

## David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr.

July 15, 1938 - June 3, 2019

Dateline: Alton, IL

David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr., 80, went to be with God peacefully at his home surrounded by his family at 12:54 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019. He was born July 15, 1938 in Alton, IL the son of the late Herb and Maurietta (Collins) Gibbons. Bill worked as a regional sales manager for Gulf and Western for many years. He loved quail hunting with his sons and friends and enjoyed his early morning conversations with the gang at Mr. Donut. Bill was most passionate about the time he spent with his grandchildren. On May 28, 1966 he married Carolyn (Ash) and she survives. Also surviving are four children, David (Susan) Gibbons, Debra Ross, Dr. Kim (Brad) Haug, and Scott (Sara) Gibbons, six grandchildren, Brennan, Kailin, and Brayden Haug, Ben and Sam Gibbons, Jordan (Thuy) Ross, one great grandson, Logan Ross, two sisters, Mary (Dave) Eckhouse and Trish Gibbons and one sister in law, Wanda Gibbons and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jim Gibbons, one grandson, Will Ross and one granddaughter, Jennifer Marie Ross. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Father Paul Nguyen, OMV officiating. Private Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Gibbons. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and peace in God's assured promise to awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new Earthly government.*

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**Greene Family** - June 14, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *I remember when Uncle Bill and Aunt Carolyn came down to Georgia and came to one of my soccer games. Uncle Bill was zooming around the grass field with his mobile scooter without a care in the world! Until it broke down... and yet he was still smiling and laughing. He always put such a huge smile on my face! My condolences to you all during this difficult time. Love you all very much!*

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**Holly Tullier** - June 06, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JT

“ Dear Carolyn & family,  
My condolences to all during this difficult period. I have many memories with uncle Bill in the good ole days...summer holidays at the Ozarks on the boat; he is only person I know that can waterski without loosing hat & sunglasses. Bill gave me my first job when he and brother Jim had their auto parts biz. What a sweet job, they were on the road 4 out of 5 days! I will always cherish the period of time he spent in Atlanta with Chris, me & the girls.

RIP uncle Bill, Love ya!

P.S. I get to keep a little piece of him as I have his Highlander

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jenny tullier - June 06, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..



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June 06, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JN

“ always enjoyed Bills' conversations we had in the neighborhood . being two doors down . we had many standing in his drive . Bill will be greatly missed . such a huge kind heart . i will even miss him blowing his whistle for his dog  
∴ Rockgate Subdivision has lost a big part of its heart and soul . rest in peace my friend. judy & greg Naughton



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judy naughton - June 06, 2019 at 09:43 AM

ME

“ Thinking of you all and sending condolences. Sorry for your loss.  
Marlene Endler  
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

Marlene Endler - June 06, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..



June 05, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..



June 05, 2019 at 05:48 PM

SD

“ Carolyn, Sending our sympathy and love to you and your children  
and grandchildren. I am sorry for your loss and thinking and praying  
for all of you. Come see us sometime. We would love it.

Sarah and Steve Daniel  
Marco. Island, Florida

Sarah Joy Daniel - June 05, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



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June 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Mary,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Please give my condolences to his family.  
Peggy Oungst*

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**Peggy Oungst** - June 05, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



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June 05, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



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June 05, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *With Love, Jim, Jill, Troy, Ann, Jake & Josh purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



**With Love, Jim, Jill, Troy, Ann, Jake & Josh** - June 05, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Ron, Carol, Brian, Alex and Mackenzie Severino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



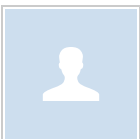
**Ron, Carol, Brian, Alex and Mackenzie Severino** - June 05, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



June 05, 2019 at 12:49 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David W. "Bill" Gibbons Sr..*



June 04, 2019 at 11:28 PM

MH

“ Dear Carol and family,  
Fred and I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. The last time we saw you both was at our MHS Class Reunion. We have lots of good memories of the good old days. Bill will be sadly missed by all who were blessed to know him. May God bless you and keep you strong during this sorrowful time.



*Fred and Mary Ann Hentrich*

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**Mary Ann Hentrich** - June 04, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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My condolences to all during this difficult period. I have many good memories with uncle Bill in the good ole days. Summer holidays in ozarks on the boat; he is only person I know that can waterski without loosing his hat & sunglasses. He gave me my first job when he and brother Jim had their auto parts biz. What a sweet job, they were on the road most of time! I will also cherish the period he spent in Atlanta with Chris &me &girls.  
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**jenny tullier** - June 06, 2019 at 10:25 AM