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Beloved son, brother and uncle, Estanislado (Tany or Tané) Lopez, 97, of Pueblitos, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Services will take place on Thursday, February 26, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Rosary at 9:45 a.m., Eulogy at 10:15 am and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Interment will follow immediately after the mass at the Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens.

Estanislado was preceded in death by his parents, Estevan and Aurelia Lopez, his siblings Benito, Amalia, Lugarda, Lucia, Manuel, Filimon, Onesima, Eduardo, Espiridion, Eluterio, and Emilia. He is also preceded in death by his beloved nieces Debbie, Yolanda, Lillian, and Darlene, and his beloved nephews Uriol and Mark.

He is survived by his twenty-seven loving nieces and nephews.

Estanislado was born in Pueblitos, the youngest of 12 children. He lived 97 years on the family land. Tany was a carpenter and spent the last decades of

his career installing metal roofs. He was the family carpenter and always helped family members and friends with home repairs and remodeling projects.

He was an avid hunter and fishermen. He loved telling stories of his hunting escapades and particularly loved to tell whopper fish stories. Tané's favorite holiday was his own birthday where his nieces and nephews would hold a big celebration to honor him. He loved being doted on and seeing all his friends and family!

During his retirement, Tany enjoyed preparing meals for funeral dinners with his long-time friends: Richard Chavez and Dennis Storey (deceased), and Al Santistevan and Jesus Sanchez. He also enjoyed his many friends that came to visit in his later years when he couldn't get around anymore, particularly his dear friend Ernesto Chavez.

Estanislado loved spending time with his brothers and sisters and was always devoted to them and helping where he could. When one of his brothers or sisters passed, he naturally became the "keeper of their children", and all of his nieces and nephews looked to him as their substitute father.

The last few years, Tané required caregiving. The family would like to thank all his loving, hard-working caregivers for the wonderful care and comfort they provided. We also thank Bear Canyon (Genesis) and LilyCare Hospice of New Mexico for their care of our beloved Uncle.

Uncle Tany/Tané, you will be forever missed and loved.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

FEB 26. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

FEB 26. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Graveside Service

FEB 26. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

RB

“ So sorry for the loss. This man was excellent he would do all the remodeling at my Dad's. God bless him.
Rose Mary Baca

Rose Mary Baca - March 06 at 02:15 PM

BB

“ *Bernardine Baca lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez*



Bernardine Baca - February 27 at 11:05 PM

DA

“ *Years ago when Eric and Lisa were small and we were visiting Belen, Tane would quit work early to come home and play with them. That's how much he loved children. Tane and I were on a fishing trip together and I was the cook. I made us eggs, bacon, and toast and sat down to eat. He looks at me and says, you forgot something. I say 'What'? He says, 'the juice'. I said there was no juice in the refrigerator. Tane said, 'look in that cabinet over your head.' I opened the cabinet and there was a bottle of wine and two glasses. We now had a complete meal. I'm sure that you can all relate to that story. We all loved Tane. He called Mary Margaret his little sister. He was one of a kind. There will never be another Tane. So long my friend!*

David - February 26 at 02:27 PM

KE

“ So awesome I had a chance to visit Uncle Tane with my boys this past November. Thank you for all the beautiful memories! I love you, Uncle.



kenneth - February 24 at 11:51 PM

CQ

“ Carolyn Quintana lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez



Carolyn Quintana - February 20 at 06:47 AM

CA

“ Carol Sanchez Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez



Carol Sanchez Archuleta - February 19 at 09:45 AM

SG

“ Sylvia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez



Sylvia Garcia - February 18 at 12:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Camellia Termini - February 17 at 09:57 PM

AN

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle*



Andrea - February 17 at 01:46 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez*



Maxine Barela Schmock - February 16 at 08:49 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - February 14 at 08:58 PM

RO

“ *Ron&Debbie Ortega lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez*



Ron&Debbie Ortega - February 13 at 01:42 AM

CL

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to all who loved Tané Lopez. Eternal rest grant unto Estanislado O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon him. We pray for the repose of the soul of Estanislado Lopez O Lord and May he rest in Christ's Peace. Amen.* 🙏🙏🙏



Crissie and Mark Leyba - February 12 at 01:34 PM

CT

“ *We will miss you Uncle T. May you rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences to all who loved you.*



Cheryl A Towle - February 12 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ *Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez*



Leroy Baca - February 12 at 11:11 AM

BC

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Tane. We knew Tane for Many years. He celebrated our children's weddings, baptisms and graduations , and other special occasions with us, we considered him a part of our family. Tane was blessed to have had so many nieces and nephews who cared for him with so much love, especially this last few years of his life. Tane was a good friend to everyone, and he will be missed by many . May he rest in in the loving arms of Jesus , and all his loved ones who have gone before him! Vaya Con Dios Tane! 🙏❤️🙏



Bernie and Jean Chavez - February 12 at 02:40 AM

MB

“ We were sorry to hear about Tane. our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Eternal rest grant onto him and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Marty and Antoinette Baca



Martin and Antoinette Baca - February 11 at 09:00 PM

BM

“ Elsie & family,
May Tané Rest in Peace. Eternal rest grant onto him oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. God bless you all and give you much needed strength at this difficult time. 🙏



Bernice, Estevan, Brianna and Ellie 🌹

Bernice Montoya - February 11 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ Jim Marquez lit a candle in memory of Estanislado Lopez



Jim Marquez - February 11 at 06:03 PM

JM

Tane was always ready to help in any project when needed on our dairy farm in years past. He always had a story and shared family history. Our sincere condolences to his many relations. Sincerely, Jim Marquez for the family of Santiago Marquez.

Jim Marquez - February 11 at 06:07 PM

MM

Uncle Tany had a great sense of humor for making others laugh & lifting spirits. He had a great laugh 😊
He was generous & kind hearted
When I 📞 him I would ask "really how are you"? His reply was you're familiar with the TV reality show "Survivor" that's me every morning will I survive today? He'd giggle & tell me "keep on Trucking" Molly. He will be deeply missed & forever be remembered by his family & friends.
The end of a Lopez Era
You are now in Heaven & Earth Rest in Peace my beloved Uncle

Molly Martinez - February 26 at 02:24 AM

GM

Uncle Tany my mother's beloved little brother adored by all who knew him. He had an infectious laugh and lived life to the fullest. He entered the room and the party and games would start. I'll think of you whenever I see a Louis L'Amour book. RIP.

Gloria Martinez Miers - February 27 at 08:38 PM