



## Matthew "Papa" Lopreore

September 25, 1929 - March 5, 2015

Matthew "Papa" Lopreore died Mar. 5, 2015 in Napa. He was born in Memphis TN to John and Mary Lopreore on Sep. 25, 1929. He worked in food and beverage and retired from Hilton Hotels in Las Vegas and moved to Napa in 2008.

Mr. Lopreore is survived by his wife Dorothy; children Raye Lopreore; Matt Lopreore; Kimberly McFadden; Noel Lopreore; Danielle Olofsson; and Christianna Hyde; sisters Louise LaHoste and Rosemary Cullen; and 10 grandchildren. Mr. Lopreore was preceded in death by his son, Kirk Costello. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Helena Catholic Church on Mar. 14, 2015 at 11:00am. Inurnment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in St. Helena.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Helena Catholic Church  
1340 Tainter St  
St. Helena, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew "Papa" Lopreore*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Matthew "Papa" Lopreore*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Kelly Botham sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew "Papa" Lopreore*



**Kelly Botham** - March 11, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Matthew "Papa" Lopreore.*



March 10, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ Jody Bonin lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Papa" Lopreore



Jody Bonin - March 10, 2015 at 06:57 PM

TS

“ There are quite a lot of wonderful memories and it all started with the prayer group that began with the Lopreore's, Jaramillo's, Bonin's & Hefner's all those years ago. To include all of the children during the Lent season was humbling. Also to celebrate family happenings was a lot of fun. Even funnier than that is to see Papa & my dad snoozing in the chairs at most of the get-together's even though they said that were not snoozing..

Tracy Smith - March 09, 2015 at 04:09 PM




Share Group was the best! Whatever happened to that yummy potato soup we used to have? I remember all the adults used to get louder and more highly as the night went on. Now I realize it was all that wine they were drinking! 😊

Kelly Botham - March 10, 2015 at 05:41 AM

JH

“ I will always remember Papa so full of life, he always told the best stories and was always so welcoming. Love to you all, Jenny Hembree

Jenny Hembree - March 09, 2015 at 03:57 PM

 Kelly  
Botham

“ Dorothy and Papa are my Godparents. I have such wonderful memories from my childhood with them. So many weekends spent at their house with them and my "God-sisters" - Playing Super Mario Brothers and pool, staying up late watching Nick at Nite, eating Beignets for breakfast and going to Mass together on a Sunday morning. I remember Papa always busy doing things like building the horse arena at the side of their house on the outskirts of Las Vegas while we cleaned out horse stalls and went on trail rides, drove around the golf cart and enjoyed days in the sun. And I loved the days he would take us down the road for chicken wings. He always made everyone laugh and was always able to make anyone feel like they were the most special person in the world. Sometimes there are people that have such a presence in the world that even from thousands of miles away the world feels different knowing they are gone. I am lucky to have had you in my life, Papa. You will always be loved and thought of fondly. I am sending my love and hugs and prayers to the whole family, my second family. May all who loved you find some comfort and peace at this time.  
XOXOXOXO

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**Kelly Botham** - March 09, 2015 at 03:29 PM