

## **GOMEZ, PAUL**

### Birth

April 10, 1920 in Dodge City,  
Kansas



### Death

July 10, 1981 at Veterans  
Administration Medical  
Center, Des Moines, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Liver ailment

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 160

### Father

Athelito Gomez

### Mother

Margarita DeLaCruz

### Marriage

Paul Gomez married to Ruby Harris

### Census

1920 –  
1925 –  
1930 –  
1940 –

WWII Draft Card Registration  
Registration date: July 1, 1941 in Iowa

Paul Gomez  
Age: 21  
Date of birth: April 10, 1920 at Dodge City, Kansas

Employer: Rock Island Railroad  
Weight: 160  
Complexion: Dark  
Eye color: Brown  
Hair color: Black  
Height: 5'6"  
Next of Kin: Margaret Delacruz

### Obituary

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Services for Paul Gomez, 61, of 331 Eighth St., West Des Moines, who died of a liver ailment Friday at Veterans Administration Medical Center, will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Gomez, a lifelong resident of West Des Moines, was a welder for Midwest Concrete and was a part-time musician. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a World War II Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Paula Burch and Laura Gomez of West Des Moines; a sister, Jessie Hernandez of Des Moines; a brother, Frank Rios of Des Moines; and three grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at McLaren's Resthaven Chapel. Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

### Military

Paul was born April 10, 1920 at Dodge City, Kansas and died July 10, 1981 at VA Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; residence was 331 8<sup>th</sup> St., West Des Moines, Iowa; Social Security #715-07-5942; was in WWII; inducted into the Coast Guard on Jan. 2, 1942 at Des Moines, Iowa; Serial #247-191; his rank was Boatswain's Mate, 2C; discharged June 21, 1946 at Detroit, Michigan; father was Athelito Gomez; mother was Margarita DeLaCruz; wife was Ruby Harris; daughters were Paula Burch and Laura Gomez.