



Raul "Roy" Gomez

September 28, 1974 - October 26, 2020

Raul "Roy" Adam Gomez, 46, of Wharton, passed away October 26, 2020. He was born in Wharton on September 28, 1974. Roy's dream of becoming a Sheriff Deputy came true in 2008 when the Wharton County Sheriff's Office hired him to be a part of their team. He began his career as a Correctional Officer in the jail and it was not to long after that he quickly promoted to patrol. Over time he became a field training officer and went on to teach several of the men and women serving the Sheriff's Office still today. In 2018, he became a member of the Wharton County Sheriff's Office emergency response team. In 2019, Roy took the position of supervising all the maintenance in the jail and overseeing the trustees in the facility ensuring they were on task. Roy dedicated nearly 13 honorable years serving the citizens of Texas and Wharton County in his law enforcement career.

Deputy Gomez's family meant the world to him. He loved his wife and children dearly. His wife was not only the love of his life but she was his best friend. He enjoyed taking his family hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors. Roy was proud to share photos of the deer his boys harvested, the fish they caught, or the family trips to new locations. He really looked forward to football season. To see both his boys out on the field made him a proud father. He also enjoyed encouraging them and coaching them in the sport of power lifting. He taught his boys integrity with a sense of purpose and respect. Roy was constantly investing in his family. He was a hard worker who always

insured his family was taken care of and they lived the best life possible.

The character of this man is shown by the life he chose to live as a public servant in one of the most dangerous careers. He knew the risk was great but he had to follow his calling. He impacted so many lives through the miles he traveled while wearing his Sheriff Deputy uniform proudly. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife: Karla Valadez Gomez of Wharton; sons, Aaron James Gomez & Joshua Adam Gomez of Wharton; parents, Raul and Esther Cardiel Gomez of Wharton; sister, Diane Benavides and husband Christopher of Ganado and niece, Kalyn Kinsley Benavides of Ganado.

Roy was preceded in death by his brother, Aaron James Gomez.

The family will receive friends 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, October 29 at Triska Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin 10 a.m. Friday, October 30 at the First Baptist Church in El Campo with the Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. The burial will follow at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Roger Zbranek, Keith Beal, Dwayne Means, Robert Loera, Marc Tijerina, Ricky Benavides, Russell Urban and Adrian Morales. Honorary pallbearers will be the officers and employees of the Wharton County Sheriff's Office.

Triska Funeral Home in El Campo; 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lynette Benavides lit a candle in memory of Raul "Roy" Gomez*



Lynette Benavides - October 30, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raul "Roy" Gomez.*



October 30, 2020 at 07:44 AM

AS

“ *You and your loved ones will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you. I am here anytime you need me.*

Aretta Smith - October 29, 2020 at 11:11 PM

LB

“ *Roy opened his home to Ricky B. so he could attend the academy in Wharton and become a part of the blue family.*



Lynette Benavides - October 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PM

“ *My condolences goes out to you and your family buddy! I know Roy's spirit is with you all Diane. I am praying for you all!*
Phyllis M.

Phyllis M. - October 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raul "Roy" Gomez.*



October 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raul "Roy" Gomez.*



October 28, 2020 at 06:25 PM

SF

“ *Shawn & Kristen Ferguson purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Raul "Roy" Gomez.*



Shawn & Kristen Ferguson - October 28, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ I will miss our phone conversations.
Rest In Peace my brother.

Jimmie L. Woods

Jimmie Woods - October 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JC

*Roy was a great guy with an
Big smile prayers for the family*

Jim Cockrell - October 28, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BK

*Karla, Aaron & Joshua-
I am so sorry for your loss.
We missed you when you moved to Wharton.
I remember how excited Roy was when the boys started playing
football!
Prayers for your family*

Barbara

Barbara Knudsen - October 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RD

Our Condolences goes to the Family.

Rose& Joe Davila - October 29, 2020 at 11:06 AM

DR

*My deepest sympathy to the family. I knew Roy through his protection
he provided myself and my workers. He became a friend over the
years and I will miss our talks.
May Gods Mercy comfort be in his family's hearts.*

Darryl and Michelle Roberts

Darryl and Michelle Roberts - October 30, 2020 at 12:11 AM

NC

Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain. May God console you and your family at this very difficult time.

You are in my prayers.

Nneka Chiege

Nneka Chiege - October 30, 2020 at 09:46 AM

MZ

*Diane,
Sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family at this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace. Prayers
Meera Zachariah*

Meera Zachariah - October 30, 2020 at 10:45 AM

LC

Mr & Mrs Gomez & Diane, Due to illness I won't be able to attend the visitation or funeral. I am shattered by Roy going on to his heavenly home. He had been Such a support to me for all these years. It is such a sorrowful time for all who knew him. Words fail me! Please know all of you are in my prayers and thoughts. Roy truly was one of the good guys. I love ya'll.

Laurel Clements - October 30, 2020 at 10:27 PM