**Vasco Nunez de Balboa**

**1475-1519**

Vasco Nunez de Balboa was an amazing explorer. Love him the way he is. It’s hard to let him go because of his outrageous accomplishments. Balboa was born in 1519 Jerez de los Caballeros, Spain. The great Balboa died in the year 1519 in January at the age of only 44 years old. Balboa was arrested for false treason and as his punishment, Balboa was beheaded. His closest friend was his dog, Leonico. Balboa was married to Maria de Penalosa and didn’t even like people that much. Without him, we wouldn’t have ever known that another part of the ocean existed.

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