



## Robert M. Gomez

September 30, 1921 - October 31, 2010

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Robert M. "Bob" Gomez passed away on October 31, 2010 at the age of 89, after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Alice. Mr. Gomez is survived by his daughter Kathleen Gomez Grandfield, his two grandchildren, Ryan Jones and Courtney Jimenez, and six great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews and other family members. He was born in San Antonio, September 30, 1921, after his parents had relocated here from Havana, Cuba. Bob Gomez served valiantly during World War II in North Africa and Corsica. He survived more than three years of service in areas that were often bombed and shelled, attacks that left him with multiple concussions, and what we now call TBI. In spite of these traumas, Mr. Gomez went on to become a successful salesman and businessman in his hometown. Always a dedicated family man, he not only provided love and care to his wife and daughter, but to other members of his extended family as well. When his sister lost her husband in the Bermuda Triangle, Bob Gomez was there to help her in raising her seven children. Through his membership in The Knights of Columbus, The Optimists, and other organizations he gave back to the community at large. In spite of the gradually worsening of his neurological problems over the years, Mr. Gomez always had a warm welcome and a kind word for his many friends and family members. Men like Bob Gomez are the truly great men who make our world a

better place.

#### Services

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Vigil/Rosary at 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery. You may sign the on-line guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Robert, is finally being rewarded for all kindness he showed to everyone. We are blessed to have had him as our uncle. Our prayers are with the family. love, Brenda & Brad Hanley*

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**Brenda and Brad Hanley** - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM