



Larry Perez

September 19, 1983 - May 9, 2026

Larry Perez, 42, passed away on May 9, 2026, in Reno, Nevada.

Larry was a beloved son, brother, father, family member, and friend whose kindness, humor, and unforgettable smile touched everyone who knew him.

Larry dedicated his life to serving and helping others through his many careers. He worked as a prison guard in Beeville, as a paramedic in both the Rio Grande Valley and Dallas, as an Account Manager at Aaron's Furniture in San Benito, and later as a Safety Technician at United Safety in Corpus Christi. In December 2024, Larry moved to Reno, Nevada, where he began working at Apollo Mechanical as a Safety Manager.

Larry was incredibly proud of his accomplishments and recently earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Safety and Health on May 7, 2026. He was excited for the future and had found happiness in both his career and personal life. Larry had recently met the love of his life, Tara Bond, and was in the process of beginning a new chapter as they prepared to move into a new home together.

Above all, Larry will be remembered for his caring heart, his sense of humor, and the joy he brought into the lives of those around him. His memories will forever be cherished, and his love and spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Larry's passing leaves an emptiness that can never be filled, but his legacy of love, strength, and kindness will live on forever.

He is survived by his two children, Alyssa Perez of San Marcos, Texas, and Michael Perez of Rio Hondo, Texas. He is also survived by his mother and stepfather, Susana and Pete Fonseca of Harlingen; father, Lazaro Canales Perez of La Feria; brother, Eric Perez (Michele) of Las Vegas; and two nieces, Kailyn Perez, Brooke Ushiroda, and his maternal grandmother, Francisca Alaniz of Santa Rosa, Texas.

Also surviving him are his six half-brothers: Steve Perez (Gloria), Mark Perez (Jolly), Isaac Perez (Karina), Isaiah "Kikillo" Perez, Bryan Perez (Leilany), Matthew Ethan Perez, two half-sisters; Marisela Medrano (Bert), Denise Ramos (Carlos), two stepbrothers, Peter Fonseca (Jane), Michael Fonseca (Alison), one stepsister Missy Flores (Mike Silguero), and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Amador Alaniz, and paternal grandparents, Antonio and Francisca Perez.

Visitation will begin on Friday, May 22, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with an eulogy at 6:30 p.m. given by his best friend, Dante Olmeda, and a rosary to be prayed at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen, Texas. The funeral service will take place on Saturday, May 23, 2026, with a 10:00 a.m. chapel service at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace. The burial will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery in Harlingen, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Eric Perez, Steve Perez, Mark Perez, Isaac Perez, Bryan Perez, Matthew Perez, Peter Fonseca, and Michael Fonseca.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dante Olmeda and Michael Perez.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Eulogy

MAY **22**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Rosary

MAY **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Departure

MAY 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 23 (CT)

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery
21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Tribute Wall

CS

“ My deepest condolences to my cousin Lazaro and to Susana on the loss of your son. May God comfort you in the moments of sadness and grief. God bless you 🙏

Carmen Silguero - May 23 at 10:55 PM

JV

“ Justin Tyner & Maria Vasquez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Perez.



Justin Tyner & Maria Vasquez - May 22 at 01:20 AM

AS

“ This is heart breaking. Larry was a good student. May God comfort all of his family members.

Annette Tewell Stewart - May 21 at 10:28 PM

JH

“ Jim & Linda Daniel, Anna & Shoib Hasan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Perez.



Jim & Linda Daniel, Anna & Shoib Hasan - May 21 at 06:27 PM

TF

“ The Pena Family purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Larry Perez.



The Pena Family - May 21 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ The Pena Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Perez.

The Pena Family - May 21 at 12:51 PM

JG

“ Jason “Gonzo,” Melissa, & Abbey Gonzalez purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Larry Perez.



Jason “Gonzo,” Melissa, & Abbey Gonzalez - May 21 at 12:15 PM

TA

“ Tyler, Mallory, Kenna, Alli purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Larry Perez.



Tyler, Mallory, Kenna, Alli - May 21 at 11:14 AM

RF

“ Reyes Family purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Larry Perez.



Reyes Family - May 21 at 09:46 AM

RF

“ Reyes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Perez.

Reyes Family - May 21 at 09:46 AM

NR

“ May you rest in peace my dear cousin Larry, I'm so glad I got to meet you face to face at your grandma's 70th birthday. It was a pleasure texting through out the last 2 years that you moved to Reno and I to Patterson. You will be missed, all my love.



Norma De La Rosa - May 20 at 07:45 PM

NR

Revised comment:
Your Grandma's 90th birthday

Norma De La Rosa - May 20 at 08:58 PM

AC

“ Aaron's C0705 purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Larry Perez.



Aaron's C0705 - May 20 at 07:41 PM

AC

“ Aaron's C0705 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Perez.

Aaron's C0705 - May 20 at 07:41 PM

LT

“ Love you most your Chicken, Tara! purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Larry Perez.



Love you most your Chicken, Tara! - May 20 at 07:29 PM

LT

“ Love you most your Chicken, Tara! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Perez.

Love you most your Chicken, Tara! - May 20 at 07:29 PM