



## Richard Gomez Sr.

September 16, 1947 - July 7, 2008

Richard Gomez Sr., born on September 16, 1947 in San Antonio, Texas, went to be with the Lord on July 7, 2008 at the age of 60. In his life he was a member of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. He graduated from Burbank in 1966. Mr. Gomez served proudly in the US Navy. Thereafter, Sensei Richard earned his Karate Grandmaster 8th degree Black Belt by the Master Tadashi Yamashita. He was preceded in death by his father, Guadalupe G. Gomez; brother, David Gomez; and son, Richard Gomez Jr.. Survivors include his mother, Hortense Gomez; son, Brandon Lee Gomez Veronica; grandchildren, Tiara, Trizeah, Harley, Devin, Jordan, and Jayden; siblings, Dolores Ortiz Armando, and Guadalupe Gomez Jr. Celia; numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

### Services

Visitation will begin at 6:00 pm Monday, July 14, 2008 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church with a Rosary at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue at 9:00 am Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church with Funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Interment will Military Honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sad to see this. I was a poor student of Sensi Gomez's but he had a deep effect on my life. I had a clear dream of him last night and his old studio in the Valley Hi Mall. I was a lazy student and not really a fighter but those were proud times fo*

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**Bill Courtney** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *you are in my heart.... Forever!*

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**Brigitte Sandoval** - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Gomez Family:*

*It is with great admiration and respect that I want to offer my condolences on the death of Richard Gomez, Sr. I recently learned that he was a United States Navy veteran. Please know that he is mourned even by those of us who were*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.** - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS.*

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**DAHLIA & JOHN RAMOS** - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM