



Sonny Gibson

January 2, 1936 - January 9, 2020

Gossie Evans (Sonny) Gibson Jr., 84, of 1649 Ringgold Road, Ringgold, VA went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 9, 2020 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Mr. Gibson was born at the family home in the Ringgold community on January 2, 1936 a son of the late Gossie Evans Gibson, Sr. and Lucille Motley Gibson. He had lived his entire life in the Ringgold Community and was a graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 1955. He and his wife, Christine owned and operated the former Gibson's Grocery and later Gibson's Supermarket in Ringgold. He was one of the founders of Ringgold Golf Club and a charter member of Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Gibson was a founding member of the Lakewood Evangelical Methodist Church (now Lakewood Community Church), a former Sunday school teacher and enjoyed working with the youth.

On November 2, 1955, he married Doris Christine Sowers Gibson, who died September 5, 2019.

Mr. Gibson is survived by a son, Duane Evans Gibson (Belinda) of Danville, VA, a daughter, Christi Gibson Motley (Rodney) of Keeling, VA, four grandchildren & three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Gibson and a sister, Barbara Fuquay.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. from the Lakewood Community Church by the Reverend Ryan Call and

Reverend Silas Seamster. The family will receive friends on Sunday at the church from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and at other times at the residence, 1649 Ringgold Road, Ringgold, VA 24586.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Ringgold Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Gibson family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Community Church
129 Clarks Mill Road
Ringgold, VA 24586

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Entire Family:*

I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Family Member.

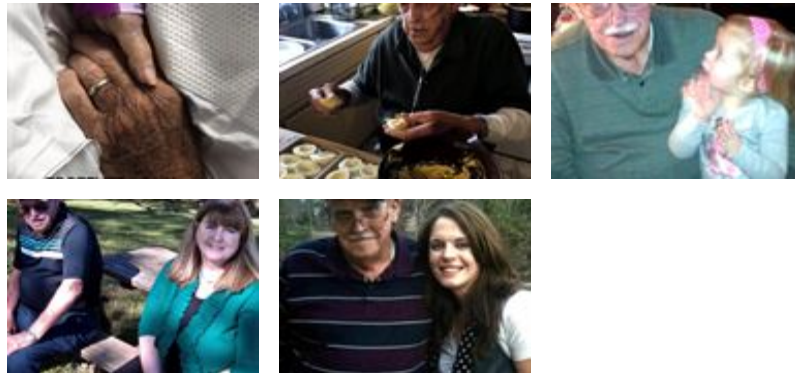
My thoughts and prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult time.



Gerald Gibson - January 13, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 11, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KH

Condolences to Sonny's family. Sonny was a one in a million gentleman and true friend to many. To know him was to love him. His departure will leave a void, but memories of the life he lived will fill the shallow of that void. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and bless you with that peace and comfort which only He can provide.

Fly high, Sonny, and span those angel wings which you earned in your life on earth.

Kenny and LaVonne Haymore

Kenny and LaVonne Haymore - January 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JH

“ *Christi and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your father's death. He was always kind to me and well liked by so many in the community. Please know that my prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you a peace that only He can give. Love you!*



Janet Teague Hullender - January 11, 2020 at 12:40 AM

MA

“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with Duane, Christi and your family. Sonny had a wonderful personality and never met a stranger. He also made everyone always feel so welcome and part of any conversation. I believe he would rather pull a prank on someone than eat steak. LOL! Love y'all ❤️*

Mike and Gail Alvis - January 11, 2020 at 12:05 AM

SC

“ I'm so glad I got to visit with Sonny a few months ago and got to talk about he and dad and Danny's friendship and old times. He was a good friend to my family. My thoughts go out to Duane and Christi with the lost of both parents.

Susan Clark

Susan Clark - January 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM

JG

“ Sonny will be missed by all who knew Him prayers for Family and friends in Jesus name John and Dianne Gilbert.

John and Dianne Gilbert - January 10, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ Sonny was a great tease to my siblings. We always enjoyed going to his store. Our thoughts, prayers and love to his family.

Cliff and Judy Clark Hodnett

Judy Hodnett - January 10, 2020 at 07:36 PM

GA

“ What a great man and what a great friend... I've cried since I heard of his passing.. It will take time to get over this. Loved him so much as a friend... GaryMcBride Life member PGA of America

GaryMcBride - January 10, 2020 at 06:02 PM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. Sonny was a true friend to everyone.
He always had a smile for you and will surely be missed. Sonny has now moved on to his heavenly home.
Our prayers go out to the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - January 10, 2020 at 05:04 PM

LH

Condolences to Sonny's family. Sonny was truly a one in a million gentleman. To know him was to love him.

His departure leaves a void here on earth, but the memories he leaves behind will fill the shallow of that void.

Fly high Sonny and span those angel wings which you earned in your lifetime here on earth. ~You will never be forgotten~

LaVonne Kenny Haymore - January 12, 2020 at 09:39 AM