



Gamaliel Perez

April 11, 1935 - July 12, 2025

Gamaliel Perez, 90, entered into Heaven on July 12, 2025. He was born on April 11, 1935, in Linares, Nuevo León, Mexico, to Apolonio Perez and Francisca Hernandez Perez, who precede him in death. He is also preceded in death by three siblings, Guillermo Perez, Mari Perez, and Eduardo Perez.

Affectionately known as “Apo,” Gamaliel was a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather, and cherished great-grandfather. He will be fondly remembered for his unique sayings that brought smiles to his family—“chicken go” when he was ready to leave, “dale derecho” when unsure of directions, and “pappa time” when it was time to eat. His favorite spots for meals were Las Cazuelas for breakfast and Las Vegas Café for their enchiladas at lunch. Known for his punctuality, he instilled that same value in his children.

Gamaliel retired after many dedicated years with The Rainbow Baking Company.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of over 30 years; Nora Pulido; his children, Elva Alicia Cordova, Gamaliel Perez, Jr., Irene Perez, Adriana Perez, Orlando Elizondo, Flor Elizondo, and Alan Mancilla; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 18, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a

prayer service at 6:00 PM. Funeral services will take place Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Eli of Faith Pleases God Church officiating. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
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