



Mr. Richard Paul Lopez

December 4, 1953 - September 8, 2020

Richard Paul Lopez, 66, of Tallahassee, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare after losing battle to pneumonia.

A son of the late Laurence Cole and Doris Elizabeth Baldwin Lopez, he was born at Ft. Belvoir, Maryland on December 4, 1953. A brother, Laurence Cole Lopez, II, also preceded him in death.

He was employed by the City of Tallahassee as an Underground Utility Inspector and had been retired for year. His family was the most important thing in his life. Some of his favorite pastimes were playing with his granddaughter, but also enjoyed golfing, volleyball, riding his motorcycle, and his dog.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Marie Spuller Lopez; daughters, Jessica Eve Lopez and Jennifer Marie Lopez Schroyer (husband, Billy); granddaughter, Eve Lopez; brothers, Timothy John Lopez and Robert Charles Lopez; and sisters, Kathleen Louise Lopez and Anna Marie Linton. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:30 PM, Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Abbey Funeral Home. In keeping with the ongoing Covid-19 guidelines, facemasks and social distancing are required.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your favorite charity.
Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

A Time of Sharing

SEP **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - September 12, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JU

“ *Rick was a friend you never forget. We met through playing and coaching volleyball and I will never forget the charisma in his eyes and heart when he talked about his family and how awesome they were. He could light up the whole gym in laughter and turn your grumpy day around in an instant. I will never forget you Rick. RIP old friend.*

julie - September 14, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ I knew Rick both at work and as part of a small motorcycle group we called the Mixed Nuts. Some of my favorite memories of Rick are when the Mixed Nuts went on trips to ride the twisty roads in the Smoky Mountains. The group stayed in Maggie Valley, NC a couple of times and made day trips to explore the area. In fact, I was in Maggie Valley when I heard the sad news of Rick’s passing. The remainder of my trip was with a heavy heart each time I would pass one of the places that the Mixed Nuts had lodged or enjoyed a meal. I recall the group dining at a restaurant where the waitress tolerated our foolishness and gave nicknames to a couple of the guys. She chose Sunshine for Rick. She had obviously picked up on Rick’s upbeat personality, good sense of humor and contagious laugh. Whether at work or on a motorcycle trip Rick made people smile and was just fun to be with. Rick was Sunshine.

Jeanette and family, our thoughts are with you.

Chuck and Darlene Blum - September 12, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.



September 11, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *The memories I have are from many years ago around the swimming pool watching the girls and their friends having the times of their lives. Lots of food and fun. Tommy & Rick had a good working relationship with Tommy at Florida Gulf Construction and Rick as an inspector with the city. My deepest sympathy to you all.*
Janet Hatlee

Janet Hatlee - September 11, 2020 at 12:54 PM



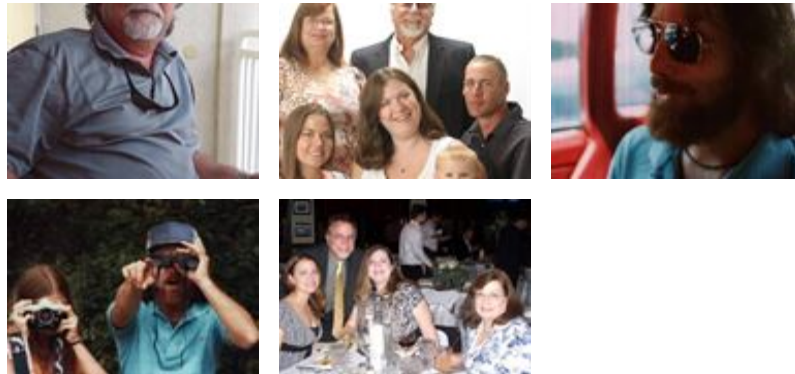
“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.*



September 10, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *103 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - September 10, 2020 at 06:31 PM

MB

I am so very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Rick was such a loving family man. I wish I could ease the burden for 'nette and the girls. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Michelle Brueger - September 11, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.*



September 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RD

“ *To Jeannette and family, I hearts go out to you for Ricks passing,he was a wonderful friend and business associate,we have a very fond and lengthy history of memories our family times spent together,I always will cherish the times spent traveling to FSU football games,playing golf and having a wonderful time with my parents,mom and dad really enjoyed being around him.Rick was a true friend and will be missed by all,you are in our prayers,
Richard and Teresa Dowdy*



Richard Dowdy - September 10, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RD

“ *Richard Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez*



Richard Dowdy - September 10, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.*



September 10, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Such a good man that you could always count on for a beautiful smile, a lovable laugh, a quick wit and a good word for everyone. Rick was always ready to spread all that to us that were lucky to call him our friend and teammate whether it was playing volleyball, softball or just having a good time. To Jeanette and his entire family that will miss him the most, we know that your memories of his love will be a happy part of your hearts forever. Rest well, our friend.*

Robert and Denise Bell

Robert and Denise Bell - September 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *I have known the Lopez family for decades as neighbors. Our daughters were playmates and schoolmates when young. Although I wasn't a close personal friend, I always thought well of the family and was impressed that Rick was such a wonderful father and husband. His passing just stunned me. My prayers go out to Jeannette, Jennifer, Jessica, and their extended family. Bless you all.*

Carolyn Martin - September 10, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SA

“ Rick was always such a fun loving guy. He made all those around him feel welcome and part of the group. I'll always remember his contagious smile and kind spirit.

Sabrena - September 10, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ Marcy Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez



Marcy Scott - September 10, 2020 at 09:25 AM

EH

“ Rick was one of the good guys. Always in a good mood and had an infectious laugh. So glad I got to know him. Jeannette, you have been a friend forever, please let me know if I can ever be of help. Love ya'll.

Eric Henderson - September 10, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jill Fronczak - September 10, 2020 at 07:33 AM

JS

“ John and Debbie Stamps purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.



John and Debbie Stamps - September 10, 2020 at 03:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.



September 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez.



September 09, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ I'll always remember Jess' birthday party where Rick started a water fight that ended with him jumping into the neighbor's pool, fully clothed. Us kids looked around for half a second and all jumped in too. It was so much fun. What a goofball. He will be missed.

Carrie Martin - September 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Cmiel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Paul Lopez*



Margaret Cmiel - September 09, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MC

“ *Ricky, my heart is broken at the loss of a good friend , wonderful father,grandfather and husband. All my thoughts and prayers are for your family. I know you are in heaven with God helping you get adjusted. Thank you for being in our lives for all these years. We know you will watch us. And we are here for Jeanette and family. I love you my friend, brother and will think of you often and pray. Xoxo Margaret*

Margaret Cmiel - September 09, 2020 at 07:50 PM