



## James Henry Gomez

November 11, 1932 - February 24, 2026

James Henry Gomez, age 93 of Cape Coral, Florida, formally of Merrillville, Indiana, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones. He was born in Gary, Indiana and was a graduate of Froebel High School. Jim retired from U.S. Steel Gary Works after 33 years of dedicated service.

Jim and Izzie enjoyed great times with their numerous neighbors, family, and friends. His love of fishing with his sons and grandsons will live on through them as they carry on the Gomez name. He was the biggest supporter in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sports and special events along with spending time with his many nieces, nephews, and all the lives he touched.

Jim is preceded in death by his loving wife Isabel "Izzie" of 52 years of marriage. Sisters; Gloria (Ruben) Barrerra, Irene (Amado) Arceo, Alman (Jesse) Placencia. He is survived by his loving children; James (Debbie) Gomez, Kathy (Joe) Purevich, Karen Cunningham-Abner, Bobby (Tuesday) Gomez, siblings; Anita Carroll, Jesse Villareal, along with Angelica, Enrique, Fernando, Mary, Oscar, and Manual Gomez, sisters-in-law; Kathy Villareal, Nana Navarro. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A heartfelt thank you to Lois Furguson for her everlasting love, support, and many memories to our family throughout the years.

He enjoyed life to the fullest. He was quoted as saying "No one could ever ask for a better family." He was a good man!

Per Jim's wishes, no formal services will be held. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory entrusted with arrangements. [www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Dancing at Leslie's High School Graduation party June 1978. Mr. & Mrs. Gomez and Mr. Gomez with Mrs. Snemis. Great memories.* ”



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**Jennifer Bartolomei-Blancato** - March 05 at 09:38 AM

JB

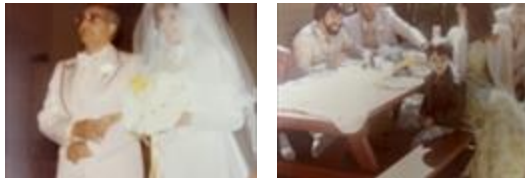
“ *Mr. Goz, what a wonderful neighbor, friend, dad.... He made quite the positively pact in our neighborhood.* ”

*Pic from Kathy & Joe's Wedding.*

*Many hugs and prayers for Jimmy, Kathy, Karen, Bobby and your families.*

*Much LOVE,*

*Jena*

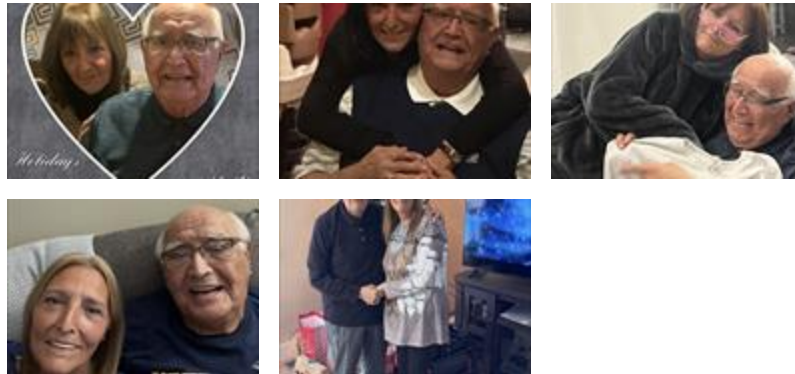


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**Jennifer Bartolomei-Blancato** - March 03 at 11:59 AM

YK

“ So many pictures... so many memories.... I'm glad you lived your last years in Valparaiso, IN in which I know you loved. The hardest part of taking care of you .... was letting go of your hand.....I will miss you so much daddy, ...My life will be so different 🥹. Thank you for being part of my life. .... I love you more❤️



your loving daughter, Kare-Kare - March 02 at 09:35 PM

LP

“ We saw Mr. Gomez, Kathy and Joe at St Mikes fest about 14 years ago. Such great memories of our neighborhood. We picked up where we left off!

*Dave and Leslie Poplon*



Leslie Poplon - March 01 at 01:38 PM

KA

*Leslie ! How lovely for your good true memories of daddy!  
He laughed to the end!*

Kathy - March 01 at 09:38 PM

KA

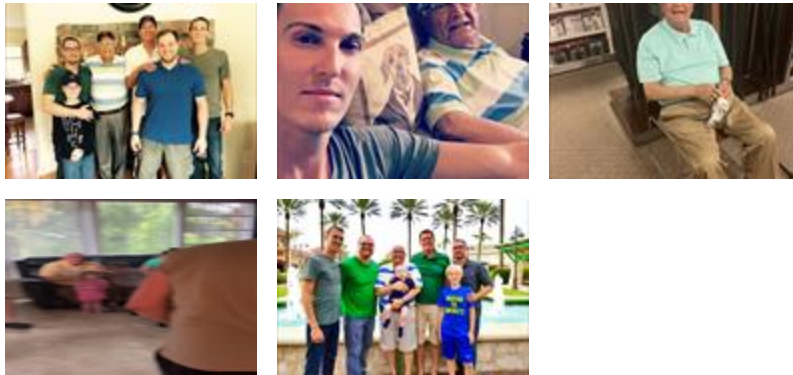
*Oh Leslie  
Great times.  
He was such an awesome man  
I'm glad he was my dad and I'm glad he chose me to be his daughter!*

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**Kathy** - March 01 at 09:40 PM

ER

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Eric** - February 28 at 10:37 PM

LP

“ *What wonderful memories I have of Jim and all his family. We had the best neighborhood anyone could ask for. I don't think I ever saw Jim without a smile on his face. May he rest in peace.*

*Leslie Bartolomei-Poplton*

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**Leslie Poplon** - February 28 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ Uncle Jim was one of the most patient and caring men I ever met! He loved his wife, my Aunt Izzy, and his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with all his heart. Family was everything to him! You just felt it..anytime you talked to him. What a wonderful, full life he led. One of a kind! Sending love to his beautiful family. Rest in peace, Uncle Jim!

*Jeanine Beaudin*

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**Jeanine Beaudin** - February 28 at 07:20 PM

DI

“ Here is a photo of Tio Jimmy, his step mom Fela, his dad Enrique (Henry) and his wife Ozzie. They were visiting his dad in Guadalajara! They look like twins!



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**Diana** - February 28 at 12:29 PM

DI

You will have to click on the photo to see it.

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**Diana** - February 28 at 12:32 PM

OG

*I remember his visit to us in Guadalajara !!!*

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**Oscar Gomez** - February 28 at 12:57 PM

DI

*I meant to write Izzie .. not Ozzie...*

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**Diana** - February 28 at 01:03 PM

OG

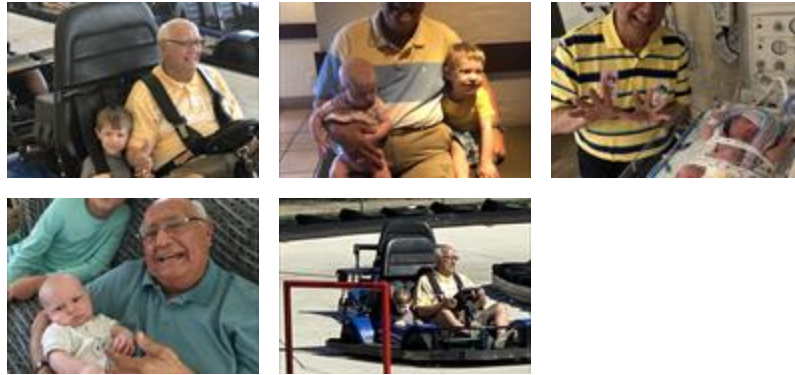
“ *I express my condolences for the loss of my brother James, I send a warm embrace to all his descendants*  
*Oscar Gerardo Gómez Becerra*

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**Oscar Gomez** - February 28 at 11:56 AM

NG

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Nick Gomez** - February 28 at 12:52 AM

JC

“ *More pictures*



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**Jenna Cwik** - February 27 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ Here are some good memories filled with a lot of love



Jenna Cwik - February 27 at 09:12 PM

AF

“ Anthony, Deb Traicoff and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Henry Gomez.

Anthony, Deb Traicoff and family - February 27 at 02:26 PM

AF

“ Anthony, Deb Traicoff and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Henry Gomez.



Anthony, Deb Traicoff and family - February 27 at 02:26 PM

JG

“ 7 files added to the album Family



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**Jim Gomez** - February 27 at 11:26 AM