



Dennis Ramon Lopez

May 22, 1950 - February 25, 2022

Dennis Jose Ramon Lopez was born on May 22, 1950 in Capulin, CO and was guided home by the angels on February 25th, 2022 at the age of 71 in Alamosa, CO. He was an avid reader and historian. He rooted for and supported the Broncos, Nuggets, Avalanche and several college level sports teams. He enjoyed his time in the mountains, especially if there was historical significance to the sites he visited. He enjoyed taking photos of the natural beauty around him.

Dennis graduated from Adams State College with B.A's in Spanish and French, received an M.A. in Secondary Education with minors in Chicano Studies and Psychology as well as an EDL from the University of Denver. He began a teaching career at Alamosa High School where he taught Chicano Studies, Spanish and French. He also sponsored many clubs and student programs. To support student athletics, he was an assistant baseball coach, Athletic Director, and announcer for the AHS wrestling program. He became the Associate Principal of AHS in 1993, principal of the Open High School and principal of AHS from 1998 through 2002. In his professional capacity as an educator, he was a member of the Alamosa Education Association and National Education Association. Dennis was one of the original members of Adobe de Oro Concilio de Artes that was established in 1987 with the purpose to present and preserve Indio-Hispanic arts in the San Luis Valley. As one of the founding members of the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area he was

able to leverage its platform to educate and bring to light the history of the Valley and its people. He was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he served as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and took communion to the homebound.

The San Luis Valley lost a storyteller and treasure in Dennis Lopez. He will live on through his loving wife Sally, sons Jose, Juan-Carlos and Ricardo Lopez of Alamosa, CO; brothers Fred (Linda) Lopez of Denver, CO; Jimmy Lopez of Capulin, CO. He joins his parents, Corina and Alfredo Lopez, in death. Viewing and visitation will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 1-4 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. Vigil service with recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 11:00 AM. Interment will be held at the Alamosa Cemetery. Masks will be required at the service and due to Covid there will not be a reception. Those who cannot attend the service may stream it live at www.sacredheartalamosa.org

Cemetery Details

Alamosa Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Ramon Lopez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Dennis. I'll miss you, and I know I can still count on you to give me guidance, wisdom and comfort. James H. Martinez/Alamosa, CO*

James - March 09, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dear Sally and Family,
We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your beloved husband/father, Dennis, the Patriarch, and legendary “story teller” of the Lopez family!
Sadly, His loss has left a heartrending void in your lives, one which can never be filled.
Please know that our comforting thoughts, prayers, and heartfelt condolences are with all of you.
May the love and beautiful, cherished, memories you shared with your beloved help to ease your pain, and heal your aching hearts! Vaya Con Dios Dennis!
May God’s Angels lead your soul to paradise! Rest In Peace!
Our Hearts share your grief and loss,
Bertha and Cip Rodriguez*

Bertha & Cip Rodriguez - March 06, 2022 at 07:00 PM

WS

“ To Sally and family I am truly sorry for your loss. I remember him very much growing up in school and church. He was the nicest man ever and will be Missed.

Wanda Sanchez - March 05, 2022 at 07:31 PM

BM

Dear Dennis may you Rest In Peace, your smile and joy will be with me forever. My condolences Dr. B. Medina

Barbara M Medina - March 22, 2022 at 08:54 AM

PM

“ My condolences Sally to you and the boys. Dennis was a true inspiration to all. He was an amazing co-worker, always looking out for our patients. I will miss his laughter and great smile.
Peggy Martinez

Peggy Martinez - March 03, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Dennis Ramon Lopez.



March 03, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JT

“ I know the Angels of Mercy are there guiding him home to be by God's side reunited with his family in heaven. God Bless Sally and the Boys as they go through the grieving process. Love you.



Joleen Trujillo - March 03, 2022 at 11:38 AM

TL

Dennis was a good person. He will be missed. He had a good life and he was ready.

Tomas Lopez - March 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM



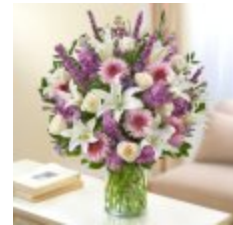
“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Dennis Ramon Lopez.*



March 03, 2022 at 11:08 AM

FF

“ *Fred & Linda Lopez, and Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White for the family of Dennis Ramon Lopez.*



Fred & Linda Lopez, and Family - March 03, 2022 at 11:07 AM

DW

“ *Dennis made you feel like you were a special friend, and that is a gift! A generous heart with such a great smile and sense of humor, with his Spanish puns and teasing, he got along with everyone. Sad to see him go from this earth too soon, my condolences to the whole family. He will be missed.
Lovingly, Donna Wehe*

Donna Wehe - March 02, 2022 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ *Dennis was an inspiration through the life he lived what he learned acquired through his hard work and the wealth of information he shared that brought so much pride in his family and upbringing. RIP*

Jimmy Martinez - March 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Dennis Ramon Lopez.*



March 02, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Ramon Lopez.*



March 02, 2022 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ *Mr , Dennis Lopez He Genuinely Cared about Everyone! He Helped mold me who I was Hoping to be ! He is one of Those who I looked up to . Gracias for being who you are ! We will miss you. Rest in paradise . May you Be in Gods Glory !*



Joe Mestas - March 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM