



## Marco T. Perez

January 4, 1929 - April 10, 2017

Marco T. Perez, 88, passed away Monday morning, April 10, 2017 at his home in The Villages, Florida. He leaves behind his wife of over 65 years, Maria Antonia; his daughters, Blanca and Jeannette; son, Marco; son-in-law, Max; nine grandchildren; five grandchildren-in-law; and fourteen great-grandchildren; as well as his brother, Delio and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. Born and raised in Santiago, Cuba, he came to the United States at the age of 18, and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army. He sent for his sweetheart, whom he had met in Cuba before coming to the States, and on December 29, 1951, they were married in New York, where they lived for several years, their three children born there. After moving to California for two years then returning to New York, they finally settled in California in 1961, raising their children there. In their middle years, the couple bought a dry cleaners, and worked it for several years before retiring altogether, when they moved to The Villages in Florida. Mr. Perez enjoyed camping and traveling around the world until his health slowed him down. He also was an avid reader of the classics, historical works, and detective novels. He enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, and chess and was a very sociable person, easily making friends wherever he went. He had a positive outlook on life, which he loved and enjoyed to the fullest. More than anything, he loved his family. His goal in life, as he once stated, was to be a good husband and father. He was. Mr. Perez will be cremated.



# Tribute Wall

DM

“ He lived on his terms and conditions and I believe he couldn't have given his children a better example any human being could give his children. He was a kind, generous and highly moral human being. You should be proud to be his daughters. May God rest his soul. With the principles he instilled in you, you will be fine. May God bless you all. You've been given very strong roots.

Daisy Martinez - April 23, 2017 at 09:40 AM

NS

“ Fue muy triste la noticia de la perdida del primo Marco. Se que su partida te ha dejado con el alma rota y ninguna palabra que yo te diga podra darte consuelo. Solo quiero que sepas que comparto tu dolor y ruego a Dios te de el valor para superar estos tristes momentos y que el recuerdo de los dias felices que compartieron juntos te ayude a aceptar y superar esta triste separacion. Nuestras condolencias para todos sus seres queridos.

Nelida Santana - April 18, 2017 at 07:11 PM

LU

“ It's been a week since you left this world but you will continue to be in my heart and mind. Still, I wish I could hear your voice again. I miss your laugh and hearing your stories. I'm so glad that my children got to know you and see what a wonderful person you were. You were a big part of their lives just as you were mine. I love you and miss you terribly and I'm going to try really hard to have that positive outlook on life like you always did. I loved your light-at-the-end-of-the-tunnel mentality and that's what the light on this candle represents to me.



Luzia - April 17, 2017 at 11:18 PM

EM

“ To my Tia and cousins I pray that God brings you peace and helps you through this grieving stage. Tio Marcos will live in our hearts for eternity, until we meet again.

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**Eusebio Medina** - April 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM

EM

“ RIP Tio.



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**Eusebio Medina** - April 17, 2017 at 11:32 AM

HM

“ RIP Tio. My prayers go to Tia Antonia and the whole family may God grant you the peace and acceptance of his going and may you heal by remembering the lifetime of blessings that Tio gave us al.

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**Hilda Medina** - April 17, 2017 at 08:10 AM

HM

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Hilda Medina - April 17, 2017 at 08:06 AM

JM

“ Papi, you will always be the light in my heart that directs me on how to live my life. I miss you so much. But I know you will live on in all of us who love, admire and respect you. Thank you for the abundance of amazing memories you gave me.



Jeannette Perez McIntosh - April 14, 2017 at 05:35 AM

BM

“ You brought the light of knowledge, of unconditional love, and happiness to my life, as well as life itself. You will always remain in my heart and memories. I love you always - your daughter.



Blanca Madani - April 13, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ I love you, I miss you, and you were one of the best men I know, and I hope I can keep your memory alive in my children!

-- April 13, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MP

“ *RIP Viejuco, could never get you out of my thoughts, out of my mind, even if I wanted to. God bless you for eternity.*

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**Marco A Perez** - April 13, 2017 at 08:31 AM