



## Abelardo 'Benny' B. Perez

April 1, 1965 - August 24, 2019

Abelardo 'Benny' Benito Perez, age 54, of Kearney, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019 in Minden. A Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 29, 2019 at Saint James Catholic Church with Father Joseph Hannappel officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2019 with a Christian Wake Service following at 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Benny was born April 1, 1965 in Edinburg, Texas, the 'Golden Child' of Herminia and Abraham Perez. While attending Kearney Senior High he excelled at track and field events. Upon graduating from Kearney Senior High School, Benny enlisted in the Army National Guard. He was most proud of his service as a small engine mechanic. He was employed at Coleman Powermate for many years. Benny's greatest blessings are his two daughters, Sadie & Alicia Perez. Benny enjoyed home cooked meals, drawing, and fishing by 'catch and release' style. He was a craftsman at whittling and weaving. He found peace by riding his Harley and listening to Mexican music. Benny also enjoyed being with family and was loyal to his friends.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughters, Sadie and Alicia Perez of Kearney; five sisters; a brother; many nieces and nephews all of Kearney; and

his '63 Chevy Impala.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and a brother.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Christian Wake Service

AUG **28**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
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## Memorial Mass

AUG **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abelardo 'Benny' B. Perez*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I just learned of Benny's death. I want to express my condolences to his daughters and other family. I knew Benny in high school. He was friends with my brother and I recall him as being quiet and he cared strongly about his friends. I'm very sad to hear of his death.*

**Michelle Baxter Sarafian** - October 12, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Benny and I have many good fishing trips and motorcycle rides together. Sure gonna miss him*

**Jeff Ash** - August 29, 2019 at 01:52 AM



“ *I worked with Benny at Coleman Powermate. He was a good man. I am sorry for your loss.*



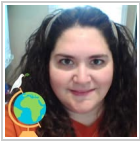
**Fran Murr** - August 28, 2019 at 06:53 PM

MC

“ *Marty And Tammy Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Abelardo 'Benny' B. Perez*



Marty and Tammy Clayton - August 28, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to family and friends of Benny.*



Tara Foth - August 28, 2019 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ *Marty And Tammy Clayton lit a candle in memory of Abelardo 'Benny' B. Perez*



Marty and Tammy Clayton - August 27, 2019 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Benny was a great guy and would always help his friend. When I was pregnant with my oldest, I got home from getting groceries, Kelly wasn't home and Benny made me go in the house and he carried the groceries in for me! Sending loves and prayers to you all! Love Margo Cook*

Margo Cook - August 27, 2019 at 03:01 PM

LM

“ *Lupe Malcom sent a virtual gift in memory of Abelardo 'Benny' B. Perez*



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**Lupe Malcom** - August 26, 2019 at 03:53 PM

LM

*Damn it Benito! You left us too soon and you gave nobody the chance to say goodbye. You will be missed by so many, see Ben, your kindness, your protection and your loyalty to those you loved, whether, relative, friends and even at times enemies touched so many. Many times I remember telling you that you were my hero. In return all I got was a smile and hug. I will miss you cousin the only comfort for me is knowing that you are no longer in mental and physical pain. And, now you can ride the bike or soar in the clouds as fast as you want. Give hugs to all who have gone before you. Love you.*

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**Lupe Malcom** - August 26, 2019 at 05:15 PM

 Salli  
Flores  
Ross

*Benny, you big ole teddy bear! I've known you since your family first moved to Kearney. I have lots of fond memories of our childhood. I remember writing your notes to get out of class when we were in high school. "Please excuse Benny at such and such time as he has a Dr.'s appt. Sincerely, Mrs. Perez" lol You were like a big brother to me and I am so so sorry that you have left us to morn your passing. But we will see eachother again. I know you will be seeing my dad too as I'm sure he's sitting around with your dad drinking a beer and "platicando". Love ya bro!!*

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**Salli Flores Ross** - August 27, 2019 at 03:10 PM