



Rosendo Noyola Lopez

November 7, 1941 - June 7, 2025

2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

Today, we gather not just to mourn a loss, but to honor a life well-lived. Our father, our grandfather, our friend-has finished his course. He has kept the faith. And now, we believe with full hearts, he goes to receive his crown of righteousness, reunited at last with his beloved wife Martha and his dear parents Honorato and Elisa Lopez. He is survived by his children Steven, Maritza, Isidro, Abel, George, Rosendo Jr, Carolina and by his grandchildren, to whom he was devoted.

He was a man of strength, quiet dignity, and unwavering love. A man who worked hard-not for wealth, not for recognition, but for his children. He sacrificed so much so that we could have more. More opportunities, more stability, more hope. He didn't talk much about what he gave up-but we saw it. We felt it. And we carry the fruits of those sacrifices in our lives every single day.

He was a provider, a protector, and a pillar. He was also a source of constant encouragement. As his son Steven shared, "My dad was my motivator-always in my corner. I could count on him for anything. He was there for me, he was there for my daughters-who shared so many priceless moments with their

grandpa-and I could always count on him to say yes to a good time."

His daughter Maritza shared, "He had a giving heart. He was the one that always showed up when people needed someone. The first one to get in the car to deliver food to those who had a loss, and to join someone for a celebration. When I think of my dad and the things that I will want to remember and keep with me, this is what I want to hold on to."

And from his son Isidro: "What I loved about my dad was that he was a realist and spoke the truth. I loved those things about him. He lived life. He took care of himself and loved exercise. He was a loving father and was an example of what a man should be-to work hard, to provide, and to enjoy life."

He loved being surrounded by people-he loved the noise, the laughter, the stories. He was always in the center of the party, right up until he decided to quietly slip out before the end. That was him-present, loving, engaged-but always on his own time, in his own way.

He never needed the spotlight. He just needed people-his people.

He was a man of deep and abiding faith. God was his guide, his strength, and his comfort. He lived his life in step with that faith, and it showed in the way he treated others-with kindness, patience, humility. His church community was a constant in his life-a second family where he gave and received love, support, and spiritual nourishment. He didn't just go to church; he lived his faith every day. He taught us to pray. He taught us to work. He taught us to love. And more than anything, he showed us what it means to live a life that matters. Though our hearts ache, we take comfort in knowing he is at peace. That he has joined hands again with the love of his life, embraced his parents, and found rest in the presence of his Lord.

He has finished his course. And oh, what a race he ran. We love you. We

miss you. And we thank you-for everything. Rest well.

Viewing will be held 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday, June 23rd, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 8:00 AM Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

JUN **24.** 8:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosendo Noyola Lopez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 23, 2025 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Rachel Pineda lit a candle in memory of Rosendo Lopez*



Rachel Pineda - June 24, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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“ Our condolences to the Lopez family from Pastor Rev. Dr. Esther M. Gamez and family. Rosendo attended our Spanish Bible Study Group Ebenezer at Visalia First and we will miss him dearly. Rosendo was a member of La Nueva Jerusalem Latin American Assemblies of God where my husband Mario C. Gamez (deceased) and I pastored 40 years. Rosendo first attended the church in the mid 1960's when he was single. He met his wife Martha and both were faithful members. We have fond memories of both Martha and Rosendo who have gone to be with the Lord. Both attended Ebenezer Bible Studies group since it's inception almost 10 years ago, and after the loss of his wife Martha, Rosendo found comfort with our group Ebenezer. He looked forward to the worship songs, the study of God's Word, and the fellowship. He had a sense of belonging. Toward the end, he experienced some mobility issues but would make an effort to show up for our Bible Study group and bring some 'pan dulce' to share with our group. He often would say something that would make us laugh. We will miss Rosendo but we know that he has joined his wife Martha in the presence of our Lord and Savior. We do not say good-bye Rosendo, we only say, "Hasta Luego!"

Rev. Dr. Esther M. Gamez - June 23, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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“ My condolences to the Lopez family. Rosendo was a good brother in Christ and a friend. He liked sharing the word and praying and talking about the Lord and the good times we shared in church. He was definitely a good friend of the family and will be missed by all. The Lord be with the his family in your time of loss. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Albert Ochoa - June 22, 2025 at 03:32 AM