



## Juan Peralta

August 10, 1984 - November 9, 2020

Hampton, NH – Juan de Jesus Peralta Martinez, 36, of Hampton, died suddenly, Monday, November 9, 2020 while working on his lobster boat at Seabrook Harbor. He was born on August 10, 1984 in San Jose de las Matas in Dominican Republic. He is the first child of Faustino de Jesus Peralta and Ernestina Almonte Martinez Peralta of La Ceiba, Dominican Republic.

Juan was born and raised in the Dominican Republic and as the eldest of nine children, he learned to work hard to help and provide for his family at an early age. He migrated to the United States in 2010 and was self-employed as a lobsterman out of Seabrook Harbor. He owned a lobster boat named The Nauti Kat. He was also a member of the Yankee Fisherman's Cooperative at Seabrook Harbor and the Massachusetts Lobsterman's Association.

He loved the ocean and working as a lobsterman, however, his family came first. He enjoyed working with his hands and could fix anything, call him MacGyver especially any type of home improvement project. He was also an avid gardener, he loved to grow vegetables and enjoyed sharing his bounty that his efforts and skills produced.

Juan shared 10 years of marriage with his wife and best friend Katerina Chong of Hampton.

In addition to his wife and parents he leaves two sons, Juan Gabriel Peralta Chong, Alejandro Peralta Chong, his siblings, Marta Peralta, Minerva Peralta, Seneida Peralta, Roberto Peralta, Ely Peralta, Oliver Espinal, Nury Peralta and Francisco Peralta as well as several nieces and nephews.

“Juan Perico” as most of us knew him, was a man who lived to help others. His heart was beyond humble and kind, and his smile was bright and warm like the sunshine. His passion for life, family, friends and Dominican music, made him an extraordinary human being who was always joyful and readily available to anyone in need. We will never meet

anyone like him, it's not possible, he was one of a kind. Juan has left a legacy amongst us to love and give our best to one another because tomorrow is not promised.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. A Go Fund Me account has been set up through the Yankee Fisherman's Cooperative to help the family in their time of need. Please visit: <https://gf.me/u/y78qx6>

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Hampton, New Hampshire - Juan de Jesús Peralta Martínez, de 36 años, de Hampton, murió repentinamente el lunes 9 de noviembre del año 2020 mientras trabajaba en su bote de langosta en el puerto de Seabrook. Nació el 10 de agosto de 1984 en San José de las Matas, República Dominicana. Primogénito de Faustino de Jesús Peralta y Ernestina Almonte Martínez Peralta de La Ceiba, República Dominicana.

Juan nació y creció en la República Dominicana y como el mayor de nueve hermanos, aprendió de muy temprana edad a trabajar duro para ayudar y mantener a su familia. Emigró a los Estados Unidos en 2010 y se dedicó a la pesca en el puerto de Seabrook. Era dueño de la embarcación de langosta llamada "The Nauti Kat". También fue miembro de la Cooperativa de Pescadores de Yankee en Seabrook Harbor y de la Asociación de Langosteros de Massachusetts.

Le encantaba el mar y trabajar como pescador, sin embargo, su familia era primordial. Era un hombre de diversas habilidades un jardinero ávido, disfrutaba cultivar verduras y compartir la generosidad que producían sus esfuerzos. Los proyectos de construcción en su hogar: ya sea crear un calentador para la piscina para que su familia estuviera más cómoda, instalar ventanas de su casa, actualizar el baño, era un verdadero maestro en construcción.

Juan compartió 10 años de matrimonio con su esposa y mejor amiga Katerina Chong.

Además de su esposa y padres deja dos preciados hijos, Juan Gabriel Peralta Chong y Alejandro Peralta Chong, sus hermanos Peralta: Marta, Minerva, Seneida, Roberto, Ely, Oliver, Nury y Francisco. Su familia extendida La familia Espinal: Milagros, Segundo, Antonia, Anastacia, Maximo (Villo), Jose (Chepe), Celso, Pedro, Rafael (Cui), Consuelo, Yuderka, Manuel (Nuelo) y su hermano de vida Gabriel Espinal.

"Juan Perico", como la mayoría de nosotros lo conocíamos, era un hombre que vivía para ayudar a los demás. Su corazón era más que humilde y amable, y su sonrisa era brillante y cálida como la luz del sol. Su pasión por la vida, la familia, los amigos y la música

Dominicana, lo convirtió en un ser humano extraordinario que siempre estaba alegre y disponible para cualquier persona que lo necesitaría. Nunca conoceremos a nadie como él, no es posible, era único en su clase. Juan ha dejado un legado entre nosotros para amarnos y dar lo mejor de nosotros porque el mañana no está prometido.

Los servicios privados se llevarán a cabo a conveniencia de la familia. Se ha creado una cuenta Go Fund Me a través de la Cooperativa de Pescadores de Yankee para ayudar a la familia en momentos de necesidad. Por favor visitar: <https://gf.me/u/y78qx6>

# Comments

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“ I met Juan 10 years ago, and I always told him how wonderful it was to have a friend like him, he was always happy even in the worst moments, I have no words to describe the type of person he was. Thank you for meeting you

**teresa** - November 14, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ My dear friend juan was a good person like nobody rest in peace brother...

**Cleudy baez** - November 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ I was blessed to have Juan as part of my family I have no words to describe the value of your affection in my life ... you will always live in our hearts ... Rest in Peace my dear Perico

**Ivanova Chong** - November 14, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ This is devastating news! How my heart breaks to hear of this tragedy. Juan was one of the most kind-hearted, generous, and hard-working people I have ever met. He was always there to lend a hand. He was so smart, he could do anything. I once asked how he knew how to do so much, and he just smiled and said "Youtube". Very humble man. I once locked my keys, dog, and phone in the car. I went to Juan for help, and he dropped everything, came over to my house, and was able to unlock the car door. It was not easy, but he would not give up! He would never accept a dime for doing things for others. He believed in people helping each other out. He will be greatly missed by so many. Such a terrible loss. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Holly Hurd

**Holly Hurd** - November 14, 2020 at 12:26 AM

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“ It was a blessing to know him. He was always kind, always learning ways to give his family a better life, He was the definition of the American Dream and will be missed by all who knew him.

**The Blais Family** - November 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ Very generous and a wonderful neighbor always sharing produce from his garden and delicious home cooked meals and always willing to take care of my goats when i went on vacation just a really great and wonderful person. Will miss you very much

**Kevin Hurd** - November 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ juan we will never forget you. today we don't understand why you left this way but god has a beautiful place for you. we will love you always. Tus primo ceiberos



**chelena** - November 13, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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“ Juan was the best husband, dad, son, brother, friend, fisherman, gardener, handyman, and harvester of lobsters! Oh, how he will be missed but I know that his strong spirit already lives on in all of us. He would want us to live life with joy, gratitude , generosity and an abundance of love.

**susan morrison** - November 12, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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“ Juan was incredibly generous. He would come to our cottage in York Me. and help us rake leaves every year. On one visit he realized that my lawn mower was old and didn't work so he gave me a lawn mower of his!!! We often got together for Thanksgiving and he told me about all that he had to do to become a fisherman. Moments of being with him were wonderful. Now I know how important are the moments.

**Jay Morrison** - November 12, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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“ Juan you were an awesome person, really a great husband and a very dedicated father. I loved how you enjoyed the food I cooked. Will miss you every time I make Indian food. Rest In Peace my dear friend. Shine on your sons like a bright star. Your soul will remain a part of your family and friends.

**Anshu Ravi** - November 12, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ I worked with Juan at functional coatings before he became full time fisherman. He and I would joke about his woodworking, he was always building something at home. Very nice, nice guy.. thoughts and prayers to his wife, children and family. rip juan

**Jason Evans** - November 12, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Loved Juan like a son

**Paul Ayer** - November 12, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ Juan, I remember when i first met you. When you were fishing out of your runabout in Hampton Harbor you were always there to help anybody in need. i will miss you my friend Pat Hogan

**Pat Hogan** - November 12, 2020 at 11:29 AM