



Michael Lee Gibson

February 25, 1949 - January 20, 2021

COLUMBIA, SC – Private Graveside Services for Mr. Michael Lee Gibson, 71, who entered into rest January 20, 2021, will be conducted in the Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson was a native of Ironton, OH, and a former resident of North Augusta, having made Columbia his home for the past 51 years. A graduate of the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in Advertising and Public Relations and a minor in Business Administration, he was named to Outstanding Young Men in America in 1976. Mr. Gibson began his career as a Public Relations assistant at First National Bank of South Carolina. He later served as Marketing Director with the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce; Assistant Executive Director with the Economic Development commission of Greater Columbia; Commercial and Industrial Development Director of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce; and as the Marketing Director for Toma, Inc, where he worked with industrial and commercial real estate sales and leasing. Most recently, he worked as a real estate agent with Heritage Realty. Mr. Gibson served in various roles within the community including as a Team Captain with the United Way and as the former secretary and treasurer of the Greater Columbia Innkeepers Association. He was a member of Riverland Hills Baptist Church as well as various civic and professional organizations including the YMCA, South Carolina Economic Developers' Association, South Carolina Association of Realtors, and the Greater Columbia Association of Realtors. Mr. Gibson will

be remembered as a loyal man who was a great friend to many. Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by his parents, the late Carl and Mary Kay Gibson, and his son, the late Brian M. Gibson.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Martha Kearns Gibson; daughter, Angela G. (Timothy) Tice, Mt. Pleasant, SC; former daughter-in-law, Haley Gibson (Matt) Norris, Blackville, SC; four grandchildren, Sommer Gibson, Brian Gibson, Gibson Tice, and Graham Tice; and sister, Carla G. Margalit, Portland, OR.

The family would like to offer special thanks to the Lexington Medical Center staff for their kindness and devoted care.

Memorials may be made to the Lexington Medical Center at www.lexmed.com/giving/donate.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Please visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lee Gibson*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Michael Lee Gibson*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Martha, you're in our hearts and our prayers.*

Nancey & Chip

Nancey Land - January 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to the Gibson Family during this time of loss of this great giant to his family and community. He has truly left his footprint in the hearts of many. May God comfort you with the memories that you have and strengthen you now and forever more.*

Mary Noble-McKinstry

Mary Noble-McKinstry - January 24, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Grew up with Mike in Savannah, Georgia during elementary and junior high years. Actually ended up going to the same high school with him in N. Augusta, SC. Rest in the Lord dear baseball loving friend.*

Jean Parker - January 23, 2021 at 04:50 PM

VT

“ Ed and I would like to express our sadness on the loss of Mike. We know words offer little comfort at this time, but we wanted you to know we were thinking of you and Angela and our hearts and prayers are with the family.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Ed and Vivian Thomas

Vivian Thomas - January 23, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Gibson.



January 23, 2021 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ Mike and I were co- sports editors for our high school annual in 1967. Mike was a dedicated and extremely competent worker. His foresight in planning for pictures and working with coaches made the job easy. I am praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Molly Maguire - January 23, 2021 at 06:32 AM

WC

“ To Martha and the family--I'm so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you peace and joyful gratitude for the years you had with Mike.

Wanda Craig

Wanda Craig - January 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Gibson.*



January 21, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Gibson.*



January 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Only met Mike and Martha less than three years ago when Brenda and I were working with them on selling their house and finding them another home. Mike's charming smile and sweet personality grew on me and we quickly became friends. Brenda and I grew to like everything about Mike and Martha, so fun to be with. Their love of the Lord cinched our bond. The only peace we can have with losing mike in such an unexpected way is knowing he is home with his Lord.*

Ernest Moore - January 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM



May God lift you up and comfort you and your family. You and your family are in my prayers and my heart. - Myra Joyner

Myra Joyner - January 25, 2021 at 08:25 AM