



Paul Richard Perea

July 6, 1951 - May 26, 2026

In Loving Memory of Paul Richard Perea

Paul Richard Perea, 74, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2026. He was born on July 6, 1951, in Kingman, Arizona, to Joe and Gregoria Lola Perea.

Paul spent his early years in Kingman and attended Kingman High School, where he excelled in athletics. He played football, basketball, and baseball through his junior year before moving to California, where he graduated from Berkeley High School. A talented baseball player, Paul was a member of a Senior League baseball team that came within one game of advancing to the Senior League World Series.

Following graduation, Paul worked in construction before beginning a long and rewarding career at Ford Proving Grounds. As a test driver and maintenance specialist, he dedicated 35 years of service to the company, earning the respect and friendship of countless coworkers along the way.

He loved fishing, hiking and riding his Harley - he treasured time spent with Maria, his chihuahua companion of 25 years.

Paul is survived by his children Sebastian, Dominic, Antonio, Quinton, and Marcellina; five grandkids; and brothers Joey, Max, Frank and Orlando.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Perea and Gregoria Lola Perea; his brother, Gabriel Perea; and his grandparents.

Paul will be remembered for his hardworking spirit, his love of family, his adventurous nature, and the kindness he shared with those around him. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sutton Memorial Funeral Home, 1701 Sycamore Avenue. A reception and celebration of Paul's life will immediately follow at the American Legion, 225 East Oak Street.

The family extends their gratitude to all who have offered their love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sutton Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory
1701 Sycamore Ave.
Kingman, AZ 86409
(928) 757-4022
<https://suttonmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 1:30 PM (MT)

American Legion Post 14
225 E. Oak Street
Kingman, AZ 86401

Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry to hear this I just barely found out today this is Vivian I hope everybody is OK just left me in shock I barely found out on June 17 today I'm still in shock god bless him

Vivian Gallegos - June 17 at 07:30 PM



We have a life time of memories when we were younger it's very sad how time goes by to fast you will be greatly missed Paul I will never forget you. I want to say from the bottom of my heart how hurtful this is to read about your loss my mom and I just heard about it to day and it hit hard we are truly praying for your family. Love Cynthia

Vivian Gallegos - June 18 at 03:40 AM