



Rodolfo Gomez

June 2, 1933 - April 18, 2024

On Thursday, April 18, 2024, Rodolfo L. Gomez, father of five children, entered eternal rest at the age of 90.

Rodolfo was born on June 2, 1933. He was raised on the farm of August Garber, in Umland, Texas. There he learned to be a rancher and farmer.

Surviving Family Members: Rodolfo Gomez, Jr. (son) & Esther Linda; Juan C. Gomez (son) & Peggy; Hector Z. Gomez (son); Terry Campos (daughter) & David; Juan C. Gomez, Jr. (grandson) whom he raised. Avelina Garcia (sister); Ermelinda Saenz (sister); Cesar Gomez, Jr. (half-brother); Louis Gomez (half-brother); Becky Castillo (half-sister); Mary Jane Garcia (half-sister).

He is survived by 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents Cesar and Angelina Gomez; Jovita L. Gomez his wife of 49 years; Josephine Tolbert (daughter); Rosita Ornelas (sister); Glafiro Gomez (brother); Antonio Gomez (brother); Arnulfo Gomez (brother); Linda J. Gomez (daughter-in-law); & Jose Manuel Gomez (half-brother).

Rodolfo honorably served in the United States Army (Reserves) for 38 years (1955-1993). During this time, he demonstrated true valor and dedicated service to his country.

He was employed with Office of the Adjutant General-Texas Military Department, as a security officer, for 36 years (1956-1992).

During his lifetime, he developed a real interest in golf and baseball.

He was no stranger to the Kickapoo Casino. He enjoyed winning more than losing.

He was a hard- working man, dedicated to his family, everything he did was for them. People gravitated toward him. He was a magnetic force. His 'spirit' was inspirational. He had a way of encouraging others. He was trustworthy, generous and grounded. Because of him, We, his children, have the hearts of a lion and an unstoppable work ethic. He provided wise words of advice, and loved each of us unconditionally. He taught us to serve others with a 'giving heart'. He would always make sure family members were safe and well taken care of.

A viewing will be held for Rodolfo L. Gomez on May 7, 2024 (Tuesday) at Mission Park South, 1700 SE Military Drive during the hours of 5:00pm-8:00pm. Recitation of the rosary is at 6:00pm.

On May 8, 2024(Wednesday) Chapel opens at 8:30am at Mission Park South at 9:45am funeral procession departs to Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. The committal service is at 10:30am at shelter #4; 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

Pallbearers: David Campos, Jr.; Joe M. Gutierrez, Jr.; Arthur Martinez; James Gomez; John Gomez; Robert Garibay; Alfredo Rodriguez; Jimmy DeJesus, & Guillermo C. Zepeda Honorary Pallbearer).

We would like to thank Vitas Health Care, Johnny (CNA) and Anna (social worker) & all the nurses and nurse practitioners; Cindy Rodriguez, Michelle Martinez and Joey Gutierrez (grandson) who all worked tirelessly to keep him comfortable at home. Countless prayers from family and friends are equally appreciated.

In lieu of flowers we request donations be made to Rodolfo's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Holy Rosary

MAY 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Procession

MAY 8. 9:45 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Shelter #4

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember this day so clearly. My son and I arrived at the Campos residence to see uncle Hector bring home a beautiful prized buck. On the Porch was Rodolfo a.k.a. Dad! Dad saw my son I, and he looked over at Hector and mentioned to him put that kid on the back of the truck with the buck and take a picture without hesitation from Hector as they were obviously communicating telepathically he grabbed my son put him on the truck and said to me “take a picture this will be a memory to last a lifetime.” Such a true statement as to this day, this picture brings me joy and showcases the love dad had for everyone. He will be missed tremendously with his cool, calm and humble spirit. God has gained an amazing angel. Love you forever buddy. In your time here you raised and witnessed an amazing family one that I can call a family of my own!!!!



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