



Edward A. Vasquez-Perez

October 29, 1950 - January 23, 2022

Edward Anthony Vásquez-Pérez, was born on October 29, 1950, and crossed the veil on January 23, 2022. He was born of goodly parents, Edward Hernandez Perez and Clementina (Tina) Vasquez. He is the fifth of seven children. He had loving brothers and sisters- Frederick, Gilbert, Elaine, Irene, Cynthia, and George with their respective family members. He proudly served his beloved country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, Vietnam era. He retired as a Corporal of the Hammond Police Department and is a retired parole officer of the Illinois D.O.C. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, with a degree in Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Administration. He served in every level of government from federal to city. In his latter years, he was an active member of the American Legion Post 924. He served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Days in Bolivia, South America. He also served local missions in the Savannah, Georgia stake, Valparaiso, Indiana stake, and the O'Fallon, Illinois stake. He served in the Chicago, Illinois Temple as well as the St. Louis, Missouri Temple. He is the father of three sons- Edward Charles, Aaron Anthony and Ben David. He is the grandfather “gramps” to Lucas Jensen. He was a Gospel Doctrine Instructor of the Old and New Testament, The Book of Mormon, The Doctrine and Covenants, and the The Pearl of Great Price. He held various teaching and other leadership positions within his

church. He is an Ordained High Priest. Edward's parting words to those family members who survived him would be: if this is the worst experience of my life, then I've lived a "charmed" life!! Death is the only passageway to immortality and exaltation...No 2nd place finish for me. A visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. until time of funeral at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. F.O.P. service will take place at 5:00 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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“ Edward, or VP as he asked to be called, was such a kind, thoughtful, sincere and loyal person in my view. I knew him through church. He and my husband were frequently involved in doing things together or helping and visiting others. After my husband passed, he would “check-in” with me at church, write uplifting cards or letters, or call to see how I was doing. Sadly, it was weeks after his passing that I found out and my searches for information and obituary were unsuccessful for some reason. I am grateful that upon searching again, I came across this because I want his family to know others grieve along with you at this loss and also to know he touched my life (and others with whom I have spoken) for good in many ways. Knowing VP most certainly enriched my life and I with heartfelt gratitude, I say “Thank you!”

Amy Packer - April 14, 2022 at 03:54 AM

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“ Effingham County 40&8, V-1439 purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Edward A. Vasquez-Perez.



Effingham County 40&8, V-1439 - February 01, 2022 at 09:14 AM

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“ I have known VP (Edward) for about four years since he moved to Teutopolis, Illinois. I am also a Marine so immediately we had a common bond. He attended about every American Legion meeting in Teutopolis, and as a member of the color guard, he helped present the Colors at high school basketball games. I knew VP was very faithful in his church. I never heard him take God's name in vain, and he never drank alcohol. The Teutopolis community will miss him. Rest in peace, my fellow brother. Semper Fi!

*Philip Mette
Effingham, Illinois*

Philip Mette - January 29, 2022 at 05:01 PM