



## Martin Lopez

April 2, 1953 - March 9, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Martin Lopez, 67, died at 2:34 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was born April 2, 1953 in Wood River, IL the son of the late Juan M. Lopez and Esperanza E. (Espindola) of Alton. He was a member St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton and a firefighter with the Alton Fire Department for 17 years. Besides his mother he is survived by one son, Matthew Lopez (Courtney) of Godfrey, two grandchildren, Mia and Ryan Lopez, one brother, David Lopez (Evelyn) of Kansas City, MO, two sisters, Lupe Licata (Frank) of Bridgeton, MO, Tonya Sassenrath (Adam) of Edwardsville and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his father he is preceded in death by one sister, Diana Lopez. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Mass

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Lopez*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Martin Lopez*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Martin was a good friend to so many of us. He was kind, gentle and humble. I will miss him. Our loss is heaven's gain. Rest in peace my friend.*

*Andrew Jackson*

**Andrew Jackson** - March 12, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



March 11, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Your Friends at RGA and Global Audit purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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**Your Friends at RGA and Global Audit** - March 11, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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March 11, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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March 10, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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March 10, 2021 at 10:30 PM

RJ

“ *Martin was family to me. I can say I have never seen a more wonderful son than Martin was to his parents! Never! Plus how wonderful to his family and friends. Martin gave and gave to all! If you knew him you understand. I will never completely get over this.*

*Rick Johnson*

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**Richard Kendall Johnson** - March 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM

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“ *My Uncle Martin was the embodiment of unselfish as he was always there for his family and friends. My condolences go out to all those who loved him. I'm going to miss all the funny stories he would tell at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Rest in peace, Uncle. You are sorely missed.*

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**Nick Licata** - March 10, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JW

“ *Martin was my oldest and best friend, ever since our grade school days. The best friend possible. Although I live a distance away we still conversed frequently. This is a tremendous loss for me. I will miss him deeply. Peace be with you my dear friend.*

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**JIM WHORL** - March 10, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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March 10, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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March 09, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *My Tin Tin was the most thoughtful, good hearted person I know. I still can't believe that he's not here any longer. He's like "home" to me...him and my momma. My heart absolutely breaks, as do so many others that recognize what a good soul he was. Rest In Peace Tin Tin. We love you very much.* 🙏❤️

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**Tonya (Lopez) Sassenrath** - March 09, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *I live and was raised in the same neighborhood as the Lopez family, finer people you'll never meet. Martin was unfailingly honest, a very good man and a tremendous friend and will be truly missed.*  
*Mark Harris*

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**Mark R. Harris** - March 09, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lopez family. I had the honor of waiting on him for many years at the Alton Square Post Office. He was a humble and very kind man. May God comfort all of you in your time of need. Sincerely Frank Rogg*

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**Frank Rogg Jr.** - March 09, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Lopez.*



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March 09, 2021 at 04:06 PM