



Nieves Lopez

March 20, 1966 - February 14, 2022

Nieves Lopez is now at peace. February 14 was the day he was called home. Born in 1966 to Nieves and Connie Lopez as their only child, he lived a cherished life in Toppenish.

He graduated Toppenish High School enjoying many fun experiences in music. He loved performing while playing the drums. He played in the marching band and the Maximum Blues. It was during these experiences where he met the love of his life - his wife, Angie. After high school he continued at YVC then finished at WSU. He earned his bachelor's degree in engineering. He landed a job at the USDA-NRCS right out of college. He was just about to retire and start a new chapter in his life after a 30 year career.

He will be missed by many who knew him. Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 17 at 1:00 PM at Elmwood Cemetery in Toppenish. We will hold a BBQ/gathering to honor him at a later date.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (PT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I was so saddened to hear of my friend Nieves. I just recently found this out! Although we never really worked together, we did work in the same office for a number of years & it was fun getting to know him. I remember the day I found out just how much he disliked spiders. I had mounted a plastic, 2 foot spider on the wall for Halloween. His reaction was priceless! May you rest in Peace.
Marc (Marcus) Miller

Marc G Miller - October 19, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Nieves Lopez

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. It was always a pleasure working with Nieves through the ASCS office.

Families of Dan Baginski /Chris Baginski - February 17, 2022 at 03:10 PM

JH

“ Nieves is one of those people who refused to be a small part of your day and always left smile shaped footprints in your life. I feel grateful to remember him with a huge grin on his face and patience in his heart whenever he got stuck with me for tech support. Deeply saddened for his family and coworkers and the loss of his light.

Jennifer Hoines - February 17, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ I have so many memories of Nieves from junior high and high school. He was unique and funny and just one of those people who stood out as a true individual. He was an excellent drummer, especially for our traveling jazz choir, the Maximum Blues. We depended on his consistency and he never missed a beat. I want to send my condolences to his Friends and Loved Ones. Huge loss



Paula Rodriquez - February 16, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ We are saddened at the loss of a wonderful coworker. Nieves was a pleasure to work with and not only could he design complicated engineering systems but took the time to make sure team members and farmer and ranchers understood his work so that the project was technically excellent and more than met the customer's need. Even when traveling long distances to serve remote offices and ranches I never knew Nieves to be late or have anything but a friendly professional outlook. We'll miss you as not only an expert but as a friend Nieves!

Rich E. - February 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Nieves, you will be missed my friend. I have many fond memories of our time working together for almost 30 years. My thoughts and prayers are with Angie and family. I leave you with a final "Live Long and Prosper".

Glenn Riehle

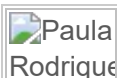
Glenn Riehle - February 16, 2022 at 12:27 PM

SM

“ My condolences to the Lopez family. Nieves was one of my best friends that defined my junior/high school experience. Our shared memories were vast and fun. He introduced me and others to Devo and Gary Numan. He could play any of their songs on his little casio. Nieves was indeed an amazing drummer and songwriter. I can still hear his song Frequency X in my head to this day. A very talented and smart guy. My words don't do knowing Nieves justice. Nieves was loved. Will miss him dearly.



Scott Milam - February 16, 2022 at 12:11 PM



This has always been my favorite picture of you 3 From high school

Paula Rodriguez - February 16, 2022 at 01:41 PM

ML

Angie, on behalf of the León family, we are so sorry to learn of Nieves's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Marty León

Marta León - February 16, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CS

I was with Nieves during his first week of SCS employment when they sent him to Conservation Planning training in Spokane. He was a standout from the start in his tie and dress shirt, and he stumped one of the speakers when he asked about the mathematical derivation of the planning tools. Enjoyed working with him for 30 years and I'm sad that he didn't have the opportunity to enjoy his retirement.

My condolences to Angie and the family. He was enjoyed and he will be missed.

CB Smith - February 18, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ *My sympathies and prayers go out to the Lopez family. Nieves was a great guy and coworker and will surely be missed by those who knew him. I met him while working in Washington State many years ago and was impressed by his style and devotion.*

May our Heavenly Father wrap His arms around Nieves' family and friends during this very sad time.

Brant Dallas

Brant Dallas - February 16, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nieves Lopez.*



February 16, 2022 at 10:08 AM

RN

“ *He was the best dress Engineer with a great smile. NRCS family will surely miss him.*

*Roylene Comes At Night
WA State Conservationist*

Roylene Comes At Night - February 16, 2022 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathies. During college we took a class on sewer systems. So Nieves had the idea that we should go visit and take tours of the sewer treatment systems of the little towns throughout the Palouse. My expectations were pretty low, but surprisingly I had a great time. Nieves humor and ability to talk knowledgeably on nearly any subject made the trip interesting and fun. He was thoughtful and a great friend. I will very much miss him.*

Scott Smith - February 15, 2022 at 04:14 PM