



## Manuel Lopez

May 20, 1944 - December 12, 2020

Manuel Lopez, 76, of The Villages, Florida passed away December 12th, 2020 in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Chicago, Illinois and came to The Villages in 2003 from Arlington Heights, Illinois. He was a retired Product Manager in the concrete industry and a US Marine Corp Veteran on Vietnam era having received a Purple Heart.

At events like Marine Corps League Ball, "Manny" as we knew him, was a "behind the scenes" kind of guy" displaying true loyalty and dedication. Over the past few years Manny worked diligently in his assignments, and had a knack for the attention to detail needed for such tasks. Manny also displayed the creative flair often seen in the graphic arts projects associated with such events. A true gentle giant, Manny used his diplomatic skills when called upon. Manny will be deeply missed here, now only leaving behind those fond memories we have of him.

Survivors include, his Wife Penny Lopez of The Villages, FL. As well as many loving friends and relatives. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Toys for Tots.

A celebration of life will be held on December 4th, 2021 at Sea Breeze Recreation Center from 12-5,



# Tribute Wall

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“ Penny it's been years since we have worked together at Orthopaedic Associates in Arlington Hts and we lost contact. I remember watching your dog so you and Manny could go down to Florida before you two got married. I have been thinking about you and know a few others who live in that same area. Maybe one day we can meet up again. My thoughts and prayers with you.

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**Kerry Piazza (Krueger)** - December 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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“ A wonderful, humble man who sacrificed so very much for our country. Could never repay him for helping to keep us all safe. May he Rest In Peace. He would have Ben so proud for his beautiful military tribute. God bless our Marines; the best if the best! 🙏🇺🇸

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**Julie and Mike Taschner** - December 25, 2021 at 09:30 AM