



Elias Perez

September 4, 1961 - July 7, 2018

Elias Perez, age 56, passed away this previous Saturday morning, July 7, 2018 while surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 4, 1961 to Elias and Isaida Perez in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. He was the second of six children born in the family and the first son, and as such, he bore his father's name. Elias would go on to eventually marry Emiko Arakaki in Okinawa, Japan on May 7, 1987 and the two of them would beget two sons, Elias and Kadmiel Perez.

From his birth, Elias was strong, intelligent and loyal, as both a son and a brother. Never one to simply follow the crowd, Elias truly lived life his own way. He was steadfast in his beliefs and would regularly and proudly stand against the winds of resistance in the name of being true to himself. As a young man, Elias was popular, charismatic, and adventurous. His friends would call him "Rocky" because of his long-flowing hair that would eventually yield to his genes. His sense of strength, independence, and adventure would eventually lead Elias to join the Marines. During this time, his leadership, determination, and constant search for perfection would support the success he had in the Marine Corps. All of these traits would continue to help Elias thrive in life, even after leaving the Marines, as he built a comfortable life from scratch for his family. And this was important because at the end of the day, Elias valued family above all else. As a husband and father, Elias was passionate, dedicated, and deeply loving. His true joy in life came from seeing his wife and sons find success and happiness in their lives and he did what he could to lift

them up. His love and sacrifice watered the seeds of his legacy, ensuring that he will be remembered long after this print fades away. He will be deeply missed as a son, brother, co-worker, Marine, husband, and father.

A service will take place at 11:00am on Friday, July 13, 2018 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd. Interment will take place following the service at Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Pkwy. with military honors. Scotti Barden is assisting the Perez family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Burial

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to work with Elias in OCCU and we developed a mutually rewarding friendship and collegial work relationship. My deepest sympathies go out to the Perez family at this sad time....cherish all the fond memories of Elias. RIP my friend.

Kemon Prescott (NCUA) - July 20, 2018 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Thomas - July 13, 2018 at 10:44 PM

WE

“ Our most sincere sympathy to the Perez family and to all who knew and worked with Elias. May God comfort your hearts during this time of sadness. Elias was the IT "Guru" as we called him. He had a way of making the complex IT terms simple for all to understand. Our team worked with him on many occasions at various Credit Unions over the years. He was always pleasant, welcoming and willing to help. He will be missed. Rest in peace dear Elias!

The West Palm Beach Regional Office Credit Union Team

WPB Credit Union Examiners - July 13, 2018 at 01:56 PM

SS

“ Kad, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Sherry Spears, Ausley McMullen

Sherry Spears - July 13, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Mary Thor - July 13, 2018 at 11:10 AM

JA

“ Elias was a guy who undoubtedly knew his work with IT/DP areas with credit unions and when working with him one would learn a great deal, including Examiners such as myself. He told it like he saw it, and that helps others in our industry. He was a great and wonderful guy to work with and his knowledge will be missed!!

James Arndt - July 13, 2018 at 08:19 AM

NS

“ NCUA Group N Staff purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Elias Perez.



NCUA Group N Staff - July 12, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elias Perez.*



July 12, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tennessee Examiners purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elias Perez.*



Tennessee Examiners - July 12, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *For Elias' family, I am so sorry for your loss.*

I had the honor of working with Elias at NCUA. He was a wonderful man. Elias will be greatly missed.

Myra Toeppe - July 12, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *NCUA Groups R and S purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elias Perez.*



NCUA Groups R and S - July 12, 2018 at 09:29 AM

RC

“ I worked Elias for several years. He was a wonderful coworker and friend. I am deeply saddened by his passing. He will be missed. So long old friend.

Ricky Crews - July 12, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elias Perez.



July 12, 2018 at 09:25 AM

RC

“ I worked with Elias numerous times after I first joined NCUA and was fortunate to have dinner with him on several occasions. He was always very helpful to me and encouraging. Elias was obviously very intelligent and dedicated to his work and I know he will be missed by many friends and colleagues. He often talked about how proud he was of his family and how much they meant to him. I am honored to have known him. Rest in peace and prayers for comfort to his family.

Rick Chitwood - July 11, 2018 at 10:11 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas - July 11, 2018 at 09:48 PM

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Enjoying life not too long ago in his hometown

Thomas - July 11, 2018 at 09:51 PM

CW

“ *I worked with Elias several times throughout the years and he was always a kind, generous, enthusiastic, intelligent, friendly, and helpful person. Prayers for comfort and peace for his family and friends.*

Caroline Warren - July 11, 2018 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ *My friend and my mentor - I will miss you terribly. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo.*

Lisa Minor (NCUA)



Lisa Minor - July 11, 2018 at 05:32 PM

GP

“ *I and so many others will miss you ole buddy...I've always looked up to you as s role model..."live life to the fullest" ..you would always say!!!.you have taught me so much about life, about love and about standing my ground and standing up for I believe in...you have a brilliant mind and soul...ive enjoyed our times chatting about Information systems and hanging out on our work trips...I'm honored to have met and known you.... Rest in peace my friend....*

Gwanda Passmore - July 11, 2018 at 03:30 PM

GP

“ We all love and will miss you dearly ...words can't explain but the memories of you will remain ...in my heart! -Gwanda



Gwanda Passmore - July 11, 2018 at 03:21 PM

TL

“ Elias,
It was a great honor to work with you. Your charisma and positive attitude to life and all things inspired me. You taught me to enjoy life to the fullest. I am proud of the friendship we had and all the good times we shared together. I miss you Elias.
Semper fi

Thomas Lux - July 11, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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“ Donelle Smith - ONES (OCCU) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elias Perez.



Donelle Smith - ONES (OCCU) - July 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM

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“ NCUA Group A purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Elias Perez.



NCUA Group A - July 10, 2018 at 03:26 PM