



Marc Andrew Lopez

October 29, 1967 - April 18, 2026

Born on October 29, 1967, in Cleveland, Ohio, Marc Andrew Lopez (known to many as Andrew, and to others simply as Marc) was, from the very beginning, fearless, curious, and full of life. As a child, he was known for his boundless energy, his love of skateboarding—often leaving those who loved him equal parts amazed and terrified—and his remarkable intellect. He could name dinosaurs before pre-kindergarten and had a deep fascination with the world around him, especially animals of all kinds, from dogs to reptiles to fish. That curiosity never left him.

Marc Andrew grew into a brilliant man with a sharp, wicked sense of humor and a rare combination of intelligence, creativity, and heart. He was musically gifted and deeply immersed in the rock and punk scenes of the 1980s and early 1990s, playing in bands including FIFH (if you know, you know), Raging Woodies, Toejam, Cross-Eyed Mary, and Turtlehead. Music, like so many things in his life, was something he didn't just enjoy—he lived it.

He carried forward a proud family legacy as a physician, following the generations before him, and became an exceptional anesthesiologist. But titles only begin to describe the impact he had. To his patients, he was calm, kind, and reassuring—the kind of doctor who could ease fear with a smile and presence alone. To colleagues, he was respected not only for his skill, but also for his kindness, humility, and genuine care for everyone around him.

Above all else, Marc Andrew was a deeply loving and devoted father. He was incredibly proud of his sons, Braden and Andrew, and that love was the center of his world. He was a sweet brother, a loving son, and a fiercely loyal friend who showed up, stood by you, and loved without reservation. Those who knew him describe him as kind, gentle, funny, brilliant, and completely genuine—a rare soul with a heart of gold.

He had a lasting impact on countless lives. He was the kind of person whose kindness, warmth, and spirit will never be forgotten. The love and respect for him reach far beyond what he could ever have imagined.

He passed away on April 18, 2026. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Judith (Yannetta) Lopez and Marco Lopez, Jr., M.D., as well as his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Marc Andrew is survived by his sons, Braden Lamothe and Andrew Lopez; the mother of his children, Amy Lamothe; his “Bonus Mom,” Carolyn (Kranz) Lopez; his sisters, Linda Lopez (Joanne Lemon) and Stephanie Carrales (Jim); his brother, Michael Bluhm (Danet); his brother-from-another-mother, Erik Briede; and his aunt, Linda Turner (Tom, deceased). He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and many others who loved him.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Marc Andrew’s lifelong love of music and animals, the family suggests donations be made to the following organizations:

- High Voltage Music Program: <https://highvoltagegmusic.org> - A local non-profit that provides free instruments, lessons, and opportunities to teens in underserved communities in San Antonio.
- Ocean Conservancy: <https://oceanconservancy.org> - Protecting ocean wildlife and habitats.

Please RSVP with name and # attending to:

Text to 210-415-0662 or

E-mail to LaZepol1@gmail.com

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Flying Saucer
11255 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I knew Andrew from high school and mutual friends. Punk people at Clark were rare and we stuck together. I was friends with Shanen Quinn and they all lived in Tanglewood and we'd go over to Andrew's and play guitars and video games. A few years later, my two piece band, then known as Black Poop, would play at Raw Power. One night we opened for Toe Jam, an exciting punk band Andrew played bass in. We played in front of their already set up instruments. We were doing punk covers and the next thing we knew, Andrew and their drummer (Terry?) came up and started playing with us. We had a full band for the first time on about 3 songs. This band (minus Andrew and Terry) eventually became the Psychoholics which had a 30+ year run from (1991-2023) in San Antonio. We recently reconnected at a memorial for a mutual friend. I will miss him greatly.

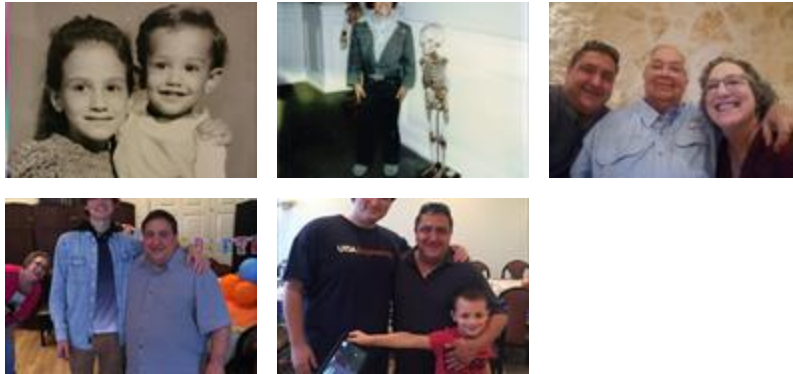
Charlie George - May 14 at 02:05 PM

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“ Still can't believe my baby brother is gone. He was such a sweet brother, a deeply and fiercely loving father to his sons, a loyal-to-the-end friend to those who were blessed to call him a friend, and a caring, empathetic doctor to his patients. This one hits harder than any yet. We had a special bond – that of course continues in me regardless...I, WE will miss him more than we can even imagine yet.

Rest in peace now, my angel brother -

Your loving sister, Linda



Linda Lopez - May 05 at 11:34 AM

CL

“ Andrew was my bonus son..not born of me, but "born" to me through marriage with his dad. He was quite a witty guy, joking and acting silly during family gatherings. But he also had a serious side. To friends and family he was always available to help with any problems that might arise. He was generous with his time and never felt an obligation, but rather a honor, to comfort those who needed his opinions. As a son, he was caring and considerate, as a friend he was loyal and steadfast and to his family he was loving, supportive and irreplaceable.. CAROLYN LOPEZ

Carolyn Lopez - May 02 at 06:20 PM

SF

Andrew was a awesome son. I met him and Linda through caring for their mom and still today hold this family special and bless. Much love prayers and my deepest condolences. Sophelia Ferguson

Sophelia Ferguson - May 15 at 07:21 PM

DV

“ *Devin V. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marc Andrew Lopez.*



Devin V. - May 02 at 12:06 PM