



Wendell Gibson

March 29, 1930 - September 6, 2016

Wendell Kreis Gibson, age 86, of Clarksville, died Tuesday, September 6th, 2016 at Alive Hospice – Skyline Madison Campus surrounded by his family. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, September 10th, 2016 at 11 o'clock am at Meredith Cemetery in Pioneer, Tennessee.

Mr. Gibson was born on March 29th, 1930 in Eagan, Tennessee to the late Mark and Stella Meredith Gibson. Beginning in the 1950's, he and his brother, Ed, owned Gibson Grocery in Pansy, Kentucky. In 1968 he moved to Hamilton, Ohio to work for General Motors Fisher Body Plant, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Fairfield Church of Christ and Lindenwald United Methodist Church, and also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Gibson was a self-educated, avid reader who loved history. He was a loving, caring, generous man who made friends easily. He was also a devoted caregiver to his beloved wife in her final years.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Velma Gibson; infant son, Michael Gibson; brothers, Edward, Barney, and Roy Gibson; sisters, Wilma Stone, Virginia Farrell, and Zora Gibson.

He is survived by his son, Mark (Christopher Crooks) Gibson of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Claire (Mark) Kuzma of Pleasant View; brother-in-law, Bill (Dorothy) Wilson of Bloomington, Indiana; grandchildren, Adam (Katie) Kuzma

of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Courtney Kuzma of Nashville; great-grandchildren, Cole, Kalie, and Emma Kuzma of Bowling Green; loving companion, Doris Rode of Clarksville; caregivers, Linda Casner and Jennifer Weatherholtz, both of Clarksville and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests that no flowers be sent. If so desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of one's own choosing.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Meredith Cemetery

Pioneer, TN

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Family, Wendel was such a loving and caring person. He was dearly loved by his family and friends . I doubt if he ever met a stranger that he couldn't make friends with. My fondest memories of Wendell was the goodies that he always carried around in a bag. One was never hungry when he was around. He dearly loved his family and will be sorely missed. My love and prayers are with you. Barbara

Barbara Blankenship - September 08, 2016 at 09:57 PM

GA

“ I know that my Uncle Wendell and Aunt Velma are celebrating their 1st anniversary in Heaven. I will certainly miss the sweetest Uncle who seemed like a father to me. Love you so much. Gail and C.J.

Gail - September 08, 2016 at 08:02 PM

JP

“ Wendell was a distinguished gentleman, and also a fun loving person. He had that million dollar smile. You just didn't want to challenge him about Hilary Clinton becoming our next President. The residents at Uffelman Estates will greatly miss him. Jewell Painter

Jewell Painter - September 08, 2016 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ Uncle Wendell was loved by so many. Remembering the time when they came to Florida for the winter and we spent the weekend with them while Aleisha played in a soccer tournament. He had lots of treats for the kids and of course pop to drink. It was an enjoyable time to spend with he and aunt Velma.

When we were kids we used to visit and go to the Reds games. Lots of great memories. I will miss him so much.

Robin Stone

Robin Stone - September 08, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JH

Wendell, You were one In a million, and we'll miss you, here at your second home, and I'm sure going to remember the little dog barks you did- I swear you were so good, that thought there was little Mexican Hairless some where around, and am gonna miss the way you got one Bible story mixed-up with another. You know, and I know, that Miss Doris Is all gonna miss & Love. But, of course, everyone here will miss, and no matter who comes, and occupies your apartment, things will just never be the same again. But, for now, until we see you again In Heaven, I'm praying the Holy Spirit gives all of your family & friends great comfort now- and that Includes me, too, buddy. 😊

Johnny Harjo - September 08, 2016 at 04:09 PM