



Marie Perez

March 5, 1922 - June 21, 2012

Marie Perez, 90, of Aurora passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012 at her home. She was born March 5, 1922 in Bethlehem, PA.

Marie was a veteran of the Women's Army Corp from 1944 to 1946. She served as a volunteer at the Holy Angels Food Pantry for 35 years. She was very devoted to her Catholic faith which, along with her family, was extremely important to her. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by six children Peter(Cindy) Perez of Whitewater, WI, Michael (Jill) Perez of Naperville, IL, Patrick (Terrie) Perez of Sugar Grove, IL, Marsha (Perez) (Stuart) Green of Aurora, IL, Paul (Kara) Perez of Winnetka, IL, and Matthew (Traci) Perez of Sugar Grove, IL; 11 grandchildren Pete, Lisa, Ashley, Paige, Brian Michael, Stephan, Gabriel, Nathaniel, Paris, Anthony, and Andrea; her sister Elizabeth (Gil) Leesburg and her brother Louis (Josephine) Rogacs both of Bethlehem, PA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Peter Perez; her parents Mary (Horvath) and Mike Rogacs; and her two brothers Joseph and Gaza Rogacs.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Provena Fox Knoll, 421 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 9:30am to St. Joseph Church at 10:00am. A concelebrated funeral Mass will be offered by Fr. Jerome Leake and Fr. Bob Jones. Interment will in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, June 25, 2012 from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Marie's family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Perez



Daleiden Mortuary - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To All Your Family, I just now learned that you lost your mother, my aunt, and you have my deepest sympathies. I am sorry that I was not able to do so earlier, but I am sure that you had many tributes from all those who knew and cared about your mother.

Your cousin in Tacoma, WA

Bernie Perez

Bernard Perez - June 27, 2012 at 05:36 PM

EF

“ Very sorry to hear about your Mother, Pat and I your father, were very close to gether since 1954. Sorry to hear about this now, I received notice late. If I can be of any assistance in the future please let me know.

Ernie Frantz

Ernie Frantz - June 26, 2012 at 07:42 PM

EL

“ **MARIE;**
My big sister, my room mate for years, where have all the years gone? I may have been a pest as your kid sister, but not for very long. Remember the home permanent you gave me--I'll never forget it--I became "COTTON-TOP". We shared many good times as well as sad. That was all part of growing up. We will keep you in our prayers.

Our Love, Liz & Gil & our sons, Bill & Bob Leseberg

ELIZABETH J. LESEBERG - June 25, 2012 at 08:21 PM

MD

“ **Mark D.** *purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Marie Perez.*



Mark D. - June 25, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ **Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray** was purchased for the family of Marie Perez.



June 25, 2012 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Marie Perez.*



June 25, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Sheriff Pat Perez and his family. So sorry for your loss.*

Mercer County Sheriff Tom Thompson

Thomas L. Thompson - June 25, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ *The greatest volunteer a parish could ever imagine. Holy Angels parish center has not been the same without you. Pete's been waiting. May you be blessed and blissful together forever. Deacon Tim*

Tim White - June 25, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Marie Perez.*



June 25, 2012 at 08:45 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Smith purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Marie Perez.*



Melissa Smith - June 25, 2012 at 08:25 AM

ES

“ *Pat and family. Our condolences to you and all your loved ones. You introduced us to Marie at the start of our friendship with you over 11 years ago. She was at all of your events and was so proud of you. You never let her down and the respect you showed her was palpable. Thank you for bringing her into our lives and even into our home. We were blessed to know such a lovely lady who bestowed kindness to all whom she met. We wish you all courage and strength during this time of loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Marie - enjoy your husband once again. You have done great work on this earth....time to enjoy heaven with all the angels....

David, Evelyn, Katerina and John Schneider

Evelyn Schneider - June 24, 2012 at 09:50 PM

PW

“ Marie and I met at the Holy Angels Food Pantry.

With her broad smile and twinkle in her eyes she put her arms around me - like wings - pulling me in closer to her to become my cherished friend.

Years of sharing jokes, laughter, going to lunch and summer Farmer Markets for Michigan peaches plus meeting the members of her family endeared her to me.

What a role model of a Christian Woman, Mother, Friend and Confident.

Her presence will be missed till we meet again.

Those wings have taken her on her journey to hold hands with "her Pete."

Sincere condolences to the entire family !

Pat Waltz

Patricia J. Waltz - June 24, 2012 at 04:10 PM

CW

“ Pat and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you during this sorrowful time. May God bless you and your Mom. With warmest regards. . . Carol Wagner

Carol J Wagner - June 23, 2012 at 09:55 PM

SC

“ Sharon Colvin purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Marie Perez.



Sharon Colvin - June 23, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ I remember meeting Marie at Pat's run for Sheriff Parade, she reminded me of an awesome elegant lady. We talked for a few and she left an everlasting memory I will never forget. So gracious and so kind, to now see her contributes in life told me, she was a very special woman, which most could not walk in her shoes. She dedicated herself to others and her family. She truly did the job that God wanted and I have no doubt she is sitting next to him now by his thrown. She truly deserved her wings. She enjoyed our cheering squad for Pat and thanked us so many times, her husband Peter I will never forget either, he gave me my chance at employment to raise 3 of my children, I will always be eternally grateful to Marie, Peter, and family. thanks for giving so much and expecting so little for yourselves. You will always be remembered, as I tell the stories to my generations.



Dee Middleton #450 - 1 second ago

Dee #450 - June 23, 2012 at 04:53 PM

DF

“ *Dee Middleton #450 and family. purchased the Wings of Gold Set for the family of Marie Perez.*



Dee Middleton #450 and family. - June 23, 2012 at 03:49 PM

MG

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the entire Perez family. While I never met Marie, I have seen the passion and hard work ethics from her family and I am sure she is proud of what she has raised to carry on her legacy. Marie, while you enjoyed your family here, now is your time to enjoy your husband and the Lord. Rest in Peace and God bless all of you. Melisa Taylor*

Melisa Taylor, Sugar Grove - June 23, 2012 at 01:12 PM

NS

“ *I have known Marie since our husbands were rookies on the Aurora Police Dept. For many years, we visited in her kitchen, having coffee, talking, while her children and mine would play. I shall miss my dear, dear friend. As we lovingly say in Romanian: "In veci pomenirea ei " (May her memory be eternal) Nellie Smith*

Nellie Smith - June 23, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ *The Wollensak Family purchased the Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet for the family of Marie Perez.*



The Wollensak Family - June 23, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ *Marty Corcoran lit a candle in memory of Marie Perez*



Marty Corcoran - June 23, 2012 at 06:01 AM



“ *My last memory of Mrs. Perez was during the Aurora Memorial Day parade this year. I was walking in the parade and just happened to look left into the crowd and there I saw her smiling face looking back at me...that's how I will forever remember her.*

Dave Wagner - June 23, 2012 at 12:32 AM



“ *Life was never the same on West Downer Pl., the day the Perez family moved in! Mrs. Perez (Marie) always welcomed everyone into her home with a huge smile and ruled the nest!! For a long time, I always knew that when I was visiting, I could depend on her to treat me like another of her children...sharing food, good company and great advice! It is no wonder I felt so at home there. I am sending all my love and prayers to all of you, knowing that Marie is safe in the loving arms of Our Lord. God Bless all of you!!*

Debbi Leonardi Owens - June 22, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to our dear brother Pete and all of Marie's family. Praying for God's peace to surround you during this time. Though we never had the opportunity to meet Marie her legacy is very apparent in the heart of her son. Blessings from Pete's "brothers" in North Carolina.*

Michael Bolser - June 22, 2012 at 09:25 PM



So sorry dear Perez family for the lost of your mother and yur rock. She has left a beautiful family to carry on her legacy and mission. Your family has build up a beautiful tradition of service that will carry on for many generations. Rest in peace Marie, job well done. Sherry (Gutierrez) Hickey Sparta, Tn.

Sharon (Gutierrez) Hickey - June 27, 2012 at 07:15 AM