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We offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time.

We are truly grateful.

- The Lopez Family -

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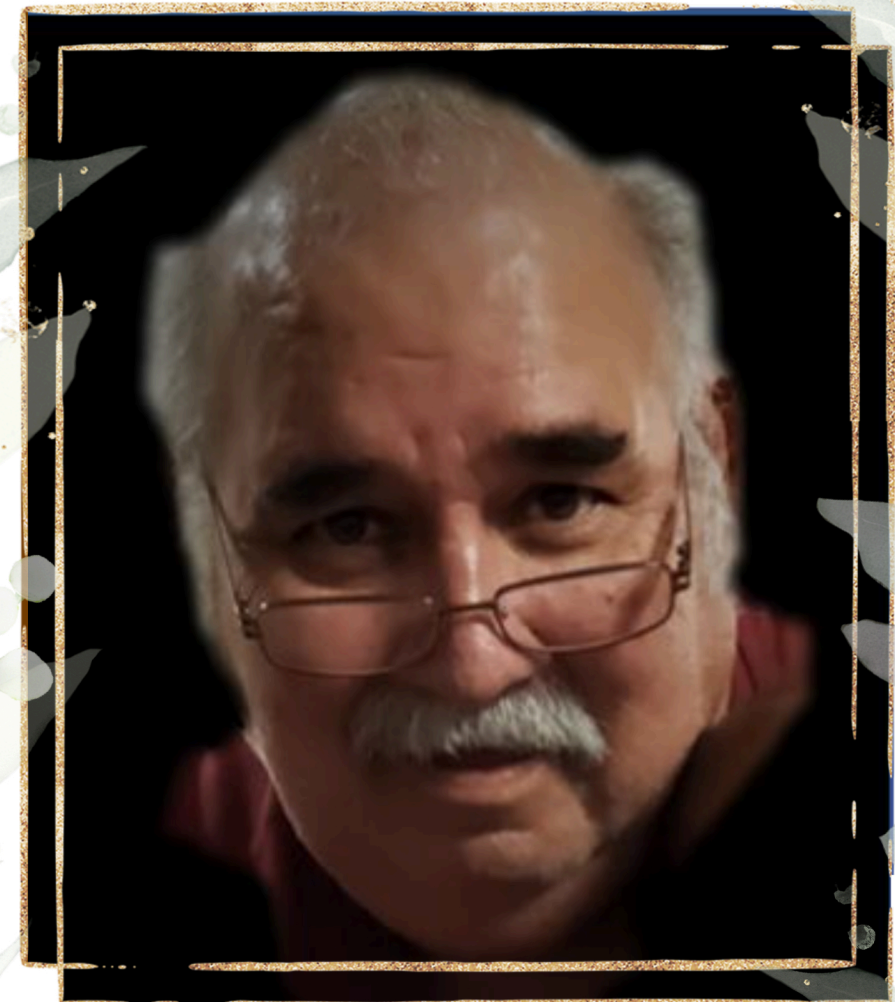
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THE LIFE OF



Angelmo Lopez, Sr.



# Time of Remembrance

Friday, August 27, 2021 - Ten O'clock in the Morning

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3318 Avenue D - Bay City, Texas

Rev. Bobby Fuller, Officiant

## One of a Kind

One of the most hard-working compassionate men that Mom and us knew was our dad, Anselmo Lopez, Sr., who most people called Sam. Sam began his life story on Monday, April 21, 1952. Our grandparents, Angelita Quintanilla and Eduardo Lopez were excited to bring him home. Dad was always a protective guy. Even as a young child he would sometimes have to sit separately on the bus to and or from school as a result of protecting his belongings from other kids. Dad's protective nature was seen when he enlisted in the United States Armed Forces to serve and protect his country. Following his military service, he landed a position with US Contractors where he worked for over twenty-five years before retiring.

Dad met Mom over one-half a century ago. Mom was attracted to his kind and compassionate personality. On Monday, March 17, 1969, in Wharton, Texas Mom and Dad started their journey together as husband and wife. Yes, fifty-two years ago they were wed. They were blessed to parent us and make a life for themselves. Dad loved woodwork and was very meticulous. For example, if someone borrowed one of his tools, he could look at the remaining tools and know in an instant what was missing. The same went for his DVD collection. Dad kept things in order.

Dad was one of the most selfless men that we knew. He would always put others first even when it meant that he would go lacking. If there was not enough to go around, he would go hungry as long as others were able to eat. His personality and compassion were obvious to those who met him.

Dad was reliable. He was always just a phone call or text away. A quick text to pick up a breakfast taco or run an errand was all that was needed. He was there for us, especially if it meant picking up his grandkids in the process. Yep, his grandkids were his pride and joy! They could get anything they wanted from him. But mostly, he enjoyed spending time with them!

There are many things that we will always remember about him. From the jar of peanut butter that he kept by his bed for a late-night snack, to him watching Clint Eastwood and the westerns, listening to the 'older' country music, to him never meeting a stranger. Dad was one of a kind. We have never met a man, or a woman like him. He will be greatly missed.

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, Dad passed. Those left to treasure his memory include his wife of fifty-two years, Theresa Lopez; kids: Anselmo (Tonya) Lopez, Jr., Rene (Diana) Lopez, Ruben Lopez, Eva (Chris) Alaniz, and Virginia (Joshua Walton) Lopez; grandkids: Annette O'Neil, Christina Guel, Donovan Lopez, Dante Lopez, Rey Martinez, Crystal Alaniz, Alejandro Lopez, Abigail Lopez, Alyssa Alaniz, Brooklynn Waton, Anselmo 'Tre' Lopez, III, Brayden Lopez, Jocelynn Walton, and Evelyn Walton; great-grandkids: Christina Lopez, Penelope Lopez, Everly Lopez, Melanie Lopez, and Kenneth 'Peanut' Cox, III; siblings: Susie (Carlos) Fuentes, Janie Mears, Mary Helen (Vidal) Moreno, and Paulina (Toby Aguayo) Quintanilla, Edward Lopez, and Joe Lopez.

It is in this time that we remember his parents, Angelita Quintanilla and Eduardo Lopez as well as his siblings Erlinda Trevino, Joe 'Joey' Garcia, Jr., and Gloria 'Tita' Lopez who passed before him.

## PALLBEARERS

Chris Alaniz | Daniel Lopez | Dante Lopez | Donovan Lopez  
Seth Lopez | Efren Martinez | Rey Martinez | Josh Walton