



Mark Anthony Lopes

February 19, 1976 - October 7, 2020

Mark Anthony Lopes was born in Austin, Texas on 19 February 1976. Mark was born with a positive vision for life. He was a dedicated businessman promoting venues, bringing big entertainment, and attracting club goers from big cities to smaller areas from miles away. Known by all as, Big Lo of, Big Lo Productions. From Northern Virginia, Washington, DC and Maryland also known as “The DMV,” to his club in Greensboro, North Carolina, Mark, AKA Big Lo, hired such talents as 50 cent, Chris Brown, and Kevin Hart to name a few.

As independent people are wont to do, he pursued his dreams and his aspirations relentlessly, taking others in his journey to the next big thing. He made friends easily, as likely to laugh as to tell a joke, or banter relentlessly with his quick wit and ready retort.

Mark was a lover of people, recognized as having a big heart, big soul, with big dreams and a “big body.” Not just any body, but a God body of a person who believed, acted, and walked like he was invincible... and he was. Mark was going to accomplish whatever he put his mind to for as long as it took to get there. He was that Man with the Million Dollar Plan who believed in himself even if you didn’t and that is what about Mark, AKA Big Lo that was set apart. To match his vernacular, he was also known as a Gentle Giant, the guy who would give you the shirt off his back. Mark donated to charitable organizations and events the way he knew how which was through the fruits of his club promotions.

Coming from a family of military background, he may not have followed the footsteps and example expected of him, but he was the example that many learned from and adored. Maybe the Million Dollar Plan was not so much about the money as it was “The Plan,” that was so big that even the smallest accomplishments paved the way for open doors. The fruit from the journey with Mark was the building of great friendships, great, examples of loyalty and the ability to make fast money along the way.

Through life’s happenings, Mark made some mistakes and learned from them. He paid his dues on his own terms and, as a loyal friend would do, he never turned on others, even those who betrayed him.

The last three years of his life were not as kind to him. Working long hours as a sales manager, he neglected his diet, and, after a check-up in June 2017, he felt he needed to do something about his weight. He made a decision to undergo stomach-reduction surgery that led to complications which ultimately led to an abscess in his brain. Post-surgery, his health continued to deteriorate, leading to his untimely passing at the age of 44, just entering a period of his life when you would expect he would have met his greatest success.

In the end, a shell of his former self in body, he remained, the loyal friend, uncle, sibling, and son. He is now in a far better place, far removed from whatever torment fate brought to him.

A gentle man is gone from our midst, but a soul so gentle and good, and loyal has found a home. It is at a home, good, and by infinite measure greater than anyplace he has left behind. Rest in Peace Mark. You will always be loved.

Mark is survived by his mother, Angelita T. Denoia and his father. His sister, DeeAnna Lopes, nephew, Malik Armani Lopes-McCrary and Niece, Jasmine Maria Lopes.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Anthony Lopes*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

AD

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. I don't know who you were yet your condolences will never be forgotten. Thank you. I know that my son Mark thanked you at the time. Love Mark's mother and family. God bless you...

Angelita T Denoia - July 29, 2025 at 01:35 AM



“ *Hey Mark, Big Lo, I had suspected you were gone when you stopped posting on your social media. I remember you sharing with me about your health concerns, but I had no idea you would go away so soon. I would post happy birthday wishes on your FB page with no response. I am sad to realize you are truly gone. Though we were work acquaintances, you were very friendly and kind to me. I am happy to have known you and am saddened to see you are no longer with us in this dimension. May your family continue to celebrate your life and receive the peace that comes from knowing you are in a better place.*

Derrick J Pullen, Sr.

Derrick Malakhi Pullen - February 15, 2022 at 02:52 PM

NP

“ *I never thought id be leaving a message on your obituary friend, you are were loved and will continue to be loved! We shared great memories together and I want you to know that you were an ORIGINAL...you loved me and i KNEW it❤️ forever in my heart*

Natasha Pearson - October 29, 2020 at 01:02 PM

AD

Thank you Natasha for being a positive friend in my son's life. His mother, Angelita T Denoia.

Angelita T Denoia - October 22, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Lopes.



October 13, 2020 at 08:51 PM

FP

“ Anthony you will be greatly missed by your Mom and friends. Today I remembered when I saw you as a child, always happy. May the good Lord have you in his loving hands and lead straight to haven. Lots of Love Frances.

Frances Perez - October 12, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MM

Thank you Frances. Mark was a gentleman even when he was young. I'm happy that he left you with good memories. Angela

Mark's mother - October 14, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SR

“ Rest In Peace Anthony. Although we didn't see you we heard so much of you from your mother Angie. You will truly be miss from all of us. Love always the Ramirez family

Sylvia Ramirez-Cedillo - October 12, 2020 at 08:43 PM

ES

Rest in peace and keep safe my sweet nephew .I will miss you

Elida salinas - October 16, 2020 at 01:27 AM

CA

“ We will miss you cousin ❤️ rest in heavenly peace 🙏 love Rose Mary, Celia, Jay, Anthony & DeLanno ❤️



Celia Alais - October 12, 2020 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ My son Mark Anthony was a dreamer of great things that included having his own resturant selling crabs. He wanted his place to be named, " Drunken Crabs". He was working towards his dream. I will always remember how he made me smile and laugh when he was growing up. His innocence was golden. He took issues seriously but positively. Mark strived to succeed in everything he did. He showed me that he loved me everyday. I will truly miss my son. We will meet again one day and it will be for an eternity. I love you very much my son. Mom

Mark's mother - October 12, 2020 at 07:52 PM

RL

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Rita Lopez - October 12, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MM

I remember these pictures of Mark. That smile.

Mark's mother - October 12, 2020 at 07:54 PM

YF

“ Your Tio Mario and Tia Rita and Family purchased the Rainbo w Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mark Anthony Lopes.



Your Tio Mario and Tia Rita and Family - October 12, 2020 at 06:24 PM



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Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - October 12, 2020 at 12:47 PM