



Roger Malcolm Gibson

September 20, 1931 - April 5, 2019

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1931 - 2019

Roger Malcolm Gibson, age 87, passed away, Friday, April 5, 2019 in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Roger was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio. He attended The Ohio State University and majored in music. During his four years in college, he played trombone in the OSU Marching Band. His intention was to become a music teacher, but decided instead to join the U.S. Air Force and become a pilot. In 1953, he married the lovely Joanne Martin. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years, including a two-year stint in Vietnam flying cargo planes. He enjoyed traveling the world with the Air Force and was a member of the first Flight Detachment. After retirement from the Air Force, he opened The Fix-It Shop, a small appliance repair shop in Lafayette, LA. In the 1980's he was a member of the Pride of the Marsh, a comedic barbershop quartet. During his time with the quartet, they won the Southeast Regional Comedy Quartet championship. In his retirement years he enjoyed traveling and planning reunions with his Air Force buddies. He was an avid reader and enjoyed keeping up with politics and current events. After the death of his beloved wife, Joanne, he married Marie Smith in 2000. Roger was preceded in death by wife, Joanne Martin Gibson and brother, William H. Gibson, Jr. He is survived by daughters, Dianne (David) Thomas of Bellevue, MI; Gail (Steven) Truxell of Arnaudville, LA; Karen (Kevin) Noga of Port

Richey, FL; and son, Glenn (Susan) Gibson of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Kenneth W., Kaylene, and Dustin Gibson; Emlyn, Eleri, and Elayne Thomas; Kelsie Gibson, and John Noga. Friends may call at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 N. High, Columbus, on Tuesday, April 16th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 17th from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. where the service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment Union Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home-University
2383 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43202
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Second Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Malcolm Gibson*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 11, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Roger Malcolm Gibson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was his flight engineer on a mission one night when we flew into Laos close to North Viet Nam border to drop captured prisoners, when we were hit by enemy fire. We made our drop and got back to Da Nang on one engine shot up and several holes in aircraft. Had to help him get his parachute on because we never did wear them. Was quite a challenge to do while he was in the pilot seat. He wrote my DFC citation for me. So sorry couldn't make it to see him before his passing.*

*Robert Davis
E-8 retired USAF
Nha Trang May 1968-Dec 1969*

robert davis - May 01, 2019 at 03:38 PM

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“ While we did not serve together, we were in the same area.
A solemn and respectful Navy salute from this IV Corps River Rat.
Fallen Warriors will be your "Side Boys" as you arrive at your final
change of station.

With respect,
Ken Delfino
Keystone, SD
United States Navy (Ret)
River Division 533, TF-116 (PBRs)
IV Corps, RVN
9/66-7/68

Ken Delfino - May 01, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Roger Malcolm Gibson.



April 13, 2019 at 12:38 PM

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“ As Chairman of the 2002 USAFHPA reunion -Biloxi, MS will be
remembered by all who attended/ It is one of the largest gatherings

...
It was a pleasure working with the reunion committee planning
activities and all other details..
May you rest in peace and join our brother Helicopter pilots flying
west..

Bill Waters - April 11, 2019 at 09:12 AM

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“ *From Your Encompass Home Health Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Malcolm Gibson.*



From Your Encompass Home Health Family - April 09, 2019 at
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