



## Chris F. Lopez

March 5, 1960 - November 2, 2023

1960-2023

Chris F. Lopez, age 63, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on All Souls Day, November 2, 2023. Services will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Peralta NM, on Friday, November 17, 2023, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. The interment will take place at a later date, Monday, November 20, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Darlene Garlick Lopez; loving children, Barney and Alexandria Lopez; loving brothers, Victor and Sammy; and loving sister, Bertha Benavidez. Chris is preceded in death by his parents. He was born in 1960 to loving parents Victor D. and Antonia Gurule Lopez of Jarales, NM. Chris spent most of his life in Valencia County. He graduated from Belen High School in 1978. He spent most of his life working as a gardener & landscaper. Chris owned and operated a small business, Triple L Landscaping & Maintenance. He was proud of his work and enjoyed maintaining beautiful yards for customers, many of whom considered him a close family friend. Chris worked decades with some clients, and with other clients, Chris was maintaining their yard before they even moved in! If you knew Chris, you likely endured a long, exciting conversation. He loved to talk!

He had a sense of humor, and he was well-versed in numerous topics. You name it, Chris had an opinion and was eager to talk about it! Chris even had 770 KKOB on speed dial. If there's anything he loved more than talking, it was singing. Over the last 20 years, Chris sang in the choirs for San Clemente Church in Los Lunas and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Peralta. He found solace in his faith and enjoyed going on retreats with the San Clemente Men's ACTS Groups. Chris' faith helped him through some difficult times while he prayed and waited for his wife's eventual liver transplant. Please sign Chris's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Interment

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

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“ Patricia lit a candle in memory of Chris F. Lopez



Patricia - November 13, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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“ Chris was one of my 3 or 4 friends in high school. I remember him as the yearbook photographer and a disco dancer. Chris helped at my 2 or 3 mantanzas i had at my house many years later. He volunteered to be the pig executioner .... had to shoot him twice !! I remember hearing him on the radio on saturday mornings" viper pit " .

REST IN PEACE buddy ..... bee gees playing in heaven.

Steve Ethridge

steve ethridge - November 13, 2023 at 03:14 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear the sad news of Chris's passing. He was a wonderful classmate and friend. Always kind to everyone! He was a talented photographer and took many memorable photos in high school. I remember how much fun he had at our 30 year reunion. He received the "Silver Fox" Award. He also won a money prize. He spoke about his wife and was grateful she had overcome a serious health issue. Such a beautiful couple! My prayers are with her and the family. May God bring you strength during this most difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

Adelita Sedillo Roberts - November 12, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Rest peacefully Chris*



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**AMT** - November 11, 2023 at 01:36 AM