



## Chad Lopez

September 8, 1936 - February 23, 2017

Chad Lopez, 80, Topeka, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2017, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, surrounded by family.

Chad was born on September 8, 1936, in Flint, Michigan, the youngest son of Joseph and Patricia (Cavarolis) Lopez. In 1956, Chad joined the United States Air Force and proudly served our country until 1960. On April 23, 1960, Chad and Phyllis were united in marriage in Salina. They enjoyed 56 wonderful years together. Chad worked for the Department of Labor as a fraud investigator until his retirement in 2011. He was a devout member of Christ the King Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #8411 and the James W. Gibbons Fourth Degree Assembly. Chad was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Phyllis Lopez, of the home; son, Max Lopez, Kansas City; daughter, Michelle Blasdel, Topeka and son, Michael Lopez (Tina), Topeka; grandchildren, Rachel Blasdel, Ryan Blasdel, Danny Robinson-Lopez, Austin Hein and Peyton Lopez; two great-grandchildren and sister, Irene Seimarco, California. Chad was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan

Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree chalice ceremony and rosary following at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home to help defray funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Chalice Ceremony and Rosary

MAR 2. 6:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chad Lopez



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - February 28, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Chad Lopez

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Uncle Chad I didn't even know you were gone. I loved the short amounts of time I spent with you, Aunt Phyllis, and I will always Love and Miss you.

*Bobby's Daughter*

*Your Niece*

*Kim Patricia Lopez-Dagenais*

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**Kim Patricia Lopez-Dagenais** - May 29, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ Always enjoyed talking with him when he came to Kmart. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

*Dennis Peerenboom*

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**Dennis Peerenboom** - March 03, 2017 at 11:30 AM

 Larry  
Strecker

“ Phyllis, I just learned of Chad's passing at Ash Wednesday Mass when we prayed for the repose of his soul. Chad was a good man and I was so very sorry to learn of his passing. It seems we were just talking after Mass.

*I want to express my sincere condolences to you and your entire family. I would be at the funeral, but I am a pallbearer at a funeral in Southern Missouri the same morning. Same for the Thursday evening service. Please know that I am with you in spirit.*

*Please let me close with a short poem that I hope will give you some comfort during this difficult time.*

*He is Gone*

*You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*David Harkins (1959 – )*

**Larry Strecker** - March 01, 2017 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Inez Demuth purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Chad Lopez.*



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**Inez Demuth** - March 01, 2017 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Phyllis and all the family. May fond memories of Chad bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before he passed. We will pray for your family during this difficult time. We will ask God to give your comfort, strength and peace. May He Rest In Peace in the Heavens with our Lord Jesus Christ.*



*Scott and Patricia Beebe*

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**patricia beebe** - February 27, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chad Lopez.*



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February 25, 2017 at 07:30 PM

MN

“ I have fond memories of my summer time stay with Chad and Phyllis at Salina one summer when Max was born. Chad and I were on the way to the grocery store, and he kept saying, i think the motor is over heating! Well as it turned out I was wearing some smoldering fragrance and he wanted to tease me, .so he even stopped the car and popped the hood ,got back in the car and said to me "wow imagine that, that smell is YOU"! I will always remember his sense of humor!....Mary Kay

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**Mary Kay Nocktonick** - February 25, 2017 at 01:48 PM