



Rafael "Tito" Lopez

February 27, 1968 - January 30, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Rafael (Tito) Lopez, beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend, on January 30, 2025, at Westchester Medical Hospital. Rafael was 57 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the cherished son of Devena Vargas (predeceased) and the loving brother of Carlos Lopez and Divina Lopez. Rafael leaves behind his wife, Stephanie Agosto-Lopez, and his nieces, Ashley and Alexis Valdes. He is also survived by his extended family and many dear friends who will remember him for his infectious laughter, generosity, and unwavering love.

Rafael was a multi-talented individual with a diverse skill set. He worked as a licensed electrician, HVAC technician, and plumber, always eager to lend a hand to anyone in need. His passion for learning led him to earn two associate degrees, one in Criminal Justice and another in Paralegal Studies. Whether it was his work, his family, or his friends, Rafael gave selflessly, always striving to help those around him.

Rafael's joy came from spending quality time with those he loved. His warmth, kindness, and deep sense of loyalty will be forever remembered. He had a gift for making people feel seen, heard, and valued.

A memorial service will be held at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, located at 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940 on Friday, February 7th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. We invite all who knew Rafael to join us in celebrating his life and the profound impact he had on so many.

As we navigate this unimaginable loss, we've created a GoFundMe page (<https://gofund.me/a8b5ab7c>) to humbly ask for any financial assistance that you may be able to offer. Your contributions, no matter how small, will help cover funeral expenses and provide support for the family as we grieve and begin to heal.

We understand that times are tough for many, and if you are unable to contribute financially, your prayers, thoughts, and shared memories mean just as much to us. Please know that your support, whether through donations or words of encouragement, is deeply appreciated.

GoFundMe Link: <https://gofund.me/a8b5ab7c>

If you would like to send flowers, we highly recommend EM's Bouchic (<https://emsbouchic.com/>)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
33 Railroad Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 343-6918
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

Services start at 7pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Tito (Rafael) at work at the end of 2021 within the first 5 minutes of meeting him he asked "you ate, lets get something to eat" Known for his love of food, he never missed his lunch and took great joy in every meal. He was a dedicated hard worker and a devoted family man. He had a passion for teaching, always eager to share his knowledge for the betterment of others. His sense of humor brought laughter to those around him, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him but never forgotten. My deepest condolences to his family and friends and we're truly blessed to have shared our lives with Rafael (Tito) Lopez...Peace be unto you my Brother!!! My Favorite saying of his (Outa Control)!!!

Simeon Harris - February 06, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SG

“ In loving memory of Tito, whom I had the honor of meeting in 2021. He was a hardworking man who always put the well-being of others first. Dedicated to his family, he faced every challenge with a smile, laughter, and an unwavering spirit. His passion for criminal justice reform was evident in the time and effort he devoted to helping those in need. I will deeply miss our long conversations that made the hours pass as he drove his truck for work. Tito was a kind, selfless soul, and his presence will be greatly missed.

*Sending prayers and support to his family during this difficult time.
May he rest in peace.*

Sophia Georges - February 06, 2025 at 05:30 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of coaching Rafael since 2021 and what started as a business relationship quickly turned into a personal one. That was the kind of man he was. Rafael's charm, warmth, and resiliency will live with me forever. He was a special member of our community. I wish the family my sincerest condolences and prayers during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Rafael.

Kyle O'Connor - February 05, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ Rafael, Tito as I knew him, was the type of guy that you could always count on. If he could help you, he would. It didn't matter if it was inconvenient for him. His quiet and calming presence will be greatly missed along with the his great smile.



Rosa - February 04, 2025 at 11:27 PM

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*“ I had the privilege of meeting Rafael in 2021. He had this positivity about him which was infectious and made you want to be around him. He was super smart and had a heart of gold and yet, he didn't take himself too seriously.
He was truly the kind of person you wanted in your life because while he was fun to be around, you knew you could trust him and that he had your back. The world will not be quite as good a place without Rafael in it and I will always keep him in my heart.
Rest in peace my friend. Mike*

Michael Goor - February 04, 2025 at 05:57 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Tribute



Luis - February 04, 2025 at 09:50 AM