



Sergio Eduardo Perez

May 10, 1991 - July 16, 2012

Spc. Sergio Eduardo Perez, age 21, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012 due to combat injuries while serving his country in Afghanistan. Sergio was a graduate of Lake Central High School, Class of 2010. He enlisted in the Indiana National Guard, 713th Engineer Company right after graduation and has served in Afghanistan since September.

He is survived by his mother, Veronica (Jose Medrano) Orozco of Crown Point; his father, Sergio (Sandra) Perez, of East Chicago, IN; 3 sisters, Candice Perez, Andrea Jimenez, & Karyme Jimenez, all at home; maternal grandparents, Alicia & Charles Orozco of East Chicago; Paternal grandparents, Severo & Ramona Perez of East Chicago; half brother, Axel Perez Martinez of East Chicago; many loving aunts, uncle, and cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, July 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. directly at Our Lady of Consolation Church, 8303 Taft, Merrillville, Rev. Peter Muha officiating. Interment in Memory Lane Memorial Park, Schererville. Friends are invited to meet with the family on Thursday from 3-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A prayer service will be held at 5 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *the whole town off BERNE is still in shock at losing 1 of our own,while we morn the lose of SPC NICK TAYLOR,also we are mornin the lose off SPC PEREZ.may they look down on us and smile and know how loved they were.THANK YOU SPC PEREZ for serving our COUNTRY,and givin the ULTIMATE SACRIFICE....we pray and morn with you.....DENISE LEHMAN OF BERNE,IN##imported-begin##DENISE LEHMAN##imported-end##*

July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear friends and family of Sergio, I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express my gratitude to Sergio for his willingness to serve and protect our country. He is a hero. I will be praying for you all.##imported-begin##Danna Kistler##imported-end##*

July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Perez Family and Friends, Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult tiime. I thank Sergio for his service to our Country.Our communtiy is at loss with Nick\'s passing as well but we are also honoring both young men as they are and will remain Battle Buddies. Lots of prayers have been said for Sergio and your family as well, we have not left him out. May God give you some peace and comfort in the days to come.God Bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Donna Butler##imported-end##*

July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Perez family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I was a friend of Nick Taylors, and loved seeing the photos of him and Sergio together. May they rest in peace together. Know that the thoughts and prayers of Berne and Nick\'s friends are with you as well.

Many Blessings,

Erin Keppeler###imported-begin###Erin Kepepler###imported-end##

July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am grateful for Spc Perez\' sacrifice to keep us all free. I am from Nick Taylor\'s church and town and mourn with both your families. I work in Kenya, East Africa with orphans, and am so grateful for the freedom we Americans enjoy. I am praying here in Kenya for your family.###imported-begin###Robyn Moore###imported-end##*

July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Sergio Perez\'s Beloved Family, my family and the entire Berne, Indiana community share in mourning your loss. Sergio and Nick were \\'Battle Buddies\' here on Earth and continue to share that bound in Heaven. The friend your Sergio was to Nick and his other fellow solders tells us all what a great human being he was!! God Bless you and your entire family at this time of sorrow and loss and take stock in the wonderful young man you raised and shared with the rest of us...We can never Thank You enough....God Bless!!###imported-begin###Ron and Celia Dull###imported-end##*

July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Perez family-
May you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers here in Berne. We lost a hero on that fateful day, but so did you!! We are so sorry for you loss and pray in the days, weeks, months and years to come that you find the peace and strength that only God can provide!! May you know that you son, brother, grandson, nephew and friend will not be forgotten!! May God Bless and keep you!!###imported-begin###Kelli Moore###imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Perez Family and Friends: I am so deeply saddened at the loss of Sergio. I had the pleasure of working with Sergio at Home Depot. He was the kindest, gentiliest soul I know. Always smiling and always willing to help me out. I loved him as a dear friend. I hold all of you in my prayers and know God is with you to hold you in this tragic time. May he rest in peace. Nancy Bozak###imported-begin###Nancy Bozak###imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Perez family and friends, We in Berne, IN are also praying for you in this time of grief. As we have lost Nick Taylor, and grieve for him, we are reminded of those who served beside him. We thank Sergio for his service to the country and we also for his sacrifice. May God give you unspeakable comfort in your grief.
Janet Dennison###imported-begin###Janet Dennison###imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Perez Family & Friends, Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will be praying for you in the days to come.##imported-begin##Dan & Audra Claghorn##imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family & friends of Sergio. Words cannot express the heartache I have for you & the Taylor family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I also wanted to say how proud I am of your son, and the many others, who choose to take a stand for the U.S.A. and are willing to give their all for our country. Just know that there are so many people from Berne & the surrounding areas that are praying for you & your family daily! May God give you peace & comfort in the days to come!##imported-begin##Rachel Hirschy##imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart aches for the loss of your son. This isn't the way things are supposed to happen, yet it happens all too often. May God be with you and help heal the pain of your loss. God Bless!##imported-begin##Betty Garner##imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Perez Family and Friends, Keeping you in our prayers daily, May you find God's peace in the pain of your loss..We Thank Sergio and Nick for the service and bravery they showed for our freedom. May you find comfort in Knowing you will be with Sergio again one waiting to wrap his arms around his family again,, Thank you for your great Sacrifice for the rest of us.... Love always filled with prayers, Becky and Tia Fravel..##imported-begin##Becky Fravel##imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Perez family & Friends, I keep you all in my daily prayers and hope that in time this grief with lessen and you will be able to deal with this terrible tragedy and great loss that we are all feeling. May Nick & Sergio rest in peace as they smile down on us with more love than we can hadle. Thank you for your great Sacrifice for the rest of us. Love always, Michelle Ripple, USAF Mother##imported-begin##Michelle Ripple##imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM