



Fernando S. Lopez

July 21, 2025

Fernando S. Lopez, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and proud Cuban-American, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2025, in Sarasota, Florida, surrounded by his family.

Born in Ciego de Ávila, Cuba, Fernando emigrated to the United States in 1967 with his wife Maria and their two young children, in search of freedom and opportunity. He built a life grounded in faith, hard work, and deep devotion to family. Fernando enjoyed a long and respected career on Wall Street before retiring to Sarasota, where he remained active in the community and the Knights of Columbus.

A man of strong faith and generous spirit, Fernando volunteered his time and energy to causes close to his heart. He was especially proud to support the fundraising and development of the new St. Jude Catholic Church in Sarasota, where he was a devoted parishioner.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Maria; his son Fernando and his wife Milly; sons Peter and Robert; and his granddaughters Jacqueline, Jillian, Jessica, and Charlotte. He is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and godchildren. He was predeceased by his cherished daughter Kathy and his three brothers.

A viewing will be held Friday, August 1, 2025, from 6–8pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

A funeral mass will take place Saturday, August 2, at 12pm at St. Jude Catholic Church, 3930 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235.

Fernando will be laid to rest in New York on Saturday, August 9, at 11am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 3442 Route 112, Coram, NY 11727, alongside his daughter Katherine Mary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
3930 17th Street
Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Fernando S. Lopez.* ”



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