



Eloy Antonio Lopez

April 18, 1953 - August 28, 2014

Eloy Antonio Lopez, 61 of Fort Collins died on August 28th 2014. He was born on April 18th 1953 in Johnstown, Colorado to Antonio M. Lopez and Rita D. (Lucero) Lopez. He was raised with his 4 brothers and 5 sisters and a wonderful sense of humor; he was known as the “Joker” to his family and friends.

Later, Eloy met and married the love of his life, Terry L. (Sanchez) Lopez. Together they raised two beautiful daughters, Dounalisa M. Lopez and Elisa L. Lopez. He proudly worked throughout the Northern Colorado school system as a custodian and coach. He dedicated himself to helping kids develop athletic skills, self confidence and friendships through coaching basketball, baseball and volley- ball. Eloy was a happy, loving person that loved his family and friends and enjoyed giving them nicknames; he even named his favorite Sportster, “Mija.” He had many hobbies and interests, including wrestling the “Oldies”, 50’s & 60’s music, cars (old & new) and especially the Denver Broncos. Eloy enjoyed spending time searching for treasures in pawn shops and thrift stores. Together with his family, they treasured their favorite holiday, Halloween. Eloy was a devoted husband, loving father and amazing grandfather; he will be deeply missed!

He is preceded in death by his father, Antonio Lopez and grandparents.

He is survived by his mother, Rita Lopez; his wife, Terry L. Lopez; daughters, Dounalisa, M. Lopez and Elisa L. Lopez; grandson, Lelyn J. Lopez; his brother's & sisters and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Goes Funeral Care at 3665 Canal Drive #E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Private Memorial Service

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory

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Suite E

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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Memorial Mass

SEP 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church

300 W Mountain Ave

Fort Collins, CO 80521

<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Luncheon

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

VFW

603 Lesser Drive

Fort Collins,, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Eloy Antonio Lopez*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sending love, his memory was running through my mind and I wanted to enjoy and share that I was thinking of him.*

Christina Lopez - March 25, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *ZW lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



ZW - February 03, 2015 at 04:01 AM



“ *Dean Sawin lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



Dean Sawin - September 06, 2014 at 10:45 AM

RH

“ Rachel Hoard lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez



Rachel Hoard - September 05, 2014 at 10:54 AM

AM

“ Niño...I will always remember your big presence yet gentle spirit. I have so many good memories growing up. It was either our house or yours and Terry's. My Dad and Mom would gather their pennies for some serious Tripoley with you and Terry while us girls kept entertained playing or just simply watching. Of course their was good food and Bronco games and of course wrestling...Hulk Hogan and The Macho Man always make me think of you with a smile and will continue to bring that smile to my face with thoughts of you. The night you passed I had a dream about you. You were there calling me Annkers....I. Kept hearing you call me. The next day I asked my mom if that was what you called me...I couldn't remember but I was certain this was you.....your voice. My mom smiled and said "yes, that is what your niño called you". I pray that God bring us comfort. I will miss you niño. Thank you for being a special man In my life. Terry and my dear cousins please know I am here if you need anything I am praying for you I love you all so much.

Anna Mercado (Annkers)

Anna-Lee Mercado - September 04, 2014 at 10:13 PM

GW

“ Dear Eloy,
When I had my first son I hoped that my husband and I could be the kind of parents that you and Terri were. It was amazing to see how you guided your daughters as well as all the other young people that you interacted with. Although I am writing to you with a deep sadness in my heart, I can't help but to smile when I think of our Volleyball teams . I'm not sure how we won any games with your comments as we played. You kept us laughing ...but we couldn't have had a better Captain. You are one of the people that has had an impact in my life . God let the world have you for 61 years so that you could model true kindness and love to others. Linda reminded me today of how you started every game...so until we meet again..."Go Black and Blue!!." Love, Gloria Williams

Gloria Williams - September 04, 2014 at 06:47 PM

MR

“ Lopez Family-
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God give you the strength, comfort and love you need to get through this.
Our Condolences,
James & Marlo Rodriguez

Marlo James Rodriguez - September 04, 2014 at 01:16 PM

MR

“ Marlo & James Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez



Marlo & James Rodriguez - September 04, 2014 at 01:14 PM

JE

“ *Its quiet outside*



Jessica - September 04, 2014 at 01:05 PM

MA

“ *Margaret lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



Margaret - September 03, 2014 at 11:13 PM

MA

“ *I can remember when the Lopez family first moved here to Ft Collins living on Cherry St and we on Howes St we all became close friends and before you knew it we thought of one another as family. Playing tag till all hours of the night with all the neighborhood kids laughing telling stories and yes the jokester of all he always had some kind of a crazy make believe story or a scary story that would freak us out, Eloy will be sadly missed! Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Margaret DelaRosa

Margaret - September 03, 2014 at 11:11 PM

RT

“ *Eloy was always joking and pulling practical jokes on his sisters. We lived across the street and growing up with them all was fun. He will be missed. My condolences to Terry and all his family.*

Renee Peters Trujillo - September 03, 2014 at 05:00 PM

MS

“ *My sympathies go out to all of the Lopez family. Sorry to see him go so young. Was hoping that one day we all would cross paths again. R.I.P Eloy.*
Mary Krenning Gaona Saighman
North Platte NE.

Mary Krenning Gaona Saighman - September 03, 2014 at 04:33 PM

CM

“ *Christina Lopez Montoya lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



Christina Lopez Montoya - September 03, 2014 at 03:40 PM

CM

I always remember my Uncle Eloy would flex his muscles, smile that big grin and say "Don't mess with the body fantastic." Classic, always made me giggle as child, and now brings a smile to my face. He will always be remembered and loved.

Christina Lopez Montoya - September 03, 2014 at 03:43 PM

RJ

“ Randy And Julie lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez



Randy and Julie - September 03, 2014 at 11:37 AM

TS

“ Tony & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez



Tony & Shirley - September 03, 2014 at 08:26 AM

TO

You will be missed brother.

Tony - September 03, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ Coach Eloy; he was the greatest jokster. In the years I was in basketball at Laurel, Coach Eloy was always razzing us girls to encourage us and make us laugh, not too mention we were undefeated! Eloy was also our neighbor on Plum for all the years we lived there. Whether it was through school with his girls, Douna and Elisa, Campfire Girls with his niece Chrissy or horse play with his nephew, Pat; this family has been a part of my most fond childhood memories; not too mention some old sports injuries and scars. My heart hurts with the news of his passing. May you all find peace in remembering his laughter and light hearted outlook. He will always be remembered for that. Many blessings to you all during this difficult time.



With love and light,

Joi and Morgan Skinner

Joi Skinner - September 03, 2014 at 12:30 AM



“ He was very funny will be missed by so many!



Cristal Lance - September 02, 2014 at 11:56 PM



“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



Cindy - September 02, 2014 at 11:25 PM



Missing you so much, but know you are with our Lord. All my love always.

Cindy - September 02, 2014 at 11:27 PM



“ *Tina Stone lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



Tina Stone - September 02, 2014 at 10:43 PM

HL

“ You showed me a lot of things,
I learned a lot I didn't know,
But you forgot to teach me one last thing
How to let you go,
I know you didn't mean to leave me,
Sometimes we have no choice,
I miss being your little sister,
Hearing my name called by your voice,
I wish I got to say "I Love You"
Before you were given to the sky,
If I could be granted one last wish
I'd ask to say "Goodbye"
You always meant a lot to me,
I could never love you less,
I Know It's True When They Say
"HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST"

I love you big brother!

Helen Lopez - September 02, 2014 at 10:30 PM

HL

“ Helen Lopez lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez



Helen Lopez - September 02, 2014 at 10:27 PM

JE

“ Share a memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez, or send a condolence to the family...

Jessica - September 02, 2014 at 06:26 PM

NR

“ *Terri and Lopez family, My thoughts and prayer are with you all. I hope the Lord will help you get through this pain you are feeling.
RIP Eloy*

Nancy Miranda Romero

Nancy Romero - September 02, 2014 at 04:17 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Eloy Antonio Lopez*



Chrissy - September 02, 2014 at 02:16 PM

EL

“ *When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not her to see... If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me.*

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today... While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you... And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand... That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand,

And said my place was ready in Heaven far above... And that I'd have to leave behind all of those I dearly love.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart... For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*"Who Loves You Baby?"
You Do!*

Eloy

Eloy - September 02, 2014 at 02:16 PM

CI

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful man. Love my brother so much. Can't express how much you will be missed. May God keep you in his loving embrace.

Cindy - September 02, 2014 at 10:09 PM

CI

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful man.

Cindy - September 02, 2014 at 11:37 PM