



Roland Salas Perez

March 10, 1950 - November 18, 2023

Roland Salas Perez went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at the age of 73. Born on March 10, 1950, Roland was a lifelong southside resident of San Antonio, Texas.

Roland is preceded in death by his parents Rodolfo H. Perez and Beatrice Salas Perez, and brother Rodolfo H. Perez Jr., Uncle John H. Perez, Uncle Damascio M. Salas, Aunt Julia Cano, Aunt Isabel Salas, and Aunt Concepcion Sanchez.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Otilia Terrie Perez; his son Oliver Perez; brothers Raymond (Lucille) and Rodolfo S. Perez; and sister Rose Marie Perez; Aunt Mary Helen Herrera; sister-in-law Isabel M. Villafranco; brother-in-law Tim Martinez (Josie); loving cousins, nieces, and nephews along with loving close friends James and his wife Linda Ayes, Jacob Guajardo, David Tavitias, Flo Martinez, Juan De Luna and Johnny and his wife Yvette Tejeda.

Roland known as Tiny to family and friends, was the youngest of the Perez brothers and nicknamed Tiny by his parents because he was tiny compared to his brothers and the nickname stuck.

Roland graduated Harlandale High School in 1968 where he won state championship in 1968 with his high school football team .

Roland was a proud Marine and Vietnam Veteran. Semper Fidelis.

He worked at Firestone for 8 years and at Montgomery Ward for 22 years.

He was also a "backyard" mechanic and a motorcycle enthusiast. Roland was a gifted mechanic and didn't just rebuild engines - he assembled, upholstered, painted cars.

Roland enjoyed jogging, cycling, fishing and completed many marathons. He also enjoyed playing softball with Senior citizens. He was an excellent carpenter.

Roland will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all of Roland's great friends. Roland was grateful for all the medical support he received from the Doctors, nurses, and CNAs at the Audie Murphy Memorial Veterans' Hospital as well as Dr. Jaime Esquivel and staff at WellMed and Methodist ER doctors and medical staff for their rapid medical attention. VITAS Hospice staff provided awesome medical care.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Evening Service

DEC 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 13. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall

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“ Yvette Tejeda lit a candle in memory of Roland Salas Perez



Yvette Tejeda - December 12, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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“ Well I just wanted to share a beautiful moment when Uncle Roland that's what our children used to call him. He was our witness to our Marriage and he took us to go see the Virgin de Guadalupe as a honeymoon. Then we went to South Padre and we beques and had beer and had a great time even won 100.00 from a scratch off . But needless to say Roland was our Compadre and he will be dearly missed. 😞

Yvette Tejeda - December 12, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roland Salas Perez.



December 10, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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“ Aunt Nena and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Salas Perez.

Aunt Nena and Family - December 10, 2023 at 11:00 PM

EG

“ Roland was a long time friend who will truly be missed. In junior high our friendship started to include neighborhood friends Roland Rodriguez and Aurelio. We shared music and played sandlot football then shared our car building experiences. Roland was always very encouraging and always in good humor. Visiting his garage was like stepping back in time with posters of the LaSalle Dances and of the bands that played in those times. Rest in Peace My Friend...Eddie Garcia

Eddie Garcia - December 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM