



Mr. Israel Perez Ortiz

May 4, 1936 - July 3, 2013

Mr. Israel Perez Ortiz, age 77 of Orlando, FL, passed away July 3, 2013. Mr. Perez-Ortiz was born May 4 1936 in San German, Puerto Rico. He is survived by his loving wife Dr. Lillian R. Perez and his children: Lillian and Dennis Maher, Brenda and Nelson Acosta, and Israel Perez, Jr., Grandchildren: Nathasha & Jason McManus, Michael and Christina Montalvo, Nelson Acosta, Andrew Acosta, Amanda & Kyle Matias, Stephen Israel Perez, and Jonathan Perez, Great Grandchildren Arianna McManus, Jason A. McManus, Maya McManus, and Colton Matias, as well as numerous other relatives and many friends he considered family.

Israel was an amazing patriarch to his family, teaching by example how to love, respect and treat each other well. His amazing spirit touched the lives of many and if you came to know him you became family. He enjoyed being surrounded by those he loved and was hospitable and caring to anyone in need. He cherished family and always encouraged us to stay close to one another and to God.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Love Deborah purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Israel Perez Ortiz.



Love Deborah - July 12, 2013 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ Sabemos que Mr. ISRAEL Perez ahora esta en presencia de nuestro Dios pues es promesa de El. El cuerpo va a la tierra y el espiritu va a Dios , que fue quien lo dio. Fue un buen companero para su amada esposa la Sra. Liliam Perez. No te decimos adios Israel, sino hasta que el Senor nos llame. Mirta y Johnny Morales.

Johnny Morales - July 12, 2013 at 02:18 PM



Shannon
Bentlyews

“ Izzy, you were a wonderful man, you always made me feel like part of the family like I were one of your grandchildren. And I always looked to you as my grandfather. There are so many memories I could share from the last 24 years. Your food, to your constant taking of pictures. You definitely made an impact in my life. And I will always remember you. Rest in peace until we meet again. Love Always, Shannon

Shannon Bentlyewski - July 04, 2013 at 12:53 PM



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Michael
Montalvo

“ *Abuelito precioso, you will never know how big of an influence in my life that you were... from your picture taking to my "old man hat.." that I wear when I think of you. Amanda hit it on the money when she said you taught hospitality. You always made sure that anyone who was in your presence that there needs were met and that they wanted for nothing. I will always mirror that in my life because of you!*

When I think of you grandpa I see you as the glue that holds this family together. No matter what new drama was going on we could always retreat at your house and indulge in a variety of comfort foods from pan with "chee-wee" to his world famous flan. I am so glad that I had the honor of being your grandson and can continue the legacy that was "Izzy..!" If I turn out to be half the man that you were to this family I know that I would have served them well because you truly were our ROCK! As I say goodbye to you here in the flesh I know that you will be guiding my steps and I will be eternally grateful that I have someone pushing me in the right directions. We will love and miss you always abuelo!

p.s I hope you are driving the heck out of that 56 chevy right now...don't slow down for no one! You deserve a joy ride, Rest in Peace Abuelito Precioso.

Michael Montalvo - July 04, 2013 at 12:09 PM

EB

“ Tasha You and your family will be in our prayers.Ed+Cindy

Ed Bentlyewski - July 04, 2013 at 07:40 AM

WP

“ Too many memories since we were kids... More than 45 years ago! At the country "el Güama" in uncle Gilbert house always happy COOKING for all of us.... Sta. Marta when "Eloisa" shoveling all the mud from the house, the best FLAN (I really going to miss that FLAN) no one like yours....Ahhh the beef steak from the Restaurant Mummm Exquisite. My first snow I was like sixteen and was with you in Irvington NJ, my first snowman and you calling me and Rally from the window because we were outside during the snow. I came back addicted to "Los palitroques con cheez whiz" LOL... So many years passed before we saw each other again, your sister cancer brings us closer again closer than ever. You were always there for us, no matter what you were always there. Huracan warning ah Camping in Tio Israel living room, storm ah camping, no water or electricity ah Tio Israel house.....Navidad ah Pasteles, ALMOHABANAS, Thanksgiving Tio Israel, any party ah el club house de Tio Israel....THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TRY TO KEEP US TOGETHER AS A FAMILY IN ALL THE HOLIDAYS...YOU WILL BE MISSED AND ALL YOUR FOOD TOO :-). GOD BLESS YOU... Now you will rest in peace with your parents and brothers.... I can swear that you are cooking for them right now up there... THANK YOU Y BENDICION

Wallington S Perez - July 03, 2013 at 09:34 PM



“ Was privileged to have become and extended family member of Israel's well over 2 decades ago. We shared so many joint family holiday celebrations and joyous exciting family events. He always had a beautiful, love filled heart, infectious laugh and most times could be found in the kitchen putting out some of the most delicious food you could ever want to eat. His love and devotion to his family, starting with his beautiful wife Lillian is the stuff legends are made of, the world is genuinely a better place for him having been in it. It was an honor to have known him.

Elizabeth Reed - July 03, 2013 at 05:35 PM



“ Israel became part of my life nearly 13 years ago and from the beginning he made me feel like family. Walking into his home you were engulfed in the delicious scents coming from the kitchen, and thats how he said "I love you". I will alway remember him for his joyful spirit and his love for family. The fact that his relationship with God was the most important part of his life was evident by the way he cared for others. You will be missed grandpa but your memory will live on in my heart. Descanza en paz señor.

Jason McManus - July 03, 2013 at 03:59 PM



Amanda
Matias

“ Today, God took my grandpa in under his wing. He ended his pain and as sad as we all are, we are at peace knowing he is no longer hurting. My grandpa was an amazing man. We are sad to see him go but we know he is with God now and pain free. I remember the most his disposable cameras and how every time we would visit we would take lots of pictures and I loved that. Grandpa loved that. He always loved to anyone who came around. He made everyone feel welcomed and loved. And of coarse, fed. My brothers could be coming just one night and he would have a feast waiting for us. He loved to feed people. He taught me what hospitality really was. I remember watching him and my grandma dancing in the living room and the love between them was so beautiful. Something God touched himself. One of the last things he said to me and my husband was to work hard and stay together. I will always remember that. They have a love unlike anything I've ever seen.... Grandpa I know you are watching over us. All of us. We love you so much and we will see you again one day. <3

Amanda Matias - July 03, 2013 at 03:36 PM