



Gus Ernest Lopez

August 6, 1930 - June 5, 2021

Alamosa resident Gus Ernest Lopez, 90, entered his eternal rest on June 4, 2021 peacefully at his home. Gus was welcomed into the world on August 6, 1930 in San Antonio, Colorado, the beloved son of Felipe Lopez and Emilia Gonzales Lopez. After graduating high school, Gus enlisted and served in the United States Marine Corps. After completing his duties he went to work for the U.S. Post office in Alamosa, where he also retired from. He also farmed and ranched for many years, even well into his 80's. He will always be remembered for being a hard worker and was passionate about the work he did. When he did have free time, he enjoyed going hunting, horseback riding and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his son Philip (Lindsey) Lopez of Commerce City, CO; stepsons Travis (Mendy) Coffey of Colorado Springs, CO; Gary (Crystal) Coffey of Fowler, CO; Brandon (Angela) Coffey of Alamosa, CO; grandchildren Johnny Lopez, Max Lopez, Emily Lopez, Jeffrey Potter, Brittney Potter, Brooke Potter, Kaitlyn Coffey, Koby Coffey, B.J. Coffey, Isaiah Coffey, Cathy Jo Coffey, former spouse Lucille Tubbs of Alamosa, CO; sisters Velma (Frank) Fanelli of Henderson, NV; and Alicia Engel of Colorado Springs, CO. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents Felipe and Emilia Lopez, infant children John Michael Lopez, Matthew Lopez and one brother Celestino "Tino" Lopez.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, June 11,

2021 at 1:30 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. A Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 2:00 PM also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Alamosa Cemetery with full military honors. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

Alamosa Cemetery

Previous Events

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

JUN 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
715 E 4th St
Alamosa, CO 81101
(719) 589-5829

A Mass of the Resurrection

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gus Ernest Lopez

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ To the friends and family of Gus Lopez,
Hello my name is Ross Lovato, I am a friend of Gus. I met Gus when Phillip was a youngster of 6 or 7 years. I have been his go to guy when his vehicles or farm equipment needed attention or his heater - stove - bathroom - TV - cell phone - all his household appliances. He called himself pendejo when it came to technical stuff.

I have never received a call from Gus that I did not respond to without wanting to. He always welcomed me in to his house - also his life. We went to a lot of places together, many a times people would say to us - your Dad this or your Dad that - I never once corrected them. For in a sense he was my Dad. I am not offended and neither was he that people made that mistake. For I loved Gus he was as good for me as I was for him. I will miss his bright eyes and wonderful knowledge - we or I could listen to his stories for hours when we were on the road - going to the casino or to an appointment. He had full trust in my driving as sometimes he would nod out. As his saying was at the end of our trips - [And a good time was had by all] Goodbye Gus - see you in the next life I had a good time and thanks for your Love.. Sincerely Ross

Ross Lovato - June 12, 2021 at 04:16 PM



You ripped him off blind Ross.

jack - August 25, 2021 at 10:01 AM

DA

Ross ripped off a lot of people. It is about time someone tells the truth .

David - August 25, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MF

“ *Uncle Gus was such a kind, loving soul that loved Jesus and loved to tell us stories when he would come visit. We will miss his smile and laugh! We love you Uncle Gus and can't wait to meet again!!
Love, Mike, Michelle, Brooklyn, Jaxson and Logan*



Michelle Foster - June 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ *Jan (Fanelli) Lacey
2 minutes ago
When you think of a real gentleman, Uncle Gus is the first man to come to mind. He was always patient, calm and loving while still being in control, dignified and tough. He was fair and honest. He took care of his responsibilities and was generous but never allowed anyone to step on him. His dedication to his family was his priority and gave without regret. He lived life to the fullest, loved God as his Savior and was the best uncle and girl could ever want. He will always be my “King of the Road!”
Uncle Gus - you will be missed and never ever forgotten. I love you!
Jan*

Jan (Fanelli) Lacey - June 11, 2021 at 12:50 AM

LI

“ You will always be in my heart!❤️ So many beautiful memories of the times we shared. You were like a second father to all the FANELLI children. Never will I forget you taking us to the ranch to horseback ride. Riding on the tractor while you worked. Making each and everyone of us feel SO SPECIAL! God has a special place in heaven for you. Until we meet again. I love you! Lenora

lenora ivy - June 10, 2021 at 05:08 PM

JL

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Uncle Gus , You will be missed and never ever forgotten. I love you!
Jan

Jan (Fanelli) Lacey - June 11, 2021 at 12:46 AM

RR

“ Uncle Gus,
I will miss you and hold all the memories of time spent with you close to my heart. You were patient, funny and most importantly, loving. Give Grandma a big kiss and hug from me!

Love you!

Regina



Regina Runge - June 10, 2021 at 04:41 PM

SS

Uncle Gus,

Thank you for all the love, support and fond memories of time spent on the ranch. I will cherish all the memories and advice you gave me over the years. Please give grandma and Uncle Tino a big hug and kiss for me.

All my love,

Stephanie

Stephanie Shyne - June 10, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ *The Fanelli Kids and their families purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Gus Ernest Lopez.*



The Fanelli Kids and their families - June 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gus Ernest Lopez.*



June 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM

LS

“ *Chris & I will always remember how hard Gus worked on his ranch. We are sorry we are not able to attend his service. He always visited with my parents in Alamosa, Tony & Sofia Martinez. We love you Gus. Lorraine & son Chris Shelton. Denver, CO.*

lorraine Shelton - June 08, 2021 at 12:41 AM