



Butchild "Butch" Perez

April 13, 1930 - March 17, 2016

Funeral services for Butchild "Butch" Perez, 85, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father James Olhausen officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 21, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will be recited and led by the Giddings Knight of Columbus at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home followed by wake service given by Father Greg Perez.

Butchild Perez was born on April 13, 1930 in Northrup, Texas, the son of Jesus and Jesusa (Ortega) Perez. He was united in marriage to Herminia Gonzales on May 14, 1950 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings. Butch had worked as a meter reader for the City of Giddings for several years and retired as a pot room operator with Alcoa in Rockdale after 24 years. He was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings and the Giddings Knights of Columbus. Butch enjoyed working in his yard, fishing and wood working. He was a man of many trades and even built his home himself from the ground up.

Butch passed away the evening of Thursday, March 17, 2016 at the Heart

Hospital of Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son-in-law, Stan DeGerolami; his brother, David Perez and his four sisters, Guadalupe Alvarez, Victoria Gonzales, Paula Figueroa and Ella Lopez.

Butch is survived by his wife of 65 years, Herminia Perez of Giddings; three daughters, Virginia & Ramiro Cantu of Giddings, Mary Frances Arriaga of Giddings and Christine DeGerolami of Giddings; two sons, Father Greg Perez & Doug Flores of New Jersey and Barry & Angie Perez of San Antonio; twelve grandchildren, Giovanni & Melissa DeGerolami of San Antonio, Yvonne & Jason Lieble of Itlay, Stephanie & David Wurtz of Bay City, Coco & Danny O'Donnell of Giddings, Paula & Jared Hicks of Fort Worth, Gabriel Cantu of Kyle, Kat Sabino of Colorado, Matt & Sara DeGerolami of Giddings, Michelle DeGerolami of Giddings, Alyson DeGerolami of Giddings, Christian Perez of San Antonio and Alexis Perez of San Antonio; sixteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Ben & Helen Perez of Austin and Jesse & Linda Perez of Austin; one sister, Jean Escalante of Austin as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Danny O'Donnell, Giovanni DeGerolami, Jared Hicks, Gabriel Cantu, David Wurtz, Matt DeGerolami and Christian Perez.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Hospital of Austin, the Alzheimer's Association, St. Margaret's Catholic Church CCD Building Fund or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Church Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Butchild "Butch" Perez*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 19, 2016 at 05:40 PM



The Figueroa family would like to extend condolences to the family. We will always keep him in our hearts.

Mona Figueroa - March 26, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.*



March 21, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.*



March 19, 2016 at 11:18 PM

AP

“ *Avis W. Proske lit a candle in memory of Butchild "Butch" Perez*



Avis W. Proske - March 19, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 19, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.*



March 19, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound* was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.



March 19, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *Ethel Karavanic & Mary LoSardo* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.



Ethel Karavanic & Mary LoSardo - March 19, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Pete Poulsen* purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.



Pete Poulsen - March 18, 2016 at 11:49 PM

PP

“ Dear wonderful Perez family, my friends, how often I have been privileged to feel your kindness and the hospitality of your homes. You are truly good people, children and posterity of great parents. The passing of your father, a good man, a good friend to all causes deep sorrow, but the legacy that he and your beautiful mother have created will continue in your lives and the lives of your children. Memories you have and the personal attributes you have gained will continue to bless those like myself, who have the opportunity of association with you. Love to you all.

Pete

Pete Poulsen - March 18, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.



March 18, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.



March 18, 2016 at 06:44 PM

LC

“ *Lunda Cook lit a candle in memory of Butchild "Butch" Perez*



Lunda Cook - March 18, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.*



March 18, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Butchild "Butch" Perez.*



March 18, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Butchild "Butch" Perez*



Michelle Schuetz - March 18, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family. May God continue to give you all strength, comfort and peace during this time and days ahead. Remember all the good times, your dad will be missed by many. The memories will be forever in our hearts.

Michelle Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - March 18, 2016 at 04:59 PM