



## Jesus Ariel Lopez

January 19, 2016 - June 23, 2024

Jesus Ariel “Ari” Lopez, age 8, of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Comer Children’s Hospital in Chicago. He was born on January 19, 2016 in Kankakee, the son of Jesus Lopez-Zavala and Estrella Andrade-Gonzalez.

Jesus was a very smart, happy, and kind child. Ari loved soccer, cars, anime, video games, and fishing. Ari was the most loving big brother, and he made friends with everybody. Ari had just finished 2nd grade at LCC Montessori, where Ari was so loved by his friends and teachers.

Jesus is survived by his parents, Jesus Lopez-Zavala and Estrella Andrade-Gonzalez of Kankakee; two brothers, Jonathan Angel Lopez and Ivan Lopez of Kankakee; maternal grandparents, Maria Andrade and Benito Andrade of Kankakee; paternal grandparents, Antonio Lopez of Nashville, TN and Adriana Zavala (Julio Cedillo) of Kankakee; aunts Lucero Andrade, Celeste Andrade, and Samantha Lopez, all of Kankakee; uncle Luis Lopez of Nashville, TN; and cousins Leo, Nata, and Valentin of Kankakee.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until the time of the 3:00 PM funeral service on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Matt Pratscher will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ Keeping your family in my thoughts.



Traci Hurd - June 28, 2024 at 08:20 AM

WS

“ Keeping your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.



Wes and Angie smith - June 27, 2024 at 07:54 PM

EC

“ Esmeralda Camargo lit a candle in memory of Jesus Ariel Lopez



Esmeralda Camargo - June 27, 2024 at 05:00 AM

IR

“ Ivory Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Jesus Ariel Lopez



Ivory Rodriguez - June 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of you and thinking of you 🙏❤️

Diane Richardson - June 25, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TT

“ Theresa Pizano Tello lit a candle in memory of Jesus Ariel Lopez



Theresa pizano tello - June 25, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BA

“ Brenda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesus Ariel Lopez.

Brenda A. - June 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

DK

“ I first met Jesus as a newborn at the hospital. I was able to hold him. I remember all the beautiful hair on his little head. What a handsome little man. ❤️. Diana Keller

Diana Keller - June 25, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DM

“ Diana M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesus Ariel Lopez.

Diana M. - June 25, 2024 at 01:09 PM