



## Marshall Lewis Perez

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Marshall Lewis Perez was surrounded by family when he passed away the evening of September 12, 2024 in Ocala, Florida. Marshall battled with cancer, but never stopped fighting as “the warrior”. While we are heartbroken by his departure, we are comforted by the countless memories and laughter he brought into our lives. He had a tee time to get to after all.

Marshall was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 7, 1948 to Earnest Raphael Perez Jr and Alice Lewis Williams. He grew up and spent his early life in the New Orleans area where he received a bachelor’s degree in management from Loyola University New Orleans while simultaneously starting his career and a family. Marshall relocated to the Northeast where he received his master’s degree from Gannon University in Erie, PA. His career flourished in the medical device field where he spent many years as an executive in sales and marketing. Marshall’s passion was showcased by his credibility and respect from doctors in the operating room. He also made lifelong friends throughout the industry and around the world, who continued to show their support throughout his life’s journey.

Marshall and his “beautiful bride” Geraldine Marshall (Jeri) built cherished

memories in New Jersey and Northeast Pennsylvania before relocating to Ocala in 2022. He was a loving brother to the late Ernie Perez (Lindell), Marjorie Perez Ferrer (Joe), Kathleen Perez, Lyn Perez Siebert (Rick), and Meriwether Perez McGee (John Long). Marshall is survived by his three children Marshall Perez Jr. (Laura), Christine Perez Gast (Mike), and Michael Perez (Katie) and three grandchildren Sawyer, Logan and Cassidy Perez.

Marshall had a full life of travel and adventure, always finding beauty in the places he visited. He loved to share fond and humorous stories of the antics of family and friends. He enjoyed golf, fishing, and was an avid sports fan, especially baseball. Marshall invested a lot of his time planning trips to bring together family and friends or entertaining at his home. He found joy and pride in seeing his loved ones succeed and mentoring others.

In his last few days, he shared his approach to life:

“Positivity, Joy, Love... it improves your life and the life of those around you”  
The Warrior.

Due to Hurricane Milton the Memorial Service will be rescheduled for November 16th 4:00pm - 6:00pm at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel - 6241 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, FL 34476. In lieu of flowers, Marshall would want you to donate or volunteer your time to Samaritan's Purse, US Disaster Relief in his memory – <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/marshall-lewis-perez-ocala-fl/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel

6241 SW State Rd 200

Ocala, FL 34476

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# Tribute Wall



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

November 07, 2024 at 07:15 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marshall Lewis Perez.



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“ Marcelo and I met Marshall through our sons in college. It was a gift to have been part of his life and even though time and distance did not let see each other we still cherish every moment we had with him and Jery. He was an amazing man surrounded by many people who loved him and respected him..WE WILL MISS HIM!! We send our condolences to all his family, specially Michael and Jery...who for us will keep his memory alive!! Our thoughts and prayers..Patricia and Marcelo

Patricia Czernizer - November 03, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Patricia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marshall Lewis Perez.

Patricia L. - November 03, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JD

“ *Jerry and the Jazzy Dixielanders purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marshall Lewis Perez.*



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**Jerry and the Jazzy Dixielanders** - October 25, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JJ

“ *To Jeri and family  
Marshall was a bright light to me the day we met. We shared New Orleans stories and his love for New Orleans jazz, crawfish, and he was a specialist in entertaining his guests with fantastic Mardi Gras parties. As an ex New Orleans jazz musician it was not only a wonderful treat to play for his parties but a great honor. Marshall will be greatly missed, and I send my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Jerry Semerad and the Jazzy Dixielanders*

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**Jerry Semerad Jr** - October 25, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JS

“ *Jeri, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you were blessed to have Marshall in your life. Cherish all those wonderful memories .Remember he is always with you. Sincerely  
Jean S.*



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**Jean Sweeney** - September 18, 2024 at 10:27 AM