



Don E. Gibson

June 26, 1933 - January 10, 2025

Don E. Gibson “Gibby”, 91, of New Castle, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on January 10, 2025.

Don was born on June 26, 1933, in Medford, Indiana, to Harold and Mary (Carmichael) Gibson.

Don graduated from Selma High school in 1951. He married Carolyn Gustin on December 19, 1952, and served in the United States Army from 1953-1955. Don was the owner and operator of his own milk hauling company for twelve years. He then worked with the family at the Gibson Auction House as an auctioneer. He retired in 1996 after working for 32 years at Delco-Remy. Don was a life-long Mason with Lodge 46. He enjoyed antique tractors, bailing hay, and caring for his cattle and pasture.

Surviving are his wife of seventy-two years, Carolyn, and his three sons Michael, Port Saint Lucie, Florida; Dale (Tracy) of Greenfield, Indiana; and Todd (Kristi) of Albany, Indiana; and a son-in-law Paul Schmidt (Shelley) of Bloomington, Indiana. Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Stormie Olsen of Logan, Utah; Colt Gibson of Florida; Kenna Gibson of Indianapolis, Indiana; Kaylin Gibson of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Stefan Schmidt (Jennifer) of Raeford, North Carolina; Devon Schmidt of Platte City, Missouri; Gavin Schmidt of Bloomington, Indiana; and Claire Willhelm of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also

survived by two great-grandchildren, Fisher and Scottlyn Olsen, and a third on the way.

Besides his parents, Don was preceded in death by his brother, Fred Gibson and his daughter, Lisa Gibson Schmidt.

Viewing and visitation will be from 11 - 1 pm prior to the service at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at Sproles Family Funeral Home, 2400 S. Memorial Drive, New Castle, Indiana 47362. Burial will follow at Tomlinson Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana. A funeral dinner will take place after the burial at True Light Baptist Church, 805 Country Club Road, Muncie, Indiana.

The family would like to thank Don's healthcare workers –Tracy, Anastasia, Crista, Scott, Kevin, Jason, and Zach – and Sproles Family Funeral Home for their care and compassion during this difficult time.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Don Gibson.

Cemetery Details

Tomlinson Cemetery

5301 S Indiana 67
Daleville, IN 47334

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Randy and Joretta and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Don E. Gibson.



Randy and Joretta and Family - January 13, 2025 at 07:17 PM

AS

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Don was always warm and kind to both of us, and he was a wonderful grandfather to Stefan, Devin, and Gavin. It was always our privilege to be welcome at the farm, and we have good memories of time spent there. -- Andy and Lisa Schmidt

Andy Schmidt - January 13, 2025 at 06:07 PM

TC

“ Todd Pugh and Kim Clemons purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Don E. Gibson.



Todd Pugh and Kim Clemons - January 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JD

“ Jay County Social Studies Department. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don E. Gibson.



Jay County Social Studies Department. - January 13, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Don E. Gibson.*



January 13, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Don E. Gibson.*



January 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Allen Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don E. Gibson.*



Allen Campbell - January 12, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don E. Gibson.*



January 12, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *Chris and Molly Dare purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don E. Gibson.*



Chris and Molly Dare - January 11, 2025 at 07:42 PM