



Ronald John Gomes

November 19, 1934 - January 14, 2026

Ronald J Gomes, 91, of Jupiter, Florida passed away peacefully on January 14, 2026.

Ron was born in Brooklyn New York on November 19, 1934 to Ernest and Anne Gomes. He was raised in Maspeth, Queens, New York and attended Grover Cleveland High School. Following graduation, he began his studies in engineering at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. In 1955 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and began his career as an Aeronautical equipment engineer with Sperry Gyroscope in Great Neck, Long Island. In November of that year.(1955) on his birthday he married Connie Esposito, and together they began a family that grew to include three children. In 1964 he completed requirements and examination to receive a license to practice as a Professional Engineer from New York University. He then joined Grumman Aerospace as a project engineer, and they transferred him to their facility in Cape Canaveral, Florida to work on the control panels for the lunar module (L.E.M.). The family settled in Cocoa Beach enjoying the area while Ron worked for long hours on the Lunar Landing Project to the moon. Ron received several acknowledgments from Grumman Aerospace and the astronauts.

In 1970 Ron was transferred to the Grumman facility in Stuart Florida, where

he worked in surveillance aircraft. He also known for his patent "Altitude-Vertical Rate Indicator " used in aircraft. Ron also has a number of volunteer interest outside of the professionally life. He was a Palm Beach County poll worker, a census worker, an AAU swim official and a Kravis Center usher for 20 years. He was devoted to his faith and a 60 year member of the Knights of Columbus. He held the position of Grand Knight at the Santa Maria Council #4999 and a member of the Forth Degree Knight Assembly #0155. He loved his daily walk along Riverwalk followed by a swim in the community pool, and love playing bridge and canasta. Ron was a regular caller for weekly Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall. He was a car aficionado who could identify the make and model of any car.

Ron will be greatly missed by his family, wife, Connie of 70 years, daughters, Deborah Ann Nisa, Christine Shalloway, (G.Mark) son Ronald John Gomes II (Betty Ann), grandchildren, Sarah (Dewayne), Joseph, Michael (Ashley), Rebecca, and Rachel.

Great grandchildren, Nicholas, Natalie and Myles. Ron was predeceased by his grandson Michael John Gomes in 2001.

A visitation and prayer service will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home on Thursday, January 22 from 5 PM until 7 PM. A mass of Christian burial will be on Friday, January 23 at Saint Peter Catholic Church in Jupiter at 10 AM. Internment is following at Riverside Memorial Park

A reception will be held at 1 PM after the services at the Knights of Columbus Hall 11499 Prosperity Farms Rd. in Palm Beach Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Prayer Service

JAN **22**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Jupiter, FL 33458
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I remember cousin Ron organizing his grandpas basement with baby food jars holding screws and nails. And we were warned not to touch his balsa wood model building. He was my first encounter with an engineer. An influence that would eventually lead me to architecture.

Joe Hickey, cousin - January 31 at 03:04 PM

PH

“ We haven't seen in over 60 years, but we still remember our cousin Ronnie - Paul & Joe & Annie Hickey

Paul Hickey - January 29 at 04:05 PM

DA

“ I just wanted to say that Ronald was a man of honor, I'm sitting on the bench he dedicated to his grandson Michael.

Danny - January 24 at 05:32 PM

TP

“ Christine, Mark, Rachel and Rebecca, and of course Connie, How blessed we all were that we could share so many Passovers, graduations, Thanksgivings, and life highlights together. You were all so blessed to have him as a Dad and Grandpa. He was such an accomplished man. May he rest in peace and may your family find peace. We love you, Teri, Joe, Tanner and Kristen

Teri Pike - January 21 at 06:39 PM

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