



## William Lopez

February 21, 1950 - February 15, 2016

William (Bill) Lopez, 65, died Sunday February 14, 2016 at home amongst his family.

He leaves behind his wife, Dianne and his brother, James (Jim) Lopez and his wife Susan; His daughters, Adrienne Marie Marquis and her husband Peter and Helena Kathryn Bergstrom and her husband Brian; Also his son-in-law Tom Schacht and grandchildren Tony Thompkins, Jacob Thompkins, Hannah Schacht and Noah Schacht.

Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri; son of Julio and Angelina Lopez. He graduated from North Kansas City High School in 1968 and then University of Missouri – Kansas City Law School in 1975. He started with the Jackson County Public Defender's office and later started his own private practice. Years later, he left his practice and started working with Department of Labor as a lead investigator. He became a Vice President of the America Federation of Government Employees. He retired from both positions as of 2014.

He was an avid gardener. He loved spending time developing a lovely home garden and volunteer work at Blue Springs Lake.

The family will have a private service followed by a celebration of life which will be held on Sunday February 21 starting at 1pm at Stix and Stones Bar and Grill located at 11404 E US Highway 40 in Sugar Creek, MO.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his name with the National Kidney Foundation. The family would like to thank Crossroads Hospice for their unwavering kindness and assistance.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stix & Stones Bar & Grill  
11404 E US Highway 24  
Sugar Creek, MO 64054

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Bill Lopez:*

*I was saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I worked and served with Bill for many years at the U.S. Department of Labor. As a union representative, Bill was always concerned about others and his hard work over the years resulted in many improvements for employees working conditions. Bill was a personal friend to me, and I enjoyed spending time discussing and sharing his ideas. God Bless Diana and his daughters whom he cared greatly for. Rest in peace my friend.*

*James A. Brox  
Kansas City. MO*

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**James Brox** - February 19, 2016 at 06:31 PM