



Olga Perez

May 2, 1927 - September 28, 2020

Olga Perez, nee Bertomeu, passed away on September 28, 2020 in Greensboro, NC. Born and raised in Newark, NJ, Mrs. Perez graduated from East Side High School and then Berkeley Secretarial College. She worked as a Spanish-English translating secretary for an import-export company in the Empire State Building, New York City. She married Michael A. Perez on April 23, 1950. They resided in Maplewood, NJ for many years, where she raised her family and later worked for the Heritage Insurance Agency in South Orange, NJ. In the early 1980s she and Michael moved to and spent many happy years in Cambridge MD, on the Eastern Shore, to help care for their grandsons. Olga was active in the Garden Club, joined the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, conducting boat safety inspections, and volunteered with VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. She and her husband traveled extensively in Europe and enjoyed Elderhostel travel and programs. With their parents having all immigrated from Spain, Olga and Mike enjoyed many visits to Spain visiting relatives and understanding their parents' culture.

The couple later moved to Greensboro, NC, to be near their daughter and son-in-law and grandsons.

Mrs. Perez was predeceased by her husband in 2014. She leaves behind her four children, Denise of Greensboro, NC; Michael of Boston, MA and Vero Beach, FL; William of Fort Lauderdale, FL; and Joseph of Cambridge, MD. She also leaves four grandchildren, Hubert and John Fiery, and Jeffrey and Natalie Perez, five great-grandchildren, Ayden, Amelia, Cullen, Maxwell, and Evelyynn, and two sons-in-law, Hugh and Luis, and two daughters-in-law, Barbara and Laura.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.forbisanddick.com>.

The family requests memorial contributions be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Comments



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Olga. She was such a kind and caring neighbor to my mother-in-law, Evelyn Henson. Before moving, she always made it a point to visit with Evelyn and share stories of her grandsons at least every other week. These visits were always special to Evelyn and to me when I was lucky enough to be there when Olga was visiting. I'm sure she will be missed by many. My condolences to her family. Linda Henson

Linda Henson - October 14, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Olga was such a sweet lady and a very good friend to my mother, Evelyn Henson. Olga lived across the way, and Mother tells me Olga brought her some tomatoes after she moved in. Olga was the only person that reached out to mother at that time. Over the years, Olga became a good friend to Mother and called and visited regularly - often weekly, especially after Mike passed away. She was so supportive of Mother over the years and was a good friend to her. I also enjoyed Olga's company and friendship - she and Mike always came to Mother's birthday parties and were so fun to be around. Mother was able to visit Olga once at Abbottswood before the COVID shutdown and was concerned about her after that time - hoping that Olga was doing OK. Evelyn is so very sorry to hear of her passing and wanted you to know of her fond affection for Olga and deepest sympathy for all the family.

Warmest regards,
Karen Henson Hanley
(daughter of Evelyn)
Ashland VA

Karen Hanley - October 13, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ I was saddened to hear that Olga had passed away. She was my yoga “buddy” and always saved a place for me. Talking about her family brought a smile to her face - especially talking about her great-grands!
Rest In Peace, dear friend

Virginia Fox - September 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Wanda Moore Ruark lit a candle in memory of Olga Perez



Wanda Moore Ruark - September 28, 2020 at 06:10 PM