



Robert Lopez (born Crescencio Cuevas), died on Wednesday July 28 of natural causes. He was preceded in death by his parents, Domatilia and Crescencio and his siblings Frank, Mary, Irene and Louis. He is survived by his five children: Laura Ortiz (Jose III), Michael, Ann, Stephen (Monica), Paul (Ximena), and Rebecca Ross, mother of their beloved children, and seven grandchildren (Christopher, Alex, Ava, Catalina, Valentina, Monserrat and Liliana).

He was born January 16, 1935. After the death of his father Crescencio, he was adopted into the marriage of his mother and Louis Lopez, her second husband. Robert joined the United States Navy in 1952 and served on the USS Iowa during the Korean War for which he received the National Defense Service Medal. After attending San Antonio College, he worked for the City Public Service Board of San Antonio as a systems engineer until his retirement in 2000.

He is fondly remembered as an avid golfer, fisherman, poker player, home renovator, poet, knowledge wizard and political pundit, always prepared to strike up conversations with strangers and engage in lively debate on broad subjects ranging from future technologies to the perils of politics.

His legacy lives on through the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren.

One of his many hobbies was working with his hands. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the San Antonio Chapter of Habitat for Humanity (www.habitatsa.org), where he put his passion for construction (and destruction) to use for many years. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

