



Ruben R. Gomez

April 15, 1932 - June 11, 2010

Gomez, Ruben R., age 78, June 11, 2010 of Shelby Twp. Beloved husband of Joyce. Dear father of Linda Komer, Kathleen Paul Raab, David Debbie Gomez and the late son in law Roger Komer. Loving grandfather of Samantha, Zachary, Amy, Katie, Joey and Joshua. Loving great grandfather of Justin and Nicholas. Dear brother of John Lorry Gomez, Arthur Dorothy Gomez, Bertha Porter and the late Esther, Paul, Annie and David. He retired in January 1991 after 30 years as Sgt. with the Shelby Twp. Fire Dept. where he also served as Treasurer of the Pension Board for several years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and St. Lawrence Catholic Church where he formerly sang in the choir. He loved music and was a self taught piano and guitar player. He loved bowling, golf, but his first love was his family and being with them. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 1:00 - 9:00 PM Monday. Mr. Gomez will lie in state on Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd., Utica from 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM time of Mass. Entombment St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorials suggested to Karmanos Hospice or The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ Dear Grandpa...words cannot express how much you are going to be missed. I loved your voice and how you sang to us. Thank you for being there for me when I went through my rough spell. You and Grandma are finally up in heaven together happy forever. Thank you for loving me and respecting me and treating me how a grandpa should treat his granddaughter. I love you and can't imagine the holidays ever being the same.....

Amy Gomez - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the family of Ruben Gomez: We are close friends of John & Lorry Gomez. We were witnesses to their wedding on November 15, 1942 and have kept in contact with them over the years. We also graduated with them from Omaha South High School in 1942 and 1943 and have formed a monthly luncheon group which we call the SOB's South Omaha Bunch. Because of this close association with the Gomez family, we offer our sympathy on the passing of Ruben.
Ken and Margaret Herman

Ken & Margaret Herman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Most people Don't get a chance to know there Great-uncles like I did. I recall many holidays I spent with uncle Ruben and aunt Joyce. I was very blessed to be one of his nephews. Uncle Ruben was a man I looked up to, respected and loved, I will miss him very much.
~Andrew Mckinlay

Andrew McKinlay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Linda and family, So sorry for your loss. God bless, Karen Jewell

karen jewell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Ruben was truly one of a kind. He was kind, compassionate and he loved his family with all of his heart. I personally don't know of any man that loved his wife more than Ruben did. I will never forget the New Year Eve's parties at the Monte Carlo and our discussions about politics. That was a blast! I just want to let you know that everybody is in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve Lau - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Ruben will long remebered as a true gentleman as well as a great firefighter. My deepest regrets. Richard. A. Bottcher

Richard A. Bottcher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mr. Gomez was my other dad - I LOVED going to the Gomez home when I was little. I never knew a kinder man who ADORED his family. Every time I seen him he would look at Joyce and say, "Isn't she the most beautiful woman you've ever seen in your life?" He was in love with her everyday. I will never forget Kathleen's wedding, the New Year's Eve's we spent with Gomez's and the big events we shared in life. When Kathleen had Samantha and Zach, Ruben was more than a Grandpa to them, he was ALWAYS at every event. He adored Samantha and Zachary. Mr. Gomez was the best grandfather in the world. He lived his life to the fullest everyday. I will miss my other Daddy forever. I loved him so much. I'm sure my dad loved greeting him in Heaven.

Lori Stobak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ One of my fondest memories of Mr. Gomez is when he sang *Daddy's Little Girl* at Kathleen's wedding. At that time I wished he were my father. The Gomez family is like extended family to me. My sympathies go out to all of them. May he rest in peace.

Tracy Prater - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ I will always remember sitting at the piano with Uncle Ruben and learning to play chopsticks as a little girl. I also remember drinking "Iced Tea" on hot summer days. I bet he and my dad are having one on the veranda in heaven even now. I will certainly miss him . Love, Denise and all the Zabel Zoo

Denise Zabel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM