



## Alvaro Nestor Gomez

October 7, 1937 - May 1, 2021

Alvaro “GoGo” Gomez, age 83 of Merrillville, also known as Red Gomez passed away peacefully at home with his loved ones by his side, Saturday, May 1st. He was originally from Brownsville TX., born October 7, 1937 to Alfonso and Maria Gomez.

He came to Indiana in 1959, and he was employed by USS Garyworks for 38 years. In 1965, he married the love of his life, his girl Patricia, and she has been by his side for the last 55 years.

Alvaro is survived by his son, Alvaro II (Lisa) Gomez of Cedar Lake, and his daughter Christina of Merrillville, and son William (Tasha) Gomez of Crown Point, and son Robert Gomez of Crown Point.

Also survived by his grandchildren, Christopher Gomez, Tyler Gomez, and Tayler Gomez. Also surviving brother Bob Gomez, sisters Olivia McDonald, Alma Villarreal, and Argentina Garcia. Sister in laws, Rita Royko, and Maria Gomez. He also has numerous nieces, and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Santiago (James), Alejandro, Alfonso, Mario, Juan, Emilio, and his sisters Maria Olympia, and Anna Maria. Siblings that died during infancy, Santiago (Jimmy), Tomas David, and Velna Noemi.

He was an avid sport fan, loved the Blues and Jazz, and he also loved to dance. He had a larger than life personality, and touched many lives, and will forever be missed. Rest in Peace GoGo. Visitation will take place on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 2 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 6:30

p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## funeral

MAY 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Al, as my dad's best friend my whole life you were like a second dad to me. Always smiling and laughing and loving all six of us as if we were your own. I cannot thank you enough for always being there for us. Aunt Pat, Champ, Tina, Billy, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Love to you all!

Michelle Verdeyen Jones - May 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ The Gustafson Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.



The Gustafson Family - May 06, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.



May 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM

DV

“ al, Jerry and I traveled to the Kentucky Derby many times and set up our place in the infield. We called Al, governor, and many around us believed he was the governor of New Mexico in the infield to be out of the limelight. He played the role to the hilt. After the derby once he went up to the sky boxes where the ultra rich hung out and told them he was in the steel business implying that he owned a giant company. It worked. What a fun time we had.

*Governor, rest in peace*

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**Dave Verdeyen** - May 05, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.*



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May 05, 2021 at 03:30 PM

LA

“ *Very sorry to hear of Al's passing! As a friend of Jerry's son Mike I had many wonderful encounters with Al. He seemed to always be happy and friendly and quick to laugh, I remember his laugh. In addition to fishing and boating I remember him most for loving the ponies and find it very appropriate that he passed on Derby Day. My condolences to his family and to his lifelong friend Jerry! RIP Al.*  
*Larry Arness*

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**Larry W Arness** - May 05, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CM

“ Mom shared many stories of Uncle Alvaro growing up in the Rio Grande Valley. She spoke of his love of playing football baseball and running track at Brownsville High. My Uncles and Aunts have always been a wonderful source of inspiration because of their commitment to family and hard work. Uncle Alvaro loved to laugh and has a positive outlook on life. What a legacy he left behind. Alvaro Nestor Gomez is now running with the angels.

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Chris McDonald - May 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.



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May 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DE

“ Sorry to hear that Al has passed. I remember him as 1st Mate of Circus which was tethered at Lefty's. He was always interested in what us youngsters were "up to"... he had an infectious laugh and was always smiling. Hope to see him once again at the Big Ditch in the sky...

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denta - May 05, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.*



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May 04, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.*



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May 04, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvaro Nestor Gomez.*



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May 04, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Al, it has been an honor and privilege to have known you. I will never forget your hot peppers that brought tears to my eyes, your quick wit and ready smile. The memories are wonderful. Pat, Champ, Tina and Billy, I am deeply saddened by your tremendous loss. All of you are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Love to you all, Paula (Verdeyen) Yoakum.*

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**friend** - May 04, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MV

“ God bless Al and the whole Gomez family. A few weeks ago Al said JC didn't want him to come just yet. But the time has come for Al to go see Jesus in person. I can hear Al talking to him now. Jesus is just shaking his head and laughing. What a pleasure to know Al and his family. He was a guy who excepted you for who you were. Whether at home, on the lake fishing or at the race track he was a man with many words and lots of smiles. God bless you Al and enjoy your next adventure.

*Mike and Lorraine Verdeyen (Family friend)*

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**Michael Allen Verdeyen** - May 04, 2021 at 04:45 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Red Gomez. Known that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



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**Rebecca Coy** - May 04, 2021 at 03:16 PM

IC

“ “Red” you were a great friend and classmates at BHS, you will be missed. Condolences to all your family and friends. We are so sorry for your loss. Charles and Irma(Paredes) Coddington

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**Irma Paredes Coddington (classmate)** - May 04, 2021 at 12:01 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of Al. So sorry for your loss. Mary and Jerry Sibincic.

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**mary and jerry sibincic** - May 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BB

“ Brother, make sure you reserve a seat at the clubhouse for me to watch the derby when I see you again! I’m going to miss you my kid brother... we were together along time and you never let me down. Until we meet again...  
Love Always, Bob

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**Bob Gomez( brother)** - May 03, 2021 at 09:21 PM

DG

“ Uncle Red, I still can’t believe you’re gone! I can’t remember a holiday or birthday growing up that you weren’t apart of... such good memories! I love you very much and will miss you... until we meet again.  
Love Always, Dani

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**Dani Gomez** - May 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM