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George Perez, 75, died unexpectedly on January 26, 2021, at his residence in Bakersfield, California. The son of Manuel P. Perez and Maria de Jesus Perez, he was born in Bakersfield on April 23, 1945.

He graduated from East High School, Class of 1963. Following graduation, he served with the US Army in Germany as a combat medic. At the end of his term of service, he returned to Bakersfield and became a letter carrier with the United States Postal Service. In 1972, he joined the US Naval Reserves and served as a Seabee. After 35 years of service, George retired from U.S.P.S. Following retirement, he was honored for 41 years of dedicated service to the U.S. government.

George was a loyal member of the American Legion, Druids of California, and National Association of Letter Carriers. He was a strong advocate for veterans, fought for the rights of letter carriers, and committed to assisting the less fortunate.

George was diligent, strong, and resilient. A first-generation immigrant, he worked hard to contribute to the well-being of his family while growing up, and

upon having children of his own, he strove to provide them with opportunities for a better life.

He loved his family and friends and took immense pleasure in hosting large gatherings surrounded by their laughter. George was an avid outdoorsman and die-hard Raiders fan. He enjoyed hunting, camping, manning the bbq, and competing in chile verde cook-offs. He loved watching Westerns, listening to Motown and mariachi music, and attending sporting events.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Maria Perez, brothers Aurelio Perez, Benjamin Perez, Carlos Perez Sr., Aurelio P. Perez, Ruben Perez Sr., Alfred Perez, Ismael Perez, and Leopold Perez.

George is survived by the mother of his children, Jessica Perez, his sister, Lupe Perez, his daughters Rita Orlin, her husband Ryan Orlin and their three children, Kaeli, Konnor, and Kimi; his daughter, Carla Palm, son-in-law, Vance Palm and their five children, Maria, Sophia, Ava, Trinidad, and Noah; his daughter, Lisa Perez-Martens, her husband Renzo Martens and their two children, Azalea and Jasmina; his sisters, Eleanor Perez, Rachel Perez, Mary Blackhawk, and Lucy Gonzales, multiple nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Legion for California Veteran Rehabilitation, or the Druids of California scholarship program.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
(661) 867-2250

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Rosary

FEB 10. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Mass

FEB 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

St Philip the Apostle Church
7100 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93309-1399
(661) 834-7483

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Perez.* ”



February 09, 2021 at 09:42 AM

“ Dear Daddy,

We weren't ready to say goodbye. So much left undone and unsaid. That 75th birthday party we wanted to throw last April and the trip to Jalisco, Mexico we wanted to take during the summer to explore our roots...both put off thanks to the pandemic. Travel to Amsterdam to visit Lisa and plans to take you to visit your grandkids in college...we wanted you to be there for their graduations, weddings, and even to see the birth of your great-grandkids!

We will cherish so many fond memories...the sound of your beautiful voice singing your heart out to Motown and mariachi music or making a grito call, the sound of you whistling while your keys jangled as you walked into the house, Sunday morning breakfasts with you flinging tortillas to us from the stove to the table like they were frisbees, watching you bar-b-que in the backyard while we swam in the pool, and yes, even outdoor chore days spent pulling weeds and cleaning the yard. We loved when you would take us with you to visit family, or even for a quick trip to the store. We had so much fun riding around with you in your red van that looked like a prop from "That 70's Show," and riding in your orange jeep (without seat belts, doors, or a roof) gave us a thrill!

We loved to see your face light up when you were with our children. The love in your eyes, face beaming with pride and joy, and the way your dimples sunk into your cheeks when you smiled at them warmed our hearts. They got a kick out of your sarcasm and witty comebacks and enjoyed spending time with you.

You provided a home filled with love, laughter, and countless fun family parties. You taught us to value family above all else, and the importance of a strong work ethic.

There were so many things we wanted to do with and for you, but we ran out of time. We take comfort in knowing that you will always be with us. You live on in those whose hearts you've touched and in your loved ones.

*You meant more to us and so many others than you will ever know.
We love and miss you dearly.*

Love,

Your Girls, Rita, Carla, & Lisa

Rita Orlin - February 08, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Tio George I miss you so much already and even though I didn't see you everyday, just knowing that I could call on you at any time if I needed to gave me such security. I will never forget all the good times, the cook offs, the summers at ur house, the smell of meat burning, and ur famous bar b que. last but not least that shot and the cut up lemons don't forget the salt!!!*

You will never be forgotten

And forever in my heart

Raquel Aguirre &

Family



Raquel Aguirre - February 08, 2021 at 03:34 PM



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