



Adolph "Duke" Perez

August 31, 1935 - January 17, 2026

Adolph "Duke" Perez, 90, of Apple Valley, CA passed away at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Fontana on January 17. Duke was born in Corona, CA. on August 31, 1935, to Gregorio and Angelita Perez and was a veteran of the United States Army.

Duke attended Corona Senior High School, class of 1953, and later Chaffey College where he earned a degree in Ethnic Studies. Duke married Irene Mejia of Corona, CA. and lived in Corona for several years before relocating to Ontario, CA. where they raised their three children, Martin, Daniel, and Deniece.

Duke owned and operated Ontario Plaza Barbers for over 40 years, and worked and earned a full retirement with the US Postal Service in the City of Industry, CA.

Duke is survived by his wife Irene of 69 years, and their sons Marty (wife Mary) Perez of Apple Valley, CA., Danny (wife Erin) Perez of Yucaipa Ca, and daughter Deniece Perez of Apple Valley, Ca. Duke is also survived by sisters Ofelia Alcala, and Alice Vargas of Corona, CA., Rosie Esquivel of Little Rock AR. and brother John Perez from Riverside, CA,

Duke is also survived by eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and numerous extended family members and friends.

Duke was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Pete, Armando, Richard, Tony, Reuben, Robert, Edward, George, and sister Katherine.

Services will be held, on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, with a viewing from 10:00am-11:00am followed by a Christian Service from 11:00am-12:00pm at Preston and Simons Mortuary (3358 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA 92501).

Burial will follow at 1:15pm at Riverside National Cemetery (22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA. 92518) and then a celebration of life will be held from 2:30pm-4:30pm at El Torito Mexican Restaurant (3680 Inland Empire Blvd, Ontario, CA. 91764).

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pst)

Preston and Simons Mortuary
3358 Mission Inn Ave
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 683-7410
<https://www.preston-simonsmortuary.com/>

Service

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Burial

FEB 11. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (Pst)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall

FA

“ *The Perez family extends our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to every extended family member and friend who joined us for our father’s memorial service, as well as to those who were unable to attend but held us in their thoughts.*

Your presence, your thoughts and prayers, and messages have been a source of strength and comfort, and truly meant the world to our mother and the entire family. Our family was genuinely touched by the overwhelming support, the beautiful tributes shared in honor of our father, and the clear evidence of the lasting impact he had on so many lives.

We all feel comfort from the condolences you have shown—from the thoughtful messages within cards, the beautiful flowers, the kindness in your phone calls, to your physical attendance at the service. Each gesture, large and small, has been a testament to the love and respect you held for our father, and for us.

Please know that the compassion you have all shown will never be forgotten and will continue to be a cherished memory as we mourn our father.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our father’s life and legacy, and God Bless you all.

The Perez Family

Family - February 17 at 01:20 PM

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Darrien - February 09 at 05:07 PM

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Family - February 04 at 03:15 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Destiny Reno - February 02 at 10:31 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Destiny Reno - February 02 at 10:30 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Adolph "Duke" Perez.



February 01 at 04:34 PM

BV

“ My condolences to Irene and the Perez family. I worked for years alongside Adolph at the Industry Post Office and will always remember him fondly as a fun loving guy and a great friend. Many years ago my son and a friend interviewed him at his barber shop for a school project. Adolph not only gave them haircuts but also had written for them a lengthy history of the profession. Typical—he was always kind and thoughtful.

While I regret not having seen him in recent years I'm glad that I and a few friends from work were able to visit him several times after he retired.

Bob Vineyard - February 01 at 02:55 PM

CP

“ *Condolences for your loss may God shower you and your family with peace,strengthen and comfort days ahead .Love you Cruzita & Family...*

Cruzita Perez - January 30 at 01:18 AM

DA

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Dan - January 27 at 03:52 PM

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Dan - January 27 at 03:46 PM