



Mr. Mark Perez

December 24, 1964 - February 16, 2018

Donald Mark Perez, 53, passed away unexpectedly February 16, 2018, in Dallas, Texas. He was born December 24, 1964, in Mobile, Alabama, to Donald Edward Perez and Carole Moncada Perez.

Mark is a graduate of the University of Alabama, where his quick wit and warm personality led to lifelong friendships with his brothers in Delta Chi. He was successful in a number of careers. As a young man, he combined his love of the culinary arts with his talent for organization to staff and develop new Cracker Barrel restaurants across the southeast. Later, Mark returned to his hometown and joined his father to become a custom homebuilder. He served on the board of the Home Builders Association of Metro Mobile. Most recently, he worked as an insurance adjuster for Worley Claims Services.

Mark loved his family, his friends and his community, and was always generous with his time and talents. He organized culinary workshops and taught them in his own kitchen. He was a founder of Mobile SketchCrawl, a quarterly public arts event that continues to grow and thrive, and Postcards from the Gulf, an international arts fundraiser to help with disaster recovery. Mark was happiest when he was helping someone else.

Preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Cynthia M. Perez, Mark is survived by his partner, Val Webb of Foley; stepdaughters, Hannah Milne (Joe); Nissa Gordon (Ricky); Zarah Webb; and five grandchildren.

He also leaves two sisters, Karen Perez Leonardo (Joe) of Tampa, Florida; and Kathy Perez Baker (Patrick) of Memphis, Tenn.; nephews Gregory J.

Leonardo of Elmhurst, Illinois; Matthew J. Leonardo of Boston, Mass.; Kevin Baker (Noelle) of Waco, Texas; and nieces Allison Baker of Dallas, Texas; and Laura Baker of New York, New York.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 26, 2018, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 308 East 22nd Avenue, Gulf Shores, Alabama. Visitation will be at 9:45 am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in memory of Mark at 10:30am, and burial will follow at Pine Rest Cemetery in Foley. A reception will be held afterward at The Gift Horse Restaurant, 209 W. Laurel Avenue, Foley.

Mark also will be missed by his rescue dog, Atticus. Memorial donations may be made to Mobile SPCA, 620 Ziegler Circle West, Mobile, Alabama, 36608.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
317 E 23rd Ave
Gulf Shores, AL 36542
(251) 968-7062

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Mark Perez*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Mark Perez*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Perez.*



February 24, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Perez.*



February 24, 2018 at 10:40 AM

BA

“

BA

Barbara

40 minutes ago

Deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to your family as we mourn with you for the loss of our friend. We will always remember the impact Mark had on our lives at the onset of our insurance adjuster career. Mark truly was generous with his time with a multitude of adjusters including us. We enjoyed his quick wittiness and humor and ability to organize people. He is already missed in the adjuster world from those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mike and Barbara Cline

Barbara - February 23, 2018 at 05:07 PM

CL

“

From the Worley Family in Winter Haven, Florida, we are praying for the family and remembering an AMAZING GUY! He has made a great impact on many adjusters and we are thankful for having him in our life. With Love - Worley Winter Haven Family!

Clara - February 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM

BR

“

We lost a great friend and cousin with the passing of Mark. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Val his significant other and his family.

Our prayers and condolences, Cheryle and Brooks McLaughlin

Brooks - February 22, 2018 at 11:18 PM

BA

Deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to your family as we mourn with you for the loss of our friend. We will always remember the impact Mark had on our lives at the onset of our insurance adjuster career. Mark truly was generous with his time with a multitude of adjusters including us. We enjoyed his quick wittiness and humor and ability to organize people. He is already missed in the adjuster world from those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mike and Barbara Cline

Barbara - February 23, 2018 at 04:25 PM

AS

We are deeply saddened by the passing of such a great man and friend. Mark and Craig met at the Univ of Alabama and through their fraternity, became friends. Mark was a special friend to both of us and someone we will truly miss. His sense of humor was infectious and his authentic style memorable. Our deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones. Rest in eternal peace, dear friend. We love you. Craig and Anna Marie Smith, Winston-Salem, NC

Anna Marie Smith - February 25, 2018 at 11:51 AM