



## Joseph Lloyd Gomez

November 15, 1931 - October 17, 2017

Joseph Lloyd Gomez passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Born in Erie, Colorado, to Florencio and Gertrude Gomez on November 15, 1931, Lloyd was raised in the Rocky Mountains of Crested Butte. After serving in the US Army from 1952 to 1954, he married Mary O. Garcia on October 31, 1954, in Pueblo, Colorado. Completing barber school in Pueblo, together they moved to Fort Collins in 1955 to begin their wonderful life and 54 years of marriage together. Lloyd joined Saint Joseph Catholic Church in 1955, where his deep sense of faith and community carried him throughout his years. Well known throughout the Fort Collins community by his classic West Laurel Street barber shop, Lloyd, the “Mayor of Laurel Street”, barbered in Fort Collins for 59 years from 1955 to 2014, a passion and trade he was greatly proud of. He touched the lives of all walks of life, one haircut at a time, through his stories and life’s experiences. Lloyd was well-involved with the Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout Troop 95 since around 1974. His hobbies included fly fishing, fly tying, camping, scouting, story-telling, travel, and being a wonderful husband and father. Lloyd is preceded in death by wife Mary O. Gomez; sisters Regina Gomez and Mercy Duran. He is survived by his six children: Lawrence Gomez, Irving, TX; Linda Hernandez, Longmont, CO; Patricia Bell, Fort Collins, CO; Chris Gomez, Aurora, CO; Julie Garcia, Fort Collins, CO; and, Benita Cederquist, Fort Collins, CO; 13 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandkids. Rosary will be held at 6 pm Monday, October 23; Funeral Mass to follow Tuesday, October 24 at 9:30 am. Both services will be

held at Saint Joseph Catholic Church. And, finally, interment with military honors will be held at Grandview Cemetery. The family requests that donations be sent to the Knights of Columbus or the Boy Scouts of America, c/o Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 300 W. Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.  
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Memorial Mass

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521  
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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ I did not personally know Lloyd but saw and sat behind him at the early daily Mass during Lent for the past 2 years. I'm going to miss exchanging the sign of peace with him. His exchange was always meaningful. I wasn't the only one who noticed. Many people that just received Communion would stop for quick exchange of peace with him before going back to their pew. - A lovely kind man who was obviously loved by all that knew him.

*Paula Alaimo*

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**Paula J Alaimo** - November 01, 2017 at 08:18 PM

KT

“ Gomez Family:

*I was saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. I remember from childhood his humor and quick wit and the lovingness of both of your parents as they selflessly helped and took care of others. They both still hold a very special place with both my mom and I, and while they are no longer with us, memories of them definitely bring smiles to our faces!*

*Peace and love and prayers to all of you!*

*Mary Munn and Kelli Turner*

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**Kelli Turner** - October 26, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Lloyd Gomez.



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October 23, 2017 at 09:48 PM

MM

“ *My staff ( IHOP on College) and I will greatly miss seeing you on Sundays after church for your harvest grain pancakes with peanut butter! May God bless your kind soul, RIP.*

*Mario Muniz and all the staff at IHOP*

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**Mario muniz** - October 23, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Lloyd Gomez.*



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October 23, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Lloyd Gomez.*



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October 22, 2017 at 07:42 PM

SB

“ *I was born in 1952. My family lived right across the street on College Ave. and I got my first haircut from "The Mayor". I can still see the inside of the shop and remember the graceful presence and friendly nature of a truly wonderful man. My condolences to his family.*

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**Steve Bennett** - October 21, 2017 at 08:19 PM

SM

“ Steve Mata and family send their condolences. Lloyd was my barber for many years. We shared stories of mutual friends and laughed of memories of them. He will be missed. He will be in our daily prayers.

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**steve mata** - October 21, 2017 at 05:58 PM

FR

“ Lloyd, Mary, Linda and all the family helped us with some years ago with loving week-end care for our developmentally disabled son Danny. This occasional respite for us also gave Dan a chance to interact with a great family. We miss Lloyd as we missed Mary.

*Pat and Frank Stermitz*

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**Frankstermitz** - October 21, 2017 at 12:09 PM

JG

“ I met Lloyd in the summer of 1984 and was a regular customer of his over the years. Lloyd was one of the best among--a great Coloradoan and American. And, Lloyd and Mary raised a family just like themselves--fine folks; great folks.

*I loved to read Boy's Life magazines in the shop, sometimes Smithsonian Magazine.*

*I miss Lloyd and his stories already. My thoughts are with his family.*

*John Graham*

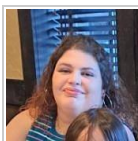
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**John Graham** - October 20, 2017 at 10:49 AM

BM

“Lloyd was our neighbor and dear friend for 40 years. We loved spending time with him and listening to the stories of his amazing life. Our lives will now seem so empty without special time with him. We are so blessed to have such wonderful memories of him and his wonderful wife Mary and their great family.

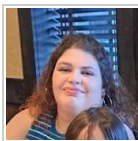
Barbara Morgan - October 20, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“Annie Cheatham purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph Lloyd Gomez.



Annie Cheatham - October 19, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“I am so sorry to the Gomez family. My mom Rhonda was great friends with Linda. I pray God keep you all in his arms and grant you strength and peace in the very difficult time.

Annie Cheatham - October 19, 2017 at 11:38 AM