



## William Gomes M.D.

January 8, 1941 - August 6, 2019

William Gomes, M.D., 78 of Grand Island died Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at his home with his loving family at his side.

Celebration Mass will be 10:30 AM, Monday, August 12 at Resurrection Catholic Church, 4130 Cannon Rd, Grand Island. The Rev. Joseph Kadaprayil will be the celebrant. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be 3-5 PM, Sunday, August 11 at Resurrection Church. A Rosary will follow at 5 PM. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested either to the medical scholarship being set up in William's name at the Grand Island Community Foundation or to the Resurrection Church building fund (For All Generations - The Final Steps Campaign).

William was born on January 8, 1941 in Shirva, India, the son of Gabriel and Bridget (Menezes) Gomes. After earning a Bachelor's of Science in Botany and Zoology at St. Aloysius College in Mangalore, India, William attended St John's Medical College in Bangalore, India, enrolling in 1964. On June 23, 1971 he was united in marriage to Agnes Aranha.

William moved to the United States in 1971 and completed his residency and board certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Bridgeport, Connecticut. William and Agnes moved to Grand Island in 1975, when William joined the Grand Island Clinic and introduced fetal heart monitoring as a routine part of obstetric care. William treasured learning and sought to bring to his patients the latest developments in his field, obtaining training and certification in

obstetric ultrasound, laproscopic surgery, colposcopy, and microsurgery. Over 27 years of medical practice in Grand Island, William loved sharing his knowledge with residents and nurses. He eventually opened his own private practice. He retired in 2002.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Agnes; their children, Heather Gomes and her husband, Mac McLaughlin of Omaha, Helen Grace of Omaha, Kevin Gomes and his partner Marlene Canlas of Alexandria, VA, and Hana Niebur and her husband Platt of Omaha; his grandchildren, Julia, Miles, Dominic, Penelope, Blaise, Rose, Calvin and Samuel; and his sister, Cecelia Miranda.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Basil, Dulcine, Sr. Raphael, Marceline, Augustine and Albert.

# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Gomes M.D.*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Agnes I just heard of Williams passing. I am so sorry. I always enjoyed working with both of you. I admired willy for his love and dedication to his patients.*

**Susan sandoval** - December 06, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Oh Agnes, I am so sorry to hear of William's passing. He was my favorite Doctor. He helped me through 4 wonderful pregnancies. I will always remember his compassion and care. I sincerely send my love and condolences. My children adored you as their pediatrician as well. You and your family have our sincere and deepest sympathy.*



**Sandy Petzoldt** - August 22, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Agnes you have our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Scott, Reba, Lindsay and Jaime Zana*

**Reba Zana** - August 11, 2019 at 05:47 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Dr. Gomes. I have so many great memories and considered your house my second home. Wish I could be there. Love you all very much.

Valerie Friedel - August 11, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Gomes M.D..



August 10, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Gomes M.D..



August 10, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Gomes M.D..



August 09, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Agnes, I am sad to hear of your loss. I have wonderful memories of you as the children's pediatrician, and remember that William was always very pleasant when we had the opportunity to visit. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Sincerely, Denise (Eickbush) Varrientos.

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**Denise Varrientos** - August 09, 2019 at 09:46 AM