



Marco A Lopez

October 24, 1987 - April 22, 2026

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 866-0200

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Road
Columbus, OH 43235
<http://www.stpetercolumbus.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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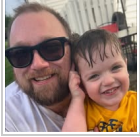
Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Marco A Lopez*.



April 30 at 12:59 PM



“ Marco Lopez, my best friend, I will forever remember you. I will forever celebrate you. Although most people are spoken of in the past-tense once they move on, you rightfully will continue to live on in the present tense because your energy, your essence, your soul, continues to inspire and impact not dozens, but hundreds of individuals.

Hundreds of people, some interconnected, most not, are impacted by you and that energy your soul brought to the world. An energy that will continue to inspire, impact, change and do more than we can try to predict as every day turns to week, turns to month, while years tally mark by like crisp autumn leaves dancing across the landscape, showcasing their final beautiful moments for those lucky enough to be touched by their brief blip in the vastness of eternity.

A brief blimp, whose brightness shines so bright that generations from now, when the world is unrecognizable from today, people will know your name. Your legacy will live on through your friends, but more intensely through your family and closest loved ones. None of us can process how your passing can be real. How is this real?

Few people are the type who can have many multiple people consider them to be their best friend, or a close second. For me, you were my best friend, and one that I've had for more than twenty years. In many ways, you're my only true, deep friend, family excluded, that I've ever had. That isn't a knock on any of my friends, but rather a comment on how much closer I was with him than others, and understandably so with so many years of history together.

We met working at McDonald's, working crap hours for crappier wages. Both of us teenagers, not quite mid-2000s. That job at the Union Street McDonald's literally changed both of our lives, and so many friendships that lasted for decades, and the connections that went even deeper. One crappy job that changed all of our lives - ours and so many others - and only one of us there - neither of us -

got to be a freaking Olympian out of the deal. If you know, you know, shared with love.

The years passed, and how much we kept in touch fluctuated. Yet, there was a solid near decade in my late-20s to mid-30s where we met most months a few different times. Whether we played ping pong at your place, or we met somewhere to share an appetizer and laughs, we got together and had a lot of fun. I also always beat you at poker, despite not getting to do it often enough to have absolute bragging rights. You did edge me at ping pong, admittedly, though it was close.

My biggest regret, which was in part echoed by someone else close to him, was how few photos men take of one another, and how he wished he had taken more with you. What I regret is that, to my knowledge, I do not have any photos with you. If anyone has one with us, please share it with me. Actually, a bigger regret is that we both let life keep us from getting together more often, especially the past few years, often out of each of our fatherly duties taking precedence, and rightfully so. Still, we could have tried a bit more. I love you, brother.

Marco, may you forever rest in peace, and may all of us forever be thankful for the time we did have with you, which was not nearly long enough. Here's to you and your family.

Mike Mike - April 29 at 10:56 PM

JC

“ Joy and Daniel Reyes (and Claire). purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marco A Lopez.



Joy and Daniel Reyes (and Claire). - April 29 at 08:56 PM

JC

“ Joy and Daniel Reyes (and Claire). planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marco A Lopez.

Joy and Daniel Reyes (and Claire). - April 29 at 08:56 PM

SU

“ Steve and Denise Upperman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marco A Lopez.



Steve and Denise Upperman - April 29 at 03:06 PM

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Steve and Denise Upperman - April 29 at 03:06 PM

TJ

“ Thomas and Amy Jones purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marco A Lopez.



Thomas and Amy Jones - April 29 at 01:05 PM

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KP

“ Kyle and Malvina Powell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marco A Lopez.



Kyle and Malvina Powell - April 29 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marco A Lopez.



April 28 at 10:15 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Marco A Lopez.



April 28 at 09:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marco A Lopez.

April 28 at 09:41 PM



“ Marco Lopez was a kind, gentle soul who worked very hard for his beautiful beloved family. I just learned of his passing and my heart is broken 💔 for his family. May he rest in eternal peace. Imagine and live in peace.
 Mary Helen Fernandez Stewart
 Whispersandechoesart@gmail.com

Mary Helen Fernandez Stewart - April 28 at 06:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marco A Lopez.



April 28 at 03:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marco A Lopez.



April 28 at 09:23 AM



“ Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Marco A Lopez.



April 27 at 11:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marco Lopez.

April 27 at 11:12 PM