



## John T. Gibbs Jr.

December 14, 1932 - April 6, 2014

Augusta, GA---Graveside Services for Mr. John T. Gibbs, Jr., 81, who entered into rest April 6, 2014, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Park. Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr. and Dr. Michael L. Cash officiating.

Mr. Gibbs was a resident of North Augusta for fifty years having made Augusta his home for the past ten years. He was a member of Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church, former member of Grace United Methodist Church and past president and owner of Gibbs Auto Parts. Mr. Gibbs graduated from North Augusta High School where he participated in all sports and was a member of the 1949 State Championship Baseball Team. In 2013 he was inducted into the North Augusta Sports Hall of Fame. He earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Clemson University in 1954, where he was Captain of the Color Guard, member of the Blue Key, president of the Scabbard and Blade, president of the Executive Sergeants Club, member of the famous Senior Platoon and was the recipient of the Outstanding Cadet Award in 1954.

After graduation he served in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers for two years and served in the Reserves for six years. Mr. Gibbs was awarded the Clint Dunagan Award for outstanding National Director of Jaycees and named Outstanding Citizen of North Augusta in 1965. He was a former member of

the Augusta Golf Association, the Augusta Country Club, West Lake Country Club and was a founding member of North Augusta Country Club. As an avid golfer he was able to play many famous courses, one of his greatest memories being a hole-in-one at the Old Course at St. Andrews. Mr. Gibbs won five Club Championships at North Augusta Country Club and one Club Championship at West Lake County Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Arvelle Gibbs and a daughter, Angela Elaine Gibbs.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Nelle B. Gibbs; two sons, John T. Gibbs, III (Cindy) and William David Gibbs (Milla), all of Augusta, GA; a daughter, Cynthia G. Hayes, Mt. Pleasant, SC; a brother, Frank Torrance Gibbs (Sally), North Augusta, SC; a sister, Diane G. Cook (Frederick), Marietta, GA; seven grandchildren, Michael Craig Gibbs, Jr., Lauren Gibbs Dye (Parker), Katelyn Blanchard Gibbs, William David Gibbs Jr., John Thomas Gibbs, Elizabeth Gibbs Hayes and Ellen Caroline Hayes; three great-grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jake Anderson, G. Barry Boswell, Walter Campbell, Penny Cox, Warren Griffin, Steve McElmurray, Lloyd McNair, John Owens and William Scott. Active Pallbearers will be nephews, Frank Gibbs, Jr, Scott Gibbs, Marc Carpenter, Donald Smith, Frederick Cook, Jr, and Lance Cook.

The family will receive friends at the Graveside following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Trinity on-the-Hill United Methodist Church, 1330 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta, GA 30904 or The First Tee, 3165 Damascus Road, Augusta, GA 30909.

The Gibbs family would like to thank Dr. William Neumann, Dr. Calvin Jackson, Dr. Doug Hubert, Dr. Don Loebel, and nurses and staff of the Heart

and Vascular Center at University Hospital.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements  
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

## Visitation

APR 15.

Graveside, Following The Service

# Tribute Wall



“ *John T.Gibbs Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *John T.Gibbs Jr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *John was the greatest. I remember seeing him drive a beautiful white silverado when he lived in the Rapids. Such a southern gentleman.*

*Bill , John , sorry for your loss.*

*Chris Connell*

chris connell - April 15, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ *Since opening the paper yesterday, all the memories have been flooding my mind. I remember your first date Jimmy and I chaperoned and the many more good times that followed. Nelle, my heart and prayers go out to you and yours.*

*Georgia Barrow Morris*

Georgia Barrow Morris - April 15, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Casey and Cleavie Szocinski*

Cleavie Szocinski - April 14, 2014 at 09:25 PM

BW

“ *Our sincere sympathy. --Bill and Ann Whaley*

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**Bill and Ann Whaley** - April 13, 2014 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Mrs. Nelle, I am so heartbroken to learn about the passing of Mr. Gibbs. He was such an amazing person. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know him and truly honored to have had the pleasure of caring for him in the past. He will be forever missed. --Amanda Quattlebaum (former Trinity Home Health nurse)*

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**Amanda Quattlebaum** - April 12, 2014 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers are with your family. John helped Kenneth with the formation of the Jaycees here in Jackson - still recall having him here at the house for several dinners back in those days. I certainly enjoyed seeing John Sr. and John Jr. all my years at Insurance Services of Augusta. God give you peace knowing he is in Heaven - and may you find comfort with all the wonderful memories you have of him.*

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**Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis** - April 09, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Bill and John, Many prayers for you and your family. I have fond memories of your Dad at North Augusta Country Club; what fun we had there as junior golfers. Please know that Phil and I are thinking of you guys during this difficult time.*

*Much love, Sandi and Phil Chalker  
(Sandra Stoddard)*

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**Sandi Chalker** - April 08, 2014 at 12:57 PM

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE GIBBS FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU.

VICKI AND RONNY BOLTON  
AIKEN

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**Vicki and Ronny Bolton** - April 08, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the family of John Gibbs. John was one of the nicest fellows I've ever known. I still remember riding in his Desoto Convertible in high school.

*Jim Bush*

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**Jim Bush** - April 07, 2014 at 04:12 PM

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“ Dear Nelle,  
You and your dear family are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come.

*John was a fine man and special to all the Lindsays. I treasure memories of our days when we were neighbors and the children were young and playing together. May you know and feel God's love, peace and comfort at this time.*

*God's blessing and my love to you,  
Lucille Lindsay*

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**Lucille Lindsay** - April 07, 2014 at 05:52 AM