



Alan Wayne Gibbons

July 30, 1947 - May 30, 2025

Alan W. Gibbons, age 77, passed away on May 30, 2025. Alan was born on July 30, 1947, in Bellaire, Ohio. A proud U.S. Navy veteran, Alan served during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Forrestal. Following military service, he worked as an electrician at Goodyear. A passionate and competitive bass fisherman, Alan spent countless hours on the water or telling tales of his pursuits.

Preceded in death by parents Carl and Daisy Gibbons and brother Laird. Survived by wife Paulette Gibbons; children April Orndorf and Jeff Gibbons; and grandchildren Adam Orndorf, Nick Orndorf, and James Gibbons.

The funeral services will take place as follows on Monday, June 9, 2025:

- Visitation from 10AM to 12PM at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home (515 High St, Columbus, OH 43085)
- Funeral service at 12PM at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
- Burial at Flint Cemetery following the funeral service
- Lunch for family and friends to be hosted thereafter

As an alternative to flowers, consider donating to CAST for Kids in Alan's name (castforkids.org).

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Wayne Gibbons.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan Wayne Gibbons.

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Alan W. Gibbons, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, Alan W. Gibbons, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 06, 2025 at 05:48 AM