



## Vaughn Eric Perez

July 7, 1972 - July 5, 2025

Son of Obence (Ben) Perez and Vangie P. Flores Born in Richmond, Texas on July 7, 1972, □ 1990 graduate of Needville High School Member of the National Honor Society, Needville High School Marching Band, Needville High School Yearbook Committee, Fort Bend County 4-H Blue Baron 4-H Club □ 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University Obtained a degree in Landscape Architecture. Member of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture and Allied Arts, and Sigma Lambda Alpha Delta Chapter □ Member of the Texas A&M University Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning Professional Advisory Board. □ Eric was a committed volunteer and lived by his belief that “We volunteer and work behind the scenes because it is our passion.” He was an active member of the Texas Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. □ In 2011 he served as the Houston Gulf Coast Secretary and continued to serve in the role of Chairman from 2013-2014. In 2013-2014 he was the Public Relations Chair for the National American Society of Landscape Architects as well as serving for the Texas Chapter. In 2024 he was elected as the President Elect and 2015-2016 and served as the Texas ASLA President. In 2020 Eric was elected to serve as Trustee and served in that capacity for the last five years. □ Eric was actively serving on the Development Corporation of Needville, his hometown. □ He mentored and guided many fellow landscape architects. Progressing from being employed by other firms, Eric began his own Landscape Architecture firm, VE:PEREZ Landscape Architecture, in 2020. Through this venture he was able to expand

consulting and mentoring. □ Eric was also the owner of TheVaughnCreative an online store that showed his various collections of art pieces. This brought together various artful expressions of his creative energy. Survived by mother, Vangie Flores, sister Valarie Campos and husband Ricardo, as well as his three beloved nephews, Ethan, Michael, and Gabriel and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and his many friends and colleagues. Preceded in death by his father Obence (Ben) Perez, his maternal grandparents Mercedes and Jose Flores and his paternal grandparents Macario and Maria Eusebia Perez and other extended family members.

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUL 15 (CT)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
3900 BF Terry BLVD  
Rosenbug, TX 77471


# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Monique B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vaughn Eric Perez.

Monique B. - July 15, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JT

“ How can we say we are sorry for y'all at this time. Words cannot express our sorrow at this time. Many many good times with Eric at our house and the whole family. Y'all have all my prayers headed ur way. Sorry we can't be there, but you are in our 

Judy Toppel - July 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM

MK

“ Mike King sent a virtual gift in memory of Vaughn Eric Perez



Mike King - July 15, 2025 at 08:29 AM

MK

Eric was one of the finest people I have ever known. I was lucky enough to spend New Year's Eve in Chicago with him for the new millennium. I am honored to be able to call him my friend. Eric's friends and family were always so important to him. My condolences go out to all the many friends and family that Eric loved and held air to his heart.

Mike King - July 15, 2025 at 08:40 AM

 LC

“ Lauren C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vaughn Eric Perez.

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Lauren C. - July 14, 2025 at 08:11 PM

 JW

“ Eric was truly one of a kind! I was luckily enough to spend time with him as a colleague on the landscape architecture boards of ASLA Texas and Texas A&M over the past decade.

*I'll never forget his positive approach to life, his impeccable style and bowties, and his incredibly infectious laugh. Eric was an Aggie thru and thru and true bred maroon. He will always stand with the 12th man in spirit.*

*His passing is a massive loss to the landscape architectural community in Texas and beyond, but I know his memory and spirit of promoting design and mentorship will carry on forever. Softly call the muster. Here.*

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Jonathan Wagner - July 14, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vaughn Eric Perez.

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July 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eric Perez.



July 14, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Shaobo Du and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vaughn Eric Perez.



Shaobo Du and Family - July 13, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Eric “Sloth” ‘96 & Randa ‘97 Hiemke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vaughn Eric Perez.

Eric “Sloth” ‘96 & Randa ‘97 Hiemke - July 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Eric “Sloth” ‘96 & Randa ‘97 Hiemke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vaughn Eric Perez.



Eric “Sloth” ‘96 & Randa ‘97 Hiemke - July 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eric Perez.*



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July 13, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vaughn Eric Perez.

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July 13, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Eric was a precious soul.*

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**Cheryl Johnson** - July 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family tia Vangie. We will miss Eric's smile, love and welcoming Spirit. He was one of the most compassionate, caring persons we know. Praying for God's peace and comfort for all that he loved.*

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**Cynthia Cardenas** - July 11, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eric Perez.*



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July 11, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vaughn Eric Perez.

July 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vaughn Eric Perez.



July 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ My condolences to the Perez family. Prayers for peace and comfort. He was such a nice person.

**Melva Trevino-Ware** - July 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ I am sorry to hear this news. He will always be remembered so fondly as such a nice guy that always had a smile! My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.

**Penni Pausewang** - July 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ My heart felt condolences to you the Perez family. Prayers for peace. Eric will be missed.



**Sharon Demel** - July 09, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SS

“ *Heaven has gained a true warrior!*”



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**Shelly Sullivan** - July 09, 2025 at 10:43 AM