



## Eliberto "Bob" Gomez

June 16, 1934 - May 4, 2025

Eliberto "Bob" Gomez, age 90, of Hobart, IN, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2025, after a long illness. He was originally from Brownsville, TX. Bob was born on June 16, 1934, to Alfonso and Maria Gomez. He attended Texas A&M University where he was studying to be a veterinarian (he would've been a good one). Bob had to put his dream on hold to help his remaining large family sometime after his father's passing. He came to Indiana in the late 1950's where he found work at Inland Steel. During that time, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and after his service concluded he returned to Inland Steel where he worked for 36 years. Eliberto is survived by his son, John and his daughter, Daniella of Hobart. They loved and adored him more than words can say. He's also survived by his beloved "grand dogs" Opie, Lucy and Buddy, who were like his second skin. Bob is also survived by his sisters: Olivia McDonald, Alma Villarreal and Argentina Garcia all from Texas; sisters-in-law, Patricia Gomez and Maria Gomez; numerous nieces, nephews and godchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Santiago (James), Alejandro, Alfonso, Mario, Juan Emilio, Alvaro and his sisters: Maria Olympia and Anna Maria; siblings that died during infancy: Santiago (Jimmy), Tomas David and Velna Noemi. He was a sports fan of all Texas teams, loved music, especially Big Band, Classical, Spanish and the Beatles. Bob liked playing the lottery and horse racing. His Catholic faith was a big part of his life as well. Most of all he loved his family and would and did anything he could for them. He had a very caring, giving heart, genuine personality, often doing

without to help others. Bob touched so many lives and will be forever missed and remembered. They don't make men like him anymore. Heaven gained a very sweet, kind and "feisty" angel. Rest in peace Dad, our lives will never be the same without you. A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will take place on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rest in Peace I remember visiting you when you lived in Gary across the street from the park my dad would take us there. My dad and him were cousins Then as I got older and went into the mills I caught up with you again only for you to be my boss. Condolences to your children .

Rebecca Coy - May 07, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DA

Thank you for the condolences on our fathers passing❤️

dani - May 07, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.



May 07, 2025 at 03:28 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - May 07, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DA

Thank you for your kind words about our father

Dani - May 07, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BD

“ Bobby DeRosa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.

Bobby DeRosa - May 06, 2025 at 11:44 PM

BD

“ Bobby DeRosa purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.



Bobby DeRosa - May 06, 2025 at 11:44 PM

JC

“ To Dani, John, and the entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May your beautiful memories bring you comfort and peace.

Julie Cantwell - May 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM

DA

Thank you so much for your kind words Julie ❤️

Dani - May 06, 2025 at 11:20 PM

MG

“ Maria Gomez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.



Maria Gomez - May 06, 2025 at 05:27 PM

DA

“ Dad,  
John and I hit the jackpot when they were handing out fathers. I'll never be able to express how grateful I am for everything you did for me my entire life... you were always there no matter what. I will miss everything about you, especially the “good morning mija, how'd you sleep” You did so many big things, but the small things were the best.  
I don't know how I'm going to go on without you by my side, you are the person I loved most in the world! I'll miss and grieve you the rest of my life... my heart is shattered. John and I lost our 3rd musketeer the day you died 😭  
I'm grateful I had you as long as I did, still wish we had you longer. You're no longer in pain and heaven gained one “fiesty” angel... you better behave lol  
I truly know you'll watch over us, please give us signs every now n then. All our love my sweet amazing kind father... no one can or will ever take your place  
XOXOXOXO  
Dani and John

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Dani - May 06, 2025 at 03:54 PM

LG

“ Love, Bill, Tasha Tyler & Tayler Gomez purchased the Divine Light for the family of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.



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Love, Bill, Tasha Tyler & Tayler Gomez - May 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.*



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May 06, 2025 at 12:57 AM



“ *Betty Wilusz and Christine Phillips purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eliberto "Bob" Gomez.*



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**Betty Wilusz and Christine Phillips** - May 05, 2025 at 07:56 PM