



David Perez

February 2, 1952 - October 14, 2020

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David Perez - Obituary

David Perez was always that man you wanted to sit next to at an event because you knew he'd make it fun simply being in his company. He could make anyone feel comfortable, special, and appreciated. He had this unique ability to magically connect with people from all walks of life. But first and foremost, David was the most dedicated husband and father. His life's journey ended all too soon as he fell victim to complications from the COVID-19 virus and passed away on October 14 surrounded by family at the age of 68.

Dave was the beloved husband of his wife of 44 years, Angie, and proud father of his children, Anthony, Jacqueline and Michael. He valued family above all and loved his grandchildren dearly; Mikey Beau and Luna (Jacqueline & Roberto) and Izaya, Ora and Nia (Anthony & Blanca).

Born and raised in Oakland by parents Jesus and Connie, Dave was constantly surrounded by family including siblings - Jessie, Becky, Josephine, and Rick. From the scrappy streets of West Oakland to the famed house on Spruce Street, Dave grew up to be a marvelous man with strong family roots, impressive street-cred, and above all, integrity.

Dave was larger than life; he lived everyday to the fullest and knew that the key to a happy life was to make the people around him happy. Dave was a gregarious, fun-loving and genuinely sweet man. He was known to walk into a room and announce "Hoy comienza la fiesta", Now the party begins. He had a unique ability to relate, connect and share his uplifting contagious demeanor with anyone who crossed his path. It simply just felt good to be in his presence.

Dave loved to travel and explore the world - always with Angie by his side. As a genuinely loving husband, the two of them made an extraordinary couple. Their sincere love for each other was one of envy and a prime example of what a lifelong relationship should be.

Dave also loved tennis - from the courts of Piedmont Recreation to the Claremont Tennis Club, he always brought his A game and a good attitude. Every year, he and Angie would venture down to Palm Desert for the Indian Wells Tennis tournament which later evolved into a highly anticipated annual family outing with kids and grandkids in tow. Dave was a fan of all kinds of music; soul, pop, classic rock but especially Latin - he never turned down an opportunity to dance and liven up a party or privately twirl Angie around the kitchen. He and Angie were an exceptionally devoted couple on and off the dance floor.

Dave would always joke that Quality Body & Fender was his first child; the family-run business he poured his heart into starting in 1979 with the support of his father, Jesus. He believed in treating all clients, employees and partners equally and with the utmost respect. He spent his entire life serving the communities of Oakland, Piedmont, and Berkeley - establishing deep relationships and growing Quality into one of the best auto body shops in town. Proof of his self-made enterprise was the recognition he earned from California's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce honoring his dedication and services to the Hispanic community as a renowned Latino business owner.

Dave was a lion of a man with the most sincere and gentle soul. He loved so generously and was loved in return by all who knew him. People of all ages and all walks of life would look to Dave for support, guidance and advice. He had a knack for counseling friends and family on important life matters; from who you should marry and what house to buy to raising your kids and business ventures. He truly was an influential and selfless man - someone who will be missed tremendously. Dave left his stamp on the world and an imprint on all of us - may he live on forever in our memories and be honored for his legacy. The world has lost a remarkable person, one who will remain in our hearts forever.

Memorial Information

A private Funeral Service will be held at The Chapel of the Chimes on Thursday, Oct. 29th @ 11am PST for family only. A live-stream video broadcast will be available for all those who would like to join virtually.

Following the service, an honorary Funeral Procession will make its way down Oakland's Broadway Auto Row, passing by Quality Body & Fender, and culminating at the Mountain View Cemetery for interment. This driveby procession will give all those who worked and respected Dave the opportunity to say their final goodbyes.

The Perez family plans to honor Dave in true form, exemplifying his charismatic and friendly personality, with a large-scale Celebration of Life event at a later date. A tribute party will be held, complete with music, laughter, and fun bringing together all those he touched in a safe and honorary way.

For additional funeral details, virtual Guest Book, and donation information please visit:<http://www.LightandHealing4David.com>

Live-Stream Funeral Services Thursday, October 29th@ 11am PST/ 2PM EST

Video Link

bit.ly/DavidPerezFuneral

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Full Livestream invitation below:

You are invited as a guest to the Viewneral™ Funeral Service noted below.

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Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

5000 Piedmont Ave

Oakland, CA, 94611

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to the Perez family. I just heard about David’s passing through a friend and was very shocked and saddened to hear the news. I met David in the late 60’s through mutual friends and back then was such a warm, big-hearted guy and always spoke so highly of his dad whom I met once. Many years later, I happen to bring my car into Quality Body and Fender and there was David..he was so happy to see me and revisit the past and our friends. He was still the big warm hearted guy I remembered from the past, always embracing others and full of life. He then happily told me all about his wife and family and introduced me to his daughter who worked there. I remember him saying I’m the luckiest guy on earth...
RIP David and I’m sure you will be missed by so many whose lives you’ve touched.

Anna Maiolini

Anna Maiolini - November 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Dearest Angie, Jacqueline, and Michael,
We are deeply saddened by the news that Dave is no longer with us. However, we rejoice in having known him. We so enjoyed his special magic and friendship for many years. For that we are eternally grateful.
When Franz Schubert wrote, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts...and we are never the same"...he was describing Dave. He will forever live on in our loving memories of him.
May you feel David's grace and blessings in the faces of each other, your children, and grand children.
Wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time.
With love and heart-felt sympathy for your loss,
Barbara and Jim Fetherston

Barbara Fetherston - October 29, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



PEDRO REYES - October 29, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ I met David in the 70's when I was a car salesman, Shortly after we met, I bought an Old beat up White Porsche 911, I called him up and asked him if he can help me with fixing it up, he said sure just bring it over, I took it to his place, he gave me a ride back to the City we went to Perry's on Union Street and Got totally hammered, I don't remember anything after that, except next morning he called me to tell me he was ok.

A few days later he call me back to tell my Porsche was ready, I picked up the beautiful white Porsche, I couldn't believe how beautiful the car was he refused to charge me anything for the repairs including parts, he told me to just buy him lunch again. Well, that was the way we met and how generous he was then, and forever. David and I had lots of fun together for few years, then his family started to grow and he selected to dedicate his life to his wonderful family, and as everybody can see he did a great job, to lose him this early is extremely shocking to me.

Today I feel so empty and so sorry, and knowing that I will never see him again on this earth makes me feel more devastated, I miss him tremendously.

Caterina's feelings are not any different than mine towards David, and his great family even though she never knew the part of David that him and I share for just a few years. My his soul rest in peace, may his family have all the great blessings in the world, and may the Lord protect them all and give them the most comforting life in the future and Forever. Caterina and Pedro Reyes

PEDRO REYES - October 29, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Love, prayers and condolences to a wonderful family. The Perez Family as been an inspirational family to me in my adult life. I am blessed to have a dear friend in Jacqueline and see David's vibrant spirit and love live on in his children and grandchildren.

Healing hugs and love to the entire family.

With sympathy,
Casey, Shannon, Brock and Addison Barbaro

Shannon Barbaro - October 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ I’ve known Dave almost my entire life and I always looked up to him and admired him. Every time I would see him he greeted me with such positivity and he always wanted to know everything that was going on and generously offered his advice, always with positivity and encouragement. He will be greatly missed.

He was the best dad to one of my best friends and I will always remember and miss him. I am grateful for his love and kindness, and the beautiful family he has left behind. I look forward to the opportunity to honor him and celebrate his life.

Angie, Anthony, Jackie, Mikey, and family- sending all our love.

Love,
Jeni, Daniel, Hart and Sunshine Roberts

Jeni Roberts - October 29, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Condolences to the Perez Family, auntie Jesse and Renee,
Let it be known that mom and I have been blessed to know Dave and that our Prayer community has been by your side from day one. We will continue to Pray for you all and the beautiful soul of “Uncle Dave,”. Dave may have not known his Prayer Community, nevertheless he has gained many nieces and nephews he never knew he had. Now we have a great man that will continue to walk side by side , soul to soul. His legacy will continue to live within his family and everyone he touched.

Arms Of Angels

You rest in the arms of the angels
In a place of peace and love
Watching over me always
From heaven up above

You guide me through my worries
And help me through each day
Always by my side
You never went away

The bond cannot be broken
Made from love so pure
Death does not break the bond
It lives on for ever more

You rest in the arms of angels
Free from illness and pain
Waiting for the day
We are together once again

John F Conner

Love and Blessings “Uncle Dave”

Ginger, Lucia, and your prayer community

Lucia Flores - October 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear Angie, Jacqueline and Michael,
There are no words to express our sorrow about David's passing. He was one of our most favorite characters and we are really going to miss the "Big Guy".
Love,
Neil & Beverly

Neil Rothenberg - October 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Dearest Perez-Kalafate families: I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks and tears flow thinking about your pain right now, but strongly believe Dave is in a better place.

I didn't know Dave very long, or very well, but saw him through his family, especially his daughter, Jacqueline. I know that her kind spirit, generosity, and easy going sensibility is in strong part from her father. May he rest in eternal peace, knowing that his memory continues on through his children and grandchildren.

Love,
Carmela, John, Noah and Isla

Carmela Clendening - October 29, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Dear Perez Family,
As a person with the privilege to call Michael one of my dear friends, I am compelled to extend my deepest condolences to the entire Perez family. Reading Mr. Perez's obituary brought joyous tears to my eyes, not just to hear about the beautiful life he lead and what an amazing person he clearly was, but because I am able to see the his spirit and talents have been passed through his genes and shine so clearly in his son. Michael is one of the most loving, generous, genuine people I know, he has that same magic. As I'm sure resides inside the rest of the family as well. I'm so saddened by this devastating loss, he will truly be missed. I am sending all my warmest wishes and thoughts to you all.

All My Love,
Jamie Schreiber

Jamie Schreiber - October 29, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ I am sobbing over the loss of David Perez. He was a beautiful person and great father to my friend. Dave once caught me when I fainted from the heat in a Dominican market. I woke up to his sweet concerned face, which smiled with relief when I came too. We bonded, and he always liked to joke about it when I saw him, and it made me laugh. Thank you Dave for catching me and for making me laugh about it in the years after. We will all miss you so much. Love to Angie, Jacqueline, and Mickey.



Britt Meyer - October 29, 2020 at 03:04 AM



“ David “Davey” Perez, a childhood friend that goes back close to sixty years. As I recall this was a family that you couldn't help but love. Jesus, Connie, Jessie, Jo, Becky, Ricky and Davey. The memories about back I never thought he day, so much fun. No matter what we did Davey always did something to make you laugh, always joking about something, between h3 and his sister Becky they should have been a comedy duo lol. But as we grew older and families moving or the gang moved on, you see each other once in a great while. Davey was a guy you never forgot about, I visited his shop when I was in town years ago, just to say hey buddy how's everything. The last time I seen him was a tasty my dads funeral, “ Davey always called my parents Mr. or Mrs Williams tho they told him it ok to call them Jm or Elsie. But at pops funeral as always he had me cracking up, asking stuff lol. Awhile back I got a phone call and was asked if David and I was childhood friends, yes of course I said, then I was asked to pray for him that he wasn't doing well, this hit me like a ton of bricks, but pray I did everyday and with anybody that I talked to about him, I got another call asking if I had been praying and I sai\$ yes, I was told to pray harder, I asked ur Heavenly Father to please lay his hands on David and cure him from this terrible disease that's going around, I woke up in the middle of the night and Davey was smiling clear as day, but he was with Jesus, Connie, Jo, Becky and Ricky, it woke m3 up and I New he went to his heavenly home. Joyous to be with his family, no more suffering, no more pain. But on earth he leaves he's beautiful wife, children, grandchildren and a sister Jessie, and many more family members, to suffer the lost of a wonderful man, you will carry his legacy here on earth and continue on with him watching over you with that big smile, Heavenly Father please touch his family and friends bless them as you blessed Daveys soul, comfort them, to you all from the bottom of my heart and with tears flowing I'm so sorry, h3 wasn't like a brother from another mother, God Bless Amen
George Williams

George Eillams - October 28, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Dear Angie, Anthony, Jacqueline and Mike,

I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was an important part of my life growing up and a role model for me. He found his soulmate, had such a close and perfect family, was involved in his community, connected with everyone he knew, had fun and looked cool doing it! My mom was the mayor of Piedmont for a few years but I always thought of Dave as the mayor of York Dr. Whether it was a party at my parents house or the 4th of July block party everyone always had more fun when Dave got there. Six years later, people who met Dave for the first time at my wedding still remember how great he was! I think Dave's confidence let him connect with people and live in the moment and that he lived more in 68 years than most people do in 100.

Whether it was rides in the back of a Saab convertible, subtle hints to an awkward middle schooler on how to fit in, or teaching how to block in flag football at 5:30 AM, Dave made my life better. I know he is someone I will never forget and aspire to be like my whole life. Its upsetting that the last time I saw him I had to give a socially distanced elbow tap but I am sure the isolation has been exponentially more difficult on you and on him. I am so sorry for that but please know my whole family has been thinking of and praying for Dave and your family this whole time and that we believe he is in a better place now.

We will miss him and love you all.

Brian, Cristina and Anthony White

Brian White - October 28, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Dear Angie, Jacqueline & Michael: It was a real pleasure for us to have had the privilege to spend fun times with David. He was such a delightful man to be around and he will be missed.

My God bring you the comfort you need during these hard times. David was blessed with a wonderful family that loved him so much.

Love, Altagracia & Frank Ridley

Alta Ridley - October 28, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Stella, Renee, Pearl, Diane, Georgia, Judy, Siony purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of David Perez.



Stella, Renee, Pearl, Diane, Georgia, Judy, Siony - October 28, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Angie and family I am sorry for the loss David. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you
I tried to connect with virtual service but I was not able to it, I will be calling you in a few days. My love

Esther

Esther Gonzalez - October 28, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Dear Perez Family,
Thank you for sharing the beautiful obituary. It seemed impossible to me to capture the breadth of Dave's impact on all of us but you have hit the mark. My heart aches for your loss and I pray you can find deep comfort in one another. Harrison and I are ever grateful for the many fun times we shared with Angie and Dave who over the last 15 years were often at the center of our fun in Palm Springs, at birthday parties, dinner parties, Bolinas, and so much more. Dave's magnificent heart radiates through all our lives and will move from heart to heart forever. We will miss him terribly. Love you Angie so much. Dee Dee and Harrison

Dee Dee Dyer - October 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ David, En tus visitas a nuestra finca en Jarabacoa siempre fuistes el que le daba alegría a las fiestas, dispuesto siempre a cantar o bailar y asegurarte de que todos lo estuvieran pasando bien. Vanessa y yo sentimos un gran vacío a tu pasar. Que duermas en paz mi hermano querido, un abrazo, Michael

michael kelly - October 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Perez.



October 26, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ On behalf of my family, my mother Esther Aguilar, compadre of Connie, mother of 'Uncle Davie', I offer our heartfelt condolences of the passing of David Perez. A husband, a father, a friend, a brother, an uncle, an Oakland business community owner. A person who truly possessed a pure heart of gold. His smile simply lit up the room. Growing up together as kids, Davie & his brother Ricky use to pick on & tease my little brother Delbert and me, but that was the job of the older boys in the neighborhood back in da 60's!!! As we grew into adulthood all of us from West Oakland went our respective separate ways but always came together through our families for various celebrations that kept us connected. As time progressed we settled into our lives with the Blessings of marriage, children and basically life in general but the strong bond that our mother's had with eachother gave us kids a sense and feeling of love, friendship, comradery that has endured to this day. Although I hadn't cross paths with Uncle Davie on a regular basis recently, when we did come together there was always a big hug and kiss offered which stood as a testament of our family love for eachother, it seemed like we had just picked up from the last time we had spoken...that was Davie to me, easy going, ready to listen and offer advice. He always asked about everyone in my family and he wanted to hear how everyone and I mean everyone was doing in their lives, so very kind hearted, a kindred spirit touched by the hands of our God. He was a big brother to me also, always telling me to stay out of trouble because trouble itself will find you! Wonderful advice that I am so glad I listened to, he was a mentor to me that I aspired to be like. To his wife Angie, his daughter Jacqueline, his sons Anthony and Michael and all of his immediate family members, I offer my Love, my support, my heartfelt memories of such a Beautiful person that we all were and still Blessed to have had him in our lives. May We all be blessed with the grace and Mercy of our lord Jesus the Christ to continue our respective paths to honor the memory of David Perez, my dear brother. Sincerely, Joey Ojeda

Joseph Ojeda - October 25, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ September 2019, Uncle Dave and I danced to Ruben Blades at the anniversary party of Vida and Peter Felsenfeld



Cary Neunzig - October 25, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Perez.



October 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM