

Bernardo "Bernie" Lucero Lopez

February 28, 1950 - October 29, 2023

Bernardo (Bernie) Lucero Lopez, age 73, passed away on October 29, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Bernie was born on February 28, 1950, in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Adelaida Lucero and Bernardo Lopez.

Bernie met his dear wife, Olivia, in his early twenties at a local dance. They married on April 14, 1973. They established their home in Holland, Michigan and grew a family. Out of their union came one daughter, Julia, and two sons, Bernie Jr. and Chris.

He was employed as a foundryman for decades. He worked at Western Foundry and Keeler Brass. In addition, Bernie was incredibly skilled with handywork; he worked as a floor installer and in home improvement.

He was preceded in death by his daughter. He was also preceded in death by his mother, father; grandson, Christopher Lopez Jr.; nephew, Michael Lopez; stepfather, Porfirio Estrada Sr.; stepmother, Romelia Sanchez de Lopez; sister, Romelia Lopez.

Bernie was caring and affectionate to his relatives and friends. For this reason, he became known as a father and grandfather to extended family

members and many in the community. He had a natural way of making people feel special, on a personal level. Bernie was authentic and filled whatever room he was in with laughter and his bright smile.

His favorite pastime was playing pool at the local pool hall and in pool tournaments. Not only was Bernie talented in playing pool, but he also thrived on the social aspect of billiards. He was outgoing and known for his comedic sarcasm and sass.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Olivia Lopez; dear sons, Bernardo Lopez Jr. and Christopher (Sandy) Lopez; adored grandchildren, Julia (Andrew) Lopez-Whitehall, Celeste Wall, Caleb J. Lopez; Elijah Lopez, Corey Alsip, Dakota Fryar; cherished great-grandchild, Licio Fuentes; siblings; cousins; nieces, nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews.

Bernie is survived by his maternal siblings, dear brother, Luis Carlos (Eleanor) Lopez; brothers, Porfirio Estrada; Jesus Isidro (Diane) Estrada; Juan de Dios Estrada Lucero; sister, Maria Estella (Cesar Raul) Estrada Lucero.

He is also survived by his paternal siblings, brothers, Manuel Lopez; Mario Lopez; Guadalupe Lopez; Alfredo Lopez; sisters, Maria Lopez; Luz Lopez; Carmen Lopez; sisters-in-law, Maria Posada; Elida (Leo) Martinez; brothers-in-law, Jose Posada; Lupe (Esther) Posada.

A time of visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Within the visitation, a brief service, officiated by the Elders of Kingdom Hall, will start at 5:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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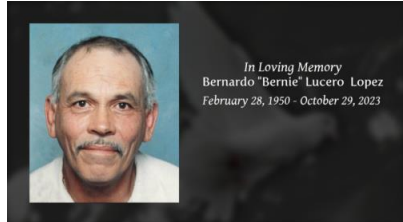
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The service, officiated by the Elders of Kingdom Hall, will begin immediately at 5:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernardo "Bernie" Lucero Lopez*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM

LL

“ *My name is Louie Longoria. I grew up across the street from Bernie. Us kids would ride bikes up and down the neighborhood, and play sports. Bernie was always friendly, and joking around with me. Sad to hear you passed away. You'll be missed. And thank you for the memories from my childhood.*

Louie Longoria - November 05, 2023 at 07:06 PM

MM

“ *Tia Olivia I'm so sorry for the loss of Tio, he was someone that lit up a room and always was funny and had something smart to say. I always looked forward to seeing him and always having fun with him. He will be missed. Love you, Michelle*

Michelle Marsala - November 05, 2023 at 04:06 PM

WS

“ William Smith High school purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernardo "Bernie" Lucero Lopez.



William Smith High school - November 01, 2023 at 12:21 PM

WS

“ William Smith High school planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernardo "Bernie" Lucero Lopez.

William Smith High school - November 01, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bernardo "Bernie" Lucero Lopez.



November 01, 2023 at 12:07 PM

DJ

“ There are no words to describe the old man, I was never on his pool team, But I was beside him helping Casey open Shooters, I was beside him when Casey opened Casey's..I was beside him when we did Railhouse,working on Casey's house. He was a Friend ,,Mentor and always willing to share his knowledge, so we could learn. Always teaching weather trades or Pool.Never seen a Mexican table saw till Bernie,Hand made up side down box with a Circular saw.. Genius, that was Bernie, whatever it took...RIIP Papi..Much Love...

Damn it jim - November 01, 2023 at 06:33 AM

ES

“ My deepest sympathy to Olivia, Chris, and Bernie (Jr.). May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort during this most difficult time. My heart aches for you all.

Estela Salazar - October 31, 2023 at 02:57 PM

YF

“ He's going to be missed he was always nice to me I'm going to miss him at the rail house

Yolanda Fuentes - October 30, 2023 at 08:00 PM

KA

“ Chris , sandy, and family, sending our condolences to you for the loss of your Father Bernie. Chris your father taught you alot and the love was there. Bernie was proud of the man you became. Sandy Bernie loved you, Cory,and really enjoyed Elijah. May God give you peace now. Prayers sent. Your family, Doug and Kay Alsip

Kay - October 30, 2023 at 06:26 PM

EL

Con todo mi amor y respetó por uds , mi cuñada Olivia y mis sobrinos Bernie y Chris , en éste dolor inmenso que a llegado a la familia , deseando que Dios traiga paz a su corazones en estos momentos de dolor , mi hno Amado Bernardo tantos recuerdos vividos juntos , toda mi Gritud por su amor por mi , Somos hnos del mismo vientre , les envío muchos abrazos y besos fuertes mi familia .

Dios los bendiga 🙏

Mis Oraciones estarán por uds .

Les ama su tía y cuñada .

Estela Estrada Lucero !

Estela Estrada Lucero - October 31, 2023 at 05:47 PM

KA

“ Caleb, we are sending our condolences to you for the loss your grandfather Bernie. I know the love and memories will always be there. May God give you peace now. Prayers sent, your new family, Doug and Kay Alsip

Kay - October 30, 2023 at 06:16 PM

KA

“ Olivia, we are sending our condolences to you. Bernie hung on as long as he could. He also knew that you would be alright. May God give you peace and we know the love was there. Prayers for healing. Your new family, Doug and Kay Alsip

Kay - October 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Bernardo "Bernie" Lucero Lopez.



October 30, 2023 at 03:33 PM



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

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