



Joseph Gomez

October 15, 2007

Joseph Gomez, 77, of Sylvania Township, died Monday October 15, 2007 surrounded by his loving family. Joe was diagnosed with cancer in February. Born August 13, 1930, in Toledo, Joe was a member of the Merchant Marines, US Marine Reserve and US Army, serving with the 18th Cavalry. He was discharged from the Army in April 1950. On May 5, 1950, he married his beloved Rosemary Harnica of Dundee, Michigan. Joe's business endeavors included the building of airplane hangars from 1957 to 1967; American Pool Co. from 1965 to the mid 1970's; CCTV Co. from 1970 to 1980. In 1977 Joe built his first racquetball club, "The Courthouse", in Oregon, Ohio. In 1980, he purchased the three Supreme Court Racquetball clubs, renaming them The Aquarius Athletic Clubs. Lastly in February 1990, Joe purchased the St. James Health Club on Bancroft in Springfield Township. His sons Michael and Terry currently manage the facility. Joe was always happiest when he had family around him, this being especially true on Christmas and birthdays. Joe is survived by sons, Michael (Bonnie) and Terry of Springfield Township; grandson, Brian (Karen) Gomez; great granddaughters, Hannah Elizabeth and Hailey Rose Gomez of Toledo; daughter in law, Diane Gomez of Swanton; sister, Anita (Bernie) Palicki of Huntsville, Alabama; brother, Fr. Robert Bruce of Canton, Ohio; sister in law, Elizabeth Gomez of Arizona; brother in law and sister in law, Paul and Dorothy Harnica of Dundee, Michigan; many loving nieces and nephews and his little dog, Missy. Joe was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Lillian

Gomez, three sisters and two brothers, including his twin brother, Al, who died in 1986; son, Rick who died January 24, 2003; and Joe's dearest wife, Rosemary who died April 3, 2007, of complications after heart surgery. ??? Friends are invited to visit from 3:00 to 8:00pm Thursday October 18, 2007 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Private services for the family will be held at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 2820 W. Alexis Road. Interment in the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. The Gomez family would like to thank the staff of Hospice, especially Joe's nurse, Lisa who gave us so much guidance during this difficult journey. Also grateful thanks to family, friends, neighbors and the staff and members of the St. James Health Club. Your kindness and support throughout this difficult year will never be forgotten.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ It is impossible to describe the enormous strength shown by your family through all of this. Mr. and Mrs. Gomez meant so much to so many people and I want to thank you for sharing them with all of us. I hope you can find the peace you so rightly deserve and know that you are in our prayers.

Keith Obey - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ At least with Joes passing someone else has a chance to win the pools!!! Joe's presence will be missed but at the ST. James Club his presence will always be felt. Our heartsprayers go out to you all. Friends -John,Elaine,Sandy,Brian

Sandra Halley - ebonks@toast.net ebonks@toast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Mike, Terry, and Family I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have great memories of Joe when working with all of you at the St. James Club. My prayers go out to all of you during this time. Joe & Rose are deeply missed. Prayers & Hugs, Reshae Mora

Reshae Mora - reshae_mora@hotmail.com reshae_mora@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Mike and Terry, I wanted to let you know that I said my "goodbye" to Uncle Joe when I was in Ohio the end of July. We had a great visit and reminisced about all the good times he and Al had. What a pair! I know that Uncle Joe is so happy to be with Aunt Rose, Rick and Al. I will not be at the funeral but my thoughts are with you. Love, Patty

Patty Rogers - para.legal@cox.net para.legal@cox.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Joe was an outstanding person and he will be missed.

Richard Kasle - rkasle@buckeye-express.com rkasle@buckeye-express.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear: Mike & Terry My thoughts are with you and your family's. Joe, always had a warm smile and hello, from the day we met in the early 1980"s. What a fine man your father was. Mr. & Mrs Joeseph Gomez will be missed by all that new them. Our prayers are with you. Bob Snyder

Bob Snyder - rsnyder11@yahoo.com rsnyder11@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. As Anita's youngest daughter, I have the greatest memories of Uncle Joe. I remember great times at Joe and Rose's home when I was a child, like swimming in the pool and riding in the convertible with the top down! May you all take comfort in that Joe is at peace with Rose and Uncle Tiny. God be with you during this difficult time.

Amy Bartle and family - ajbartle@hotmail.com ajbartle@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Sending Mike , Terry and their families my thoughts and prayers and hope they know that friends and the community are thinking of them!

Todd Erdman - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I thoroughly enjoyed days working (and competing) at the racquetball club on Monroe Street many years ago. A true "entrepreneur", Joe will surely be missed. Sincerely, Jeanne and Terry Lesniewicz

Jeanne and Terry Lesniewicz - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My prayers are with you, Aunt Anita and Uncle Bernie. He was known by so many people I did not have the pleasure but enjoyed hearing stories

Linda Palicki - lpalic@bex.net lpalic@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*Heartfelt sympathy to Joe's family and friends, from one of the long time Mermaids at St. James Club. We will miss his smile and warm greetings.*

Ardith Millington - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM