



## Manuel Gomez, Col. Ret.

June 11, 1916 - June 4, 2004

### GOMEZ

Manuel “Mike” Gomez, Col. Ret., U.S. Army, was born on June 11, 1916 in Havana, Cuba and died on June 4, 2004 at the age of 88. Mike graduated from the University of Florida, Gainesville with a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering. While in Gainesville he was on faculty at the university. Later he served in Italy and the Philippines during WWII as an army officer. He worked with Civil Service as a General Engineer at the Army Headquarters at Ft. Amador in the Panama Canal Zone. He attended the Army War College at Ft. Belvoir, VA. Mike obtained the rank of “Colonel” and retired from Civil Service as a GS-14. As a retiree he worked as a Senior Engineer for the City of San Antonio Water Board. Col. Gomez is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maria Olga “Vee” Gomez; daughters, Diane Marie Soler and husband Dr. Jim, Norma Elaine Paglia and husband Gary, Rita Olim Gonzalez and husband Dr. Ramon, Dr. Dalys Frances Gomez-Pinter and husband Dr. Robert; sons, Thomas Anthony Gomez and wife Sue, Bernard Joseph Gomez and wife Madeline, Michael Martin Gomez; 8 grandchildren, Mikey, Marc, Alaina, Michael, Robyn, Dalys, Christian and Aaron; a cousin, Alberto Quer Linares of Granada, Spain; and a host of friends.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Monday—June 7, 2004 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A graveside service will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday—June 8, 2004 at Ft. Sam

Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. You may sign the online memorial guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Dear Rita and family,

*I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of your father. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy through his loving family. May God give you comfort in the days to come. My mother is also buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemete*

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**Esther Salinas Buhidar** - June 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ God Bless the family of Manuel Gomez during your time of grief.

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**John McAnally Jr.** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy. May his soul rest in peace and may eternal light shine upon him. God has provided a much better place for him. All our love, Rita, Eric & Robert Benavides

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**The Benavides Family** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Gomez Family we extend our condolences.

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**Richard & Barbara Benavides** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences to you and all the family

*Rita Benavides*

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**Jerry Benavides** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Andy & Roxane** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Andy & Roxane Elmore** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *I would like to extend my condolences to the whole Gomez family. I know that Manuel was a wonderful husband and a father. I know that he will be missed! I am thinking about all of you during this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Wendy and Lowell Rosenthal*

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**Wendy Rosenthal** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Rita, Ramon and Dalys- We are thinking of you and we share in your loss. Rita, we met many of your family members at Dalys's birthday party and you truly have something to be proud of with such a family. We hope to enjoy your friendship for a long time t*

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**Mary Ellen and Dyer Greer** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lizzy Guajardo Waite** - June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *From the Whitlock Family and the friends and fellow employees of Tom Gomez we send condolences and prayers of comfort in your time of sorrow.*

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**Freddie Whitlock** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to the family of Manuel, I remember him well. Our 60th Anniversary reunion will be held here in Portage, WI Sept 9th, thru 11th. He will be remembered then also.*

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**Frank L. Bottoni** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Tom/Sue,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our condolence for your loss.*

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**Tom Pablo** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our prayers are with the family*

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**Gina & Mike Thibodeaux** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Tom & Sue, My deepest sympathy to you and your family and my prayers are with you.*

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**Nelda Welch** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Our prayers are with you and all your family at this difficult time. But rejoyce in knowing he is with the Lord.

*Fernando Ayala & Elizabeth Paredes*

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**Fernando Ayala** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Ruth DeGuilio** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Rita and Family, so sorry to hear about the lose of your father, please know that your family is in our prayers. Respectfully, Mary Ann Dorantes Shock, Ursuline Academy Class of 1978

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**Mary Ann Dorantes Shock** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To Tom and your family; May the memories that you shared with your Dad give you peace and comfort during this time of loss. Remember the love and the laughter.  
Regards, Pam Bailey

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**Pam Bailey** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during these trying times.

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**Robert Boettger & Charles Miller** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Wishing the Gomez family peace during this time. You are all in our prayers.

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**Jerry, Karen, and Tyler Easterling** - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Mrs. Gomez and Family,

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one..Mike Gomez. He will be missed by all of us.*

*Maggie McFadden Mulroy, Eddie, Kelley and Ted as well as the rest of the Mulroy family...Agnes, Patrick, and Ka*

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**Eddie & Maggie Mulroy** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ All of Mikes friends of the 1108 Engineer Group, 235 & 48 combat battalions, offer our condolences to his wonderful family. May God bless and keep him. Lt/Col Alfred Kincer

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**L/Col Alfred L Kincer** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Maria Gomez and family,  
*I am deeply sorry for your loss. I can assure you that myself and others from Notre Dame parish are praying for Mr. Mike Gomez, and all of you as well. May he rest in peace. GOD BLESS!*

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**Megan Bara** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Norma Paglia and family,  
You have our most sincere condolences. Phil, Susan, and I will  
keep all of you in our prayers. May God bless all of you during these  
difficult times!

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**Virginia Mendonca** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Served with Manual in the 1108th Combat Engineer Group in Italy  
during WW II

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**Maxwell Jonah** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We send our sincere sympathy. Know that you are all in our  
thoughts and prayers. Sharon Stahl Wacha and family

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**Sharon and Greg Wacha** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ In this time of great sorrow we rejoice knowing your loved one has  
taken his seat next to the throne in the kingdom. He suffers no  
more, and now prepares a place for you as he provided for you here  
on earth. I did not know Mike, but he must have been a gr

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**mike compton** - June 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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**Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - June 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM