



Joseph Lopez

June 17, 1943 - June 27, 2023

Joseph "Red" Lopez of 1806 W. Tansill St., Carlsbad, NM 88220 passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2023 in Lubbock, Tx. Cremation has taken place. A celebration service will be held Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Word of Life Church 1102 W. Mermod Carlsbad, NM with Pastor Daniel Shirley officiating.

Joseph Lopez was born to Natalia Galindo on June 17, 1943. Joseph was raised by his grandmother Margarita Lopez. He graduated Carlsbad High School in 1963. Joseph married the love of his life Mary Lee Balencia on April 23, 1963 in Carlsbad, NM. Joseph worked at the Toddy Alley Bar, O'Neill Motors and Carlsbad Schools before retiring. Joseph enjoyed watching movies and football especially when his Cowboys played. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids. Joseph is preceded in death by his wife Mary Lee Lopez, his mother Natalia Lopez, his brother Alfredo (Boy) Cota, brother Lorenzo (Calaso) Lopez, brother Paul Carrasco, brother Edward (Eddie) Moratles, and sister Diane Rubio. Joseph is survived by sister Olga Lopez and children Debra Vasquez (Lupe), Yolanda Cook (John), John Lopez (Olga), and Joseph Lopez 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grand children and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Celebration Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM.

Word of Life Church