



## Richard Pérez

December 7, 1953 - May 29, 2025

Richard Pérez, 71, of Summerville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 29th, 2025.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Saturday, June 7th, 2025, from 12:30pm to 1pm at St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485. The funeral mass will begin at 1pm with burial immediately following at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Richard was born on December 7th, 1953, in the Bronx, NY, a son of the late Otilio Pérez and Maria Andújar Pérez. He attended high school in The Bronx before joining the US Air Force. He served 22 years in the US Air Force, which led him to the love of his life, Aymee Pérez, and they spent 44 plus years together! Richard had many valuable roles during his military service but ultimately retired as a Master Sergeant, Load Planner. Richard had many enjoyments in life including reading, watching any NY sports team, watching old westerns, and most of all, spending time with his beloved family. He also loved to cook and bake, which was his way of showing love and appreciation towards others. Richard had a true heart of gold and would do just about anything for someone in need. He was a faithful man which guided him throughout his life. He was a much beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Aymee Pérez; his children: Richard Pérez (Emily Peters) and Samantha Pérez (Scott Rodgers); his grandson, Emilio Peters-Pérez; a sister, Letty Santiago; as well as his nephews: Edwardo Santiago, Alexander Santiago, and Reinaldo Pérez. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edwin Pérez.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Friends of the Dorchester County Library at [thefriendsofcdcpl.weebly.com/donations.html](http://thefriendsofcdcpl.weebly.com/donations.html).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church  
11001 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, SC 29485  
(843) 875-5002

## Funeral Mass

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church  
11001 Dorchester Rd  
Summerville, SC 29485  
(843) 875-5002

## Burial

JUN 7 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I've known Richard since he had a full head of hair. I met Richard in the Air Force in 1978 at Yokota AB Japan. We both worked Passenger Service. We both got assignments to San Antonio TX international Airport from 1980 to 1981. I worked for Richard at the small military reception area. We greeted military personnel and helped them get to there bases in the local area. Rich and I worked swing shift and a majority of AF recruits came in heading on busses to Lackland AFB for Basic training. We moved over 7000 recruits in 3 days on our shift. We stayed pretty busy. This is where Richard met his future wife Aymee. She was looking for transportation to FT Sam Houston her new training assignment with the Army. If my memory serves us right Candy and I stood up as witnesses when they were married on Valentines Day 1980. Candy and Aymee became fast friends and through out the years we always stayed in touch. We all took a fantastic trip to DC together to see the sites. It was a great time and alot of walking. We were invited to both Richeys and Emilys wedding as well as Samantha and Scotts. We consider them our extended family. Im so happy for Richard and Aymee to have there first Grandson Emillo. We are writing this on the day of Richards funeral. We are heart broken for the family. We are going to miss him. Jeff and Candy Barr

JEFFREY & CHRISTINA BARR - June 07, 2025 at 07:59 AM

GF

“ George,, Gloria and the Negual family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Pérez.



George,, Gloria and the Negual family. - June 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

JP

“ Aymee ,  
Our deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family .  
May Richard's soul rest in eternal peace 🙏🙏🙏  
sending love and hugs for comfort 😊❤️🤔❤️ God bless you all  
today and always .

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**Joe and Glo Pizarro** - June 05, 2025 at 05:43 PM

GN

“ To the Perez family; Gloria and I send our deepest sympathy and  
condolences. We know that time and miles of separation leave  
friends and  
family sometimes apart and forgotten, however on the contrary this  
is not  
true for us. We often recall fond memories and the kindness of  
Richard  
and the family, that has always been dear to us and therefore never  
forgotten. Time and space will never erase over fifty years of  
friendship and now, has ultimately left a hole in our hearts. May God  
grant us all peace and  
strength.

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**George and Gloria Negual** - June 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. Hoping you find comfort in all the  
good memories you shared with Richard. Denise and Richard  
Bozsik

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**Denise and Richard Bozsik** - June 03, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JK

“ *Jessica Kesler lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Pérez*



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**Jessica Kesler** - June 03, 2025 at 02:38 PM

YF

“ *Dearest family,*

*Our deepest condolences to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with all of you at this sad time. May my cousin, Richard, forever rest  
in peace.*

*Yvette, Victor and family*

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**Yvette Flores** - June 03, 2025 at 12:53 PM