



## Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez

June 13, 1954 - May 1, 2022

Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez, 67, died Saturday May 1, 2022 at his home in Center, CO with

his family by his side.

Tony was born on June 13, 1954 in Penasco, NM; to Aneda and Elizardo Lopez. He was the

fourth of fifteen children. He grew up in Penasco and moved to Center, CO where he met the

love of his life Evelyn. They were married on January 15, 1977. They moved to Grants, NM

where they had two children, Toni and Bernie. There Antonio worked in a Uranium Mine. They

moved back to Center when the kids were little.

There he worked as a farm laborer for a potato farmer where he became a foreman. He also

was a Hotshot with his brother for a little while. He loved doing it but it was a hard job.

As his kids grew up they had families of their own. That's when he became a grandpa. He

loved his grandchildren, they had a very special place in his heart. He loved taking his family

fishing and camping. He loved when his family was together. He loved watching westerns. He

loved watching his Denver Broncos play.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn, his children Toni (Brian) and Bernie (Talaya). His grandchildren Sydney, Brigid, Isaiah, Lucas and Julie. His brothers and sisters Rosa (Eloy), Larry (Dorris), Clyde (Carol), Lorraine (Frank), Diane (Angel), Gloria, Randy (Shelly), Ricky (Maria), Lillian (Fernando) and Michael. His brother and sisters-in-law, Lionel, Annette (Charles), Brenda, Fern (Derrick), Fran (Steve) and Jody (Bill). Many cousins and nieces and nephews.

His beloved dogs Bobo, Buttercup and Chalo. His granddogs Scampy, Bambino, Snowball, Princess and Boo and his grandcat Dory.

He is preceded in death by his parents Aneda and Elizardo Lopez, his brothers and sister

Tommy, Arnold, Cathy and Michael. His Aunt Amelia Rodriguez. His in-laws Joe and Ruth

Martinez and his Brother in-law Bernie Martinez, as well as many other family members. He is

also preceded in death by his beloved dogs Ebony and Chica.

Antonio was a very hardworking and adventurous person. He was a jokester and a great

friend. He will be missed greatly, but he will always be in our hearts.

Services will be held at Saint Francis Jerome Church in Center. The vigil will be Friday May

6 at 7pm. The funeral mass will be Saturday May 7 at 10am. The Interment will follow mass and

will be at La Garita Cemetery. Romero Funeral Home of Antonito is in care of the arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

**La Garita Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Your brother-in-law, Lionel purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.



Your brother-in-law, Lionel - May 06, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Gone too soon. The world has sadly lost a man with a heart of gold. He would do anything he could to lend a hand and help, especially if it meant fixing anything with an engine or a motor.

*He was kind, funny and loving and will be missed by all that loved him. I will forever cherish my memories of Antonio and will forever keep him in my heart and prayers.*

*Rest in Heavenly Peace, Brother. I love you.  
Fran*

Fran Sponsler - May 05, 2022 at 10:40 AM

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“ Love, Fran and Steve Sponsler purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.



Love, Fran and Steve Sponsler - May 05, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ Aunt Clara, Patrick, Bernice and Sheila purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.



Aunt Clara, Patrick, Bernice and Sheila - May 03, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.



May 03, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ Pink & White Standing Cross With Pink Rose Break was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.



May 03, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.*



May 03, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *In Comfort and Peace was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.*



May 03, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Diana Rubalcava and Michael Lopez purchased the Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break for the family of Antonio "Tony" Ernest Lopez.*



**Diana Rubalcava and Michael Lopez - May 03, 2022 at 06:41 PM**