



## Matthew Christopher Gomez

March 3, 1943 - November 28, 2021

Matthew Christopher Gomez, age 78, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born March 3, 1943 in Chicago, the son of Emelio & Dorothy (Smajo) Gomez.

Matthew married Lola Regnier on September 21, 1991 in Kankakee.

Matthew worked as a Plastic Fabricator.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving 3 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lola Gomez of Bourbonnais and one sister, Barbara Jean Gallagher of Marlton, NJ. Matthew is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no public services.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Tribute Wall

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His last five years were challenging for them both but when he smiled at you, you could feel his love to your core!  
RIP Matt 💕💕

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**Karen Kern** - December 06, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ I only knew Matthew through social media, but surmised him as a kind, gentle soul and loving husband to lola, whom I love dearly. His parting words from any conversation were always 'lubya!' It's how I will always remember him.  
So here's to you, Matt. Rest well....and lubya!

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**Tracy Lamont** - December 02, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ I think it is always difficult to put into words when a family member passes away. Losing a spouse, a partner and your best friend, no words will ever suffice. Matt was all those things to lola and it is my greatest hope that knowing he is free from the struggle he was enduring these past 5 years will bring its own kind of solace to her.

After moving back to Illinois when my own husband died, I got a much different glimpse of Matt during these past 8 years. I am extremely grateful for that. What I will always remember is that every night before going to bed, he would come up to lola, tell her he loved her and give her a kiss goodnight. I used to smile when that happened because at the end of every day, regardless of what kind day he had, he always remembered the love he had for lola. That was never lost and made me think that sometimes no matter how lost someone might feel in their own struggle, love always survives. As so it did for Matt.

lola always called him Matthew, while the rest of us family members stuck with Matt. He was an avid golfer and what I always thought was great was when we were doing gift exchanges at Christmas, he was the easiest person to buy a golfing present for and he always appreciated it.

The sadness in my heart for lola and the loss of her husband can never be measured or captured in words. So I will end here, lola, and as we have done many, many times before since I moved back from Virginia, please know that I have your back. Not just today or during this period of loss, but ever second of every day until I draw my last breath.

Love you, Darlin.

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Lynne Skinner - December 02, 2021 at 02:50 PM

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**Karen Kern** - December 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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*“ Matthew will be missed. He was the first person to greet my husband when we moved in across the street. I had fun giving him a hard time and joking with him. I know he will be missed by many.*

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**cindy palinski** - December 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM