



Paul Lopez

February 17, 1967 - April 21, 2017

Paul Lopez, 50, of Tracy, Iowa passed away Friday, April 21, 2017, near North Platte, Nebraska where he was hunting.

Paul Lopez, son of Benito Andre and Xiomara Marina (Mirabal) Lopez, was born February 17, 1967, in Miami, Florida. He grew up in Miami and following high school enlisted in the Army. He served four years and was stationed in Germany for a time. After he was discharged, he moved to Oskaloosa to attend William Penn College and graduated with a degree in biology in 1993. His first job after college was with Monsanto in Ankeny working with corn genetics. After working for them several years, he was hired by Syngenta, out of Minnetonka, Minnesota. While working there, he helped develop processes to improve the efficiency of ethanol plants. September 3, 2000, Paul was united in marriage to Sharon Lynn Watson, a gal he met while attending William Penn. Paul was an avid hunter and outdoorsman and was a member of Pheasants Forever.

His family includes his wife, Sharon of Tracy; his children: Andrew Lopez of Maine, Nicole Lopez of Phoenix, Arizona, Joshua Lopez of Tracy and Anna Lopez of Tracy; a granddaughter, Braelynn Mart; his mother, Xiomara Lopez of Marshalltown; and brothers and sisters-in-law: Erwin and Daneta Lopez of Oskaloosa and Dan and Drema Lopez of Montour, Iowa.

In addition to his father, Paul was preceded in death by a brother, Benny Lopez.

Funeral services will be held privately, and interment will be in Friends Cemetery in Oskaloosa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Lopez*

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“ *Dear Lopez family, please accept my sincere condolences, sympathy and prayers. I have known Paul for several years prior to becoming a co-worker just a few months ago. What a delight he was to work with. He will be missed at Syngenta and throughout the ethanol industry.*

Bernie Hoffman - April 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon, I cannot imagine the grief you are feeling. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Caroline - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to you Sharon and to your family at this time. I always enjoyed working with Paul, he had a great personality and was always so friendly. He will be missed. Prayers to you and the family, may God comfort you at this difficult time.*

Sandy Clark - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Lopez family and Paul's friends and colleagues. His positive outlook, encouraging words, friendly personality, and extraordinary technical talents will be greatly missed by all of us.*

Midwest Renewable Energy - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy for your family. I've know Paul for almost 15yrs back in day at Galva, IA (QCCP). Paul has always brought a smile to my face when he visited. He will be dearly missed. His friends from SIRE all send our prayers.

Dan Wych - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers sharon. I could hardly believe the news. I just ran into you that morning on the way to the court house and you were smiling and so happy. I can't imagine how you must have felt when you received the news. What a difference a day or even seconds can make. Love you and i will stop and visit you soon.

Sherri garrett - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My deepest condolences for you and your family. I enjoyed Paul so much both as we worked and played together. It won't be the same without Paul coming around. So many good memories and laughs. I'll remember him saying to me "Dr. Kort" when he called even though I have no doctorate. Also, when we saw Enogen work really well in the plant and production increased he belted out "my job here is done". It is sad to say this but "Dr. Lopez your job is done. I sure will miss you." Prayers for you Sharon and the family.

Tory Kort - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Dear Lopez family so very sorry for your loss. Paul was a great person and I'm glad I was able to know him. My condolences go out to the Lopez family. Prayers with you during this difficult time.

Troy Oudekerk - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Josh and family, you are in our thoughts. Please accept our greatest condolences.

Sean Sanger - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Sharon and family. We may not understand why he had to leave us so soon but we pray that God will comfort you and lift you up. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this painful time. May the soul of Paul be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Elaine VanderLinden - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Lopez family, at SIRE Paul was part of our family and he will be very missed.

Laura Schultz - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so shocked to hear this unexpected and sad news. Paul was always so full of life and I have spent many happy times with him at various conferences. He also works for many of our clients (NAQS' ethanol plant clients) and so we also often ran into each other at the plants. I will definitely miss Paul and I send my heart-felt condolences to Paul's family. You all hang in there....

Piyush Srivastav - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Lopez Family - Please accept condolences and our prayers for each of you. As a coworker, Paul helped me during the few weeks in Illinios and Nebraska. We will miss his enthusiam, optimism and technical support. May God great you strength and support now and in the future.

Jeff Roskam - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences go out for Paul's many friends and loved ones. May Paul's spirit always live in your hearts. God Bless.

Shelley Rowland - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ With our deepest sympathy and condolences to Sharon and the family! Paul will be missed by so many. May God lift you up with memories that make you smile and knowing that he is in God's hands now! With all our love.

Rick - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the entire Lopez family... I am so sorry for the loss of Paul. Always considered him family of Pete. Feel comforted that Pete was right there waiting for him, like always.

Lori Myers - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ My heart goes out to the Lopez family. May you feel God close during this difficult time.

Natasha Schuchmann - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Prayers for you and your family.

Tammy Silvers - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Sharon and family, my heart breaks for all of you. My memories of knowing Paul go way back to our years working at COC. I always enjoyed his jest for life, his giggle, his huge smile and his hug when I'd happen to see him in a store etc, as he asked how my life was going. He was such a caring man to those he knew. May the Lord comfort all of you, as you cherish his memory. Love...

Karen Vink - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My deepest sympathies to you and the family. Paul was a great man and dad. He will be dearly missed.

Phyllis Fajardo - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Paul will be missed both professionally and personally. There is a deep void within our hearts. God bless you and your family. Bob Mikula

Robert Mikula - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sharon & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you move forward through this difficult time. Please accept my deepest condolences. Lorri Grubb

Lorri Grubb - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Erwin and Daneta, I'm so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely,
Lorri

Lorri Grubb - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Here is to celebration of a life filled with passion for many things. You will be missed. I am grateful for having known Paul. God Bless

Jeremy Javers - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sharon and family I am so sorry to hear the news. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Paul was a special person.

Joy Prothero - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Sharon, my deepest sympathies on your loss. Paul was a great guy. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Gene Murphy - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ My condolences to the Lopez family. Paul was a great person, co-worker and friend. We will miss his generous spirit and passion for life. Our prayers are with you all.

Glen Edwards - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Cindy McLaurin - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My prayers for your family and deepest sympathy - Paul had an impact on many people in the ag and ethanol industries. The Enogen team will miss his spirit greatly!

Ron Wulfkuhle - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Garland - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Sharon, Josh, Anna so sorry to hear. My sympathies are with all of you now and the days ahead. Paul was a wonderful man. I will never forget all the encouragement he gave to my son back in the days of little league . He will forever be missed by us all.

Rhonda Keen - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My heart goes out to the lopez family. I have had the pleasure of knowing so many of you. paul and I had so many great nights fishing behind the castaways hotel for sharks. My heart achs for my neice nicole and nephew andrew as well as his wife sharon and their children. God rest his soul and comfort you in this time of need and sorrow.

Allen Diaz - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Sharon, i am so very sorry to hear if Paul's death. Will be keeping you in my prayers.

Linda Vilcone - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ So very sorry for your familys loss. My sympathies to Andrew and family

Abby Rose - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Love you all. What a man he was. So many memories!

jory houser - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM