



Eli Lopez

March 9, 1923 - May 11, 2011

Eli Lopez Jennings: The family of (Retired) First Sergeant Eli Lopez, age 88 of Jennings, regrettably announces the death of their loved one on Sunday, May 8th. Funeral services will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 @ 2 PM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Visitation will be observed on Tuesday, May 10th from 2:30 PM - 8 PM and resume on Wednesday at 10 AM until the time of his services. Mr. Lopez will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Eli was born in Elton to the late Willie and Ada Clement Lopez on March 9, 1923. He will be remembered and honored as a husband, father, grandfather, teacher, and a leader of men. Having spent most of his life in the Army serving in Korea, Germany, France, the Panama Canal, and Vietnam. He dedicated his life to honorably serving his country and his family. Eli was a member of the VFW, NCHA, First Derrick Camping Club, and Corvette Club. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Leaving behind to cherish his memories are his beloved wife, Merline Cormier Lopez of Jennings; 2 sons, Jerry L. (Dawn) Lopez of Belle Chasse and Perry A. (Renee) Lopez of Lafayette; 3 step sons, Delton (Tommie) Credeur of Lake Charles, John (Sue) Credeur of Houston, TX, and Allen (Jo Ann) Credeur of Lake Charles; 4 step daughters, Barbara Hebert of Lake Charles, Patsy Vincent of Deridder, Helen Credeur of Lake Charles, and Elaine Credeur (Brian) Trahan also of Lake Charles; 7 grandchildren, Amanda Lopez (Marv) Payne of Houston, TX, Phillip A. Lopez of Lafayette, Lauren E. Lopez also of

Lafayette, Shaun (Elisha) Lopez of Belle Chasse, Misty Lopez also of Belle Chasse, Guy Ryan Lopez of Lafayette and Lance Lopez of Jennings; 1 great granddaughter, Emma Grace Lopez of Lafayette; and 2 daughters-in-law, Connie L. (Harold) Quebodeaux of Jennings and Ellen C. (Steve) Fowler of Houston, TX ; 17 step grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren. Eli is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Ada; 1st wife, Gisele Wary Lopez; son, Terry Joseph Lopez; brother, Emery Lopez; and step son, David Anthony Credeur. Serving as pallbearers will be Shaun, Jerry, Perry, Phillip, Guy Ryan, and Lance Lopez, Reggie and Lionel Kober. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Quebodeaux, Marv Payne, John Credeur, Kevin Credeur and Cory Credeur. Special thanks to the Jennings Guest House and their excellent staff for their compassionate and respectful care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eli Lopez*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the Lopez family. The years may come and go, but the memories of those we loved will live on forever in our hearts. May Almighty God comfort your family until he reunites loved ones into the arms of their families. And may these words of Jesus at John 5:28,29 bring comfort to your hearts.*

Mines family - May 30, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ *I offer you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Praying for God's peace and love for you in this sorrowful time. May the Lord bless you.*

Audrey Thibodeaux Moore - May 12, 2011 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sorry about the passing of your loved one. May God bestow blessings upon you and yours.*

Brenda Thibodeaux - May 12, 2011 at 03:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal. I am praying for yo and yor entire family. Trust God and he will carry you through.*

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Barbara A. Williams - May 10, 2011 at 04:26 PM