

In Loving Memory Of
Felix Gonzalez Lopez

December 5, 1930 - February 3, 2021



De Leon Funeral Home
104 Main St, Hartford, CT 06106

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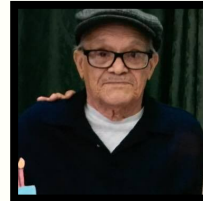
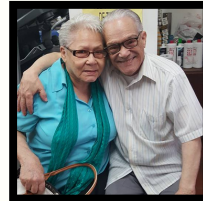
Opening Prayer

Eulogy

Hector Hernandez

Memorials

Closing Prayer



Obituary

Felix Gonzalez Lopez was born in Caguas, Puerto Rico on December 5, 1930, to Pura Gonzalez, and Ramon Lopez.

A Korean War veteran, Felix served in the United States Active Army from 1951 to 1953, and the United States Active Army Reserve from 1954 to 1955. His duty assignments included the 15th Quarter Master 1st Cavalry Division in the Republic of South Korea and Delta Company 33rd Infantry Regiment in the Panama Canal Zone. His military awards included: the Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Felix married his wife Andrea in Caguas, Puerto Rico on June 30, 1954, and together they had four children. After moving from Puerto Rico to the Bronx, (before settling in Hartford, Connecticut) Felix worked in the manufacturing and automotive industries to support and provide for his family. During Christmas, the family's favorite holiday, he would go above and beyond so that he could spoil his family rotten because he was never happier than when his family was happy. He loved to laugh and tell jokes; his sense of humor was goofy, silly, and infectious. Any time you needed advice you could go to him, and somehow, he knew exactly what you needed to hear. He knew what was important in life and never sweated the small stuff.

Affectionately called Wello by his many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Felix loved to regale his family with his reimagined historical tales of Genghis Khan, Christopher Columbus, and the origins of spaghetti. And he never let a visit end without talking about the mischievous Moonies (tiny people who lived on the moon and came to earth to cause trouble and have fun) or without offering you a dollar to comb his hair. He loved to make up goofy nicknames for you, and the more you insisted that it wasn't your name, the more he used it. A little mischievous himself, Felix would invite his great-grandbabies into his room to make a mess and play with every toy they could find; and the messier the room, the happier he was. And if your mother said you couldn't eat or drink something, that was the first thing he gave you. Whatever would put a smile on your face, that's what he did.

Most days you could find him walking around the city, or hanging around the lobby of his apartment building sharing the news of the day with his neighbors. In addition to the news, Felix loved talking about traffic patterns and weather systems, especially snowstorms. Anytime there was a snowstorm about to hit town he was on the phone making sure you knew about it. An avid movie watcher, Felix's favorite genre was Westerns, particularly anything made by John Wayne. But, as much as he loved movies, weather, and storytelling, he loved God even more. Felix was a member of La Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia Hispana of Hartford, where he shared his love of God with his fellow church members. Whenever a prayer was needed, Felix could always be called upon to share the word of God. Whether for a holiday or healing or just to give thanks, Felix enjoyed communing with God and praising his Lord.

Felix was a kind, gentle soul who was loved by all who knew him. He will be sorely missed,

Interment

Immediately following the funeral service, Felix will be laid to rest in the State Veterans Cemtery with military honors.



Repast

Following the burial service,, family can go Wanda's home (173 Britt Rd, East Hartforc, CT) for a small repast.

