



Mr. William Olen Gibbs

June 26, 1927 - April 10, 2011

Mr. William Olen Gibbs, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2011. He was 83.

Mr. Gibbs was born on June 26, 1927 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late John and Myrtie Truett Gibbs. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and was retired from Lockheed in Marietta, Georgia. While living in Marietta, Mr. Gibbs attended Crestview Baptist Church and was a member of Ranburne First Baptist Church. He was also member of Ranburne Lodge F&AM.

Survivors include, his wife Elmina Smith Gibbs, and his children, Deborah Rodgers, David Gibbs, Jackie Gibbs, and Lisa Casey

Funeral services for Mr. Gibbs will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 1:00 p.m (Georgia Time) at Ranburne First Baptist Church. Rev. James Benefield and Rev. Jerome Mitchell will officiate. Mr. Ryan Robertson will provide the music.

Prior to the services, Mr. Gibbs' body will lie-in-state at the church from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

Interment will follow in the Cleburne Memory Garden.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, April 11th from 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ranburne First Baptist Church
21041 Main Street
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dear Jackie and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Although we have not seen you all in a while we think of you all often and remember many fun times.

Take care and please accept our deepest sympathies.

*Sincerely,
Danny and Karen Strippelhoff*

Danny and Karen Strippelhoff - April 22, 2011 at 10:05 AM

PW

“ *Jackie and Family:*

I'm very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I know he was very special to you.

I miss those of Southern Tech days and that old greasy Mexican slop you treated us to. It's fun to remember loading hay with your kin that day over in Alabama - good old days fo' sho!!!!!!! That old red Toyota landcruiser.....

It's been a very long time since I've seen you but take care of yourself.

My deepest sympathy to you and all your family.

Sincerely,

Paul Williams and Family

Paul Williams - April 18, 2011 at 11:18 AM

TB

“ Thomas Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Olen Gibbs



Thomas Bell - April 11, 2011 at 06:53 AM

TB

I did not know Mr. Gibbs but have the pleasure of working with his son Jackie. If Jackie is anything like his Dad he was most certainly a good person and someone you want to call friend.. The family has our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers will be with them.

Sincerely, Tom Bell & Family, Kennesaw, GA

Thomas Bell - April 11, 2011 at 07:00 AM

LF

Three of my favorite students at Marietta High School were Deborah, David & Jackie Gibbs. Their dad must have been a wonderful person to have raised such great children. Our prayer and sympathy goes to the family on their loss.

Larry & Marsha Freeman

Larry Freeman - April 12, 2011 at 02:01 PM