



## Dr. Jose Perez, EdD

October 3, 1970 - July 24, 2021

Dr. Jose Francisco Perez, EdD, age 50, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 24, 2021. He was born on October 3, 1970.

Jose Perez, EdD, was a loving son, brother, husband, father, educator, administrator, friend and role model, but most of all he was a man of faith. His devotion to God strengthened his love of family, a life of integrity, a desire to make wise choices and a determination to succeed in order to support the educational needs of children and the community of Del Rio.

When people spoke of Jose most people expressed how caring and selfless he was and how special he made everyone around him feel. He was definitely someone you could trust. There are countless memories that the family will cherish and carry in our hearts forever. Our favorite thing about Jose was how much he loved his family and his loyalty.

Although Jose accomplished many achievements he remained humble. Jose began his education at Garfield Elementary in Del Rio, received his high school diploma from Del Rio High School, a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University and then his Texas Teacher Certificate for Secondary Biology, and continued his education at Sul Ross State University for his Masters of Education. He fulfilled his dream at Texas Tech University with his Doctorate of Education and Educational Leadership.

Jose's passion was in education. Having earned his EdD in Education he was well prepared for almost 28 years of service at the Del Rio Independent School District. He was truly an inspiring and exemplar leader who just this month, was eager to embark on his newest role as Chief Operations Officer. He played a huge role in shaping the lives of local students, his friends and family, and especially that of his children.

Jose was a devout Catholic and loved serving at church as a Liturgical Reader and Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph's Catholic Church where he had his First Communion and Confirmation. His favorite hobby was fishing and he was a member of the Bass Fishing Friends. He enjoyed the outdoors, making impressive home improvements, cooking out for his family and friends and traveling with his RV. Jose enjoyed being a member of the Lions Club, the Community Council in Uvalde, United Way, and was the President of the Immigration Clinic.

Family members left to cherish his memory include his beloved wife of 25 years, Tania Perez of Del Rio; daughters, Tiana Perez and Selina Perez, both of Del Rio; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Perez of Del Rio; siblings: George Perez and wife Jamie of San Antonio, Ana Laura Gonzalez and husband Alex Gonzalez of San Antonio, and Mario Perez and wife Jennifer Perez also of San Antonio; nieces/nephews: Kelly, Kristen, Joren, Jeremy, Ricky, Ryan, Alex Jr., Lily, Mario, Isaiah, Alex, Megan, and Austin; Dr. Jose is also survived by great nephew, Mason and great niece, Mae.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday and Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Devotion. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on both nights.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 10 a.m. at

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery.  
Pallbearers will be: George Perez, Mario Perez, Alex Gonzalez, Ricky Rey,  
Ryan Rey, Joren Perez, Jeremy Perez, Emilio Lira, Joe Williams, Trey  
Olivares, Ricardo Rios, and Armando Barron.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

5144 US 90  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
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## Catholic Mass

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
510 Wernett St.  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ You can be a Doctor or teacher  
A crook or a preacher  
A King or street sweeper  
But everyone dances with the grim reaper

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**karl Wigglesworth** - August 03, 2021 at 03:44 PM

CM

“ Deepest condolences to all the Perez family. Del Rio has lost a very bright light in our education world. Dr. Perez was greatly admired years ago at Seventh Grade campus where he taught with my husband. I know they were fond of each other and worked hard to shape the future generation. May the family find comfort in the great legacy Dr. Perez leaves behind. He is truly gone too soon.

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**Carrie Martin** - August 02, 2021 at 09:22 PM

RM

“ Ross & Glenda Mclerran purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.



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**Ross & Glenda Mclerran** - July 29, 2021 at 03:31 PM

RM

“ Ross & Glenda Mclerran purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.



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**Ross & Glenda Mclerran** - July 29, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 29, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 29, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ *My condolences to his family. I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Perez. He was a great friend and teacher!!!*  
*Hector Garcia*

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**Hector Garcia** - July 28, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 28, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 28, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lourdes Garcia lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD*



**Lourdes Garcia** - July 28, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Lourdes Garcia** - July 28, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 27, 2021 at 10:22 PM



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July 27, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *All my love, Nancy Dean purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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**All my love, Nancy Dean** - July 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.



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July 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ Nuestras mas sinceras condolencias para su Esposa e Hijas, A sus Padres, Hermanos y extensivo a todos los familiares.Rezamos para que nuestro Padre Dios cuide de aquellos que quedaron desolados por tan sensible perdida.

No hay palabras para expresar nuestros sentimientos en especial a nuestro gran amigo Pancho & Marce con quienes nos une una gran amistad de muchos tiempo, cuenten con nuestras oraciones por su eterno descanso.

Creo firmemente en que dios lo aceptara con los brazos abiertos por todo el bien que hizo mientras estuvo con vida en esta tierra.  
QEPD.

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Antonio Castillo y Sra - July 27, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ my condolences , blessings to the family , and i'm so sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace 🙏.



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mia castilla - July 27, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 27, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 27, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *I am devastated to learn of Jose's passing. He was a student of mine at SFMS. I remember how kind and respectful he was. I knew then that he was destined to make an impact on many peoples' lives. I am forever grateful that I had the privilege and honor or to know him. Thank you for everything you did for others. Rest in peace, dear Jose.*

**Bobbie Vaughan Bissette** - July 27, 2021 at 11:47 AM



*Mario, our condolences to you, your parents and all your family. Your brother was very special, he will never be forgotten. May he Rest In Peace. Sincerely,  
Eduardo and Luz Clara Balderas.*

**Luz Clara Balderas** - July 27, 2021 at 02:37 PM

GO

“ *In remembrance of a fine young man.*



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**Glenda Overfelt** - July 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JC

“ *Jesus Castillo lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD*



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**Jesus Castillo** - July 27, 2021 at 10:47 AM

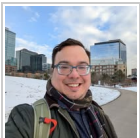
LM

“ *Most sincere condolences to entire family, along with the professional family. We thank God for sharing Dr. Perez with us to inspire us in this life. Prayers for his peaceful rest. Prayers for all.*



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**Lou Edna Musquiz** - July 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *He was my 7th grade science teacher and I remember him though all my academic career. He was an amazing teacher!*

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**Marc Cárdenas** - July 27, 2021 at 01:32 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 26, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Polly Stokes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD*



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**Polly Stokes** - July 26, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 26, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *In addition to being a top human being, he was one of our top trumpet players in our marching band. A truly exemplary model of a person and leader - the strong, quiet, driven, epitome-of-a-model citizen type. A sense of humor and compassion beyond compare. I recall all this of him as far back as Junior High. A loss that will stay with us forever. A legacy that will inspire us for generations to come.*

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**Lilly Ramirez** - July 26, 2021 at 10:41 PM

EP

“ *RIP in Arms of Heavenly Father Praying for the Family*

Elizabeth Partida - July 26, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 26, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



July 26, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.



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July 26, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Now, the angels rejoice as a great soul has made its way home! Our sincere sympathy to Tania, daughters and the Perez family. Rest In Peace Mr. Perez* ☩



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**Gene & Raquel Flores** - July 26, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CA

“ Mrs. Tania Perez & daughters Tiana & Selina Perez,  
My Most Deepest Condolences at the loss of your husband/father. Dr. Perez was a very special person always there when I needed his advise or just to talk. I know that he is in God's awesome and amazing heavenly kingdom, because God looked around this beautiful earth and said I need a very special angel to come educate and be a leader to teach all my beautiful angels that have joined his heavenly kingdom one of them being my grandsons Ibraheem, I know Dr. Perez has already met up with him and told him how much his granny loves to brag about all the beautiful memories that she has of him. I will always have you all in my prayers that God will give you all the comfort and strength your are needing with this great loss. DRHS will not be the same without you Dr. Perez. Rest In Peace Dr. Jose F. Perez and May Perpetual Light Shine Always Upon You.  
Mr. & Mrs. Benito & Carolina Almaguer



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Carolina Almaguer - July 26, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.



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July 26, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Jose Perez, EdD.*



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July 26, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Tania and her daughters to know such an amazing person with a big heart was to know Dr. Perez allaying smiling always there for the students First met him at St Joseph Church as a friend to my son Art and since than he was as sweet as a person could be you will be greatly miss Dr. Perez RIP*

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**mary mota** - July 26, 2021 at 06:02 PM