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Santos Cantres Lopez of Cape Coral, FL and formerly of New York passed away Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Cape Coral Hospital. He was 91. He was born August 12, 1923 in Catano, Puerto Rico to the late Claudio Cantres and Emilia Lopez. He worked with Bushwick Can Company of Brooklyn, NY and retired as a foreman after 35+ years of service. Santos also proudly served in the US Army. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his twin brother William Cantres Lopez. He is survived by his wife of 50+ years, Idalia Cantres; his children, JR Cantres, Olga Cruz, Diana Cartagena, Freddie Cartagena, Eddie Cartagena and Yvonne Cartagena Santos; he also leaves his siblings, Angelita Cantres and Francisco Cantres. He is also the loving grandfather of 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Visitation will be 4pm-7pm Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home 1589 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL. Funeral Services will be 12pm Friday, March 6, 2015 at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Field of Honor section of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.fortmyersmemorial.com



Tribute Wall

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AC

Angel Cadiz posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Santos Cantres Lopez

March 4 at 3:29 PM

AC

Angel Cadiz posted:

My condolences to Abuela , Junior , Eddie , Freddie , Yvonne & my mom Diana . Abuelo will be very much missed & Loved forever ! My brother Danny & I had so much fun with Abuelo when we would visit Puerto Rico for school break every summer as kids . He would take us to the Boogaloo in Catano where we ate seafood , listened to music & played on the beach . I remember I would cry @ the airport not wanting to go back home. Abuelo was like the Mayor everywhere we would go . He treated everyone like family . he was very entertaining especially when he danced . He would shake his leg like MJ & his eyes would light up the room with energy . I always felt safe around him . As a kid I remember he would hold his St Lazerous charm and cross & would pray for us. When my grandparents lived on 59th & 8th Ave in Brooklyn Danny & I loved spending the weekend & playing with my cousins . I know Abuelo will be watching us from heaven with Saints & Angels beside him . Love Always , Angel , Emily & Sophia

March 4 at 4:25 AM

LS

Luisa Rodriguez-Scott posted:

My sincere condolences to Idalia, JR, Diana and the rest of the family. I knew him as "Franky". Every time Diana, Danny and I visited, he welcomed us with a great big smile and open arms. He was kind and loving. The stories I heard about him always described him as a loving father and grandfather. When I witnessed his interactions with his children and grandchildren, this is exactly what he demonstrated. Franky you are sorely missed. So regret your loss Idalia and family.

March 3 at 6:08 PM

JS

Judy Santiago posted:

Beautiful words from a beautiful daughter.

March 3 at 3:45 PM

RC

Richard Collazo posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Santos Cantres Lopez

March 3 at 2:16 PM



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DC

Diana Cadiz posted:

My step dad was a great man. A man who loved my mother dearly, he married her with 4 children, me being the eldest and loving each one of us as his own. He was proud of all his children. A man who loved and rejoiced each time a grandchild was born. Angel, Daniel and all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren were blessed to have such a loving caring grandfather. He had a politicians' personality, everywhere he went he was loved and everyone was his cousin as my mother teased him. Two weeks before his passing he said to me "I am ready to go" and I said to him "when that time comes you go in peace for you have been a great dad. Yes, his job here is done and he now lives in our hearts! He will be dearly missed. Diana Cartagena (Cadiz)

March 3 at 4:22 AM

KE

Ketty posted:

My condolences to the family.. He was always happy and full of life. Such a good hearted person. Always had some story to tell, he will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace. Love always Ketty Marta and Fidel.

March 2 at 6:05 PM

EC

Emily Cadiz posted:

My husband, who is his grandson Angel, just shared those same memories with me yesterday.

March 2 at 11:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Santos by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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