



Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr.

March 10, 1929 - July 14, 2013

Thomas Patrick Gibbons, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of Ann (nee Fitzgerald) Gibbons; loving father & father-in-law of Ann (Danny) Schmerber, Maureen (Andrew) Scheidt, Bettye (Tom) Woolsey, Thomas P. (Doris) Gibbons III, Katie Peterson, Rodrigo and Diana Ospina; loving grandfather of Chelsea and Madeline Scheidt, Thomas Patrick IV, Matthew, Steven, Adam and Eddie Gibbons, Brett, Nick, Miranda and McKenzie Peterson, Diana, Carolina and Isabelle Ospina; dear brother, uncle, cousin, friend and true Irishman to many. Thomas was a member of St. Louis Hibernian, American Legion Post 444, Air Force and Knights of Columbus Fatima Council. Funeral procession Friday July 19, 2013 9:45 AM from HUTCHENS Mortuary, 675 Graham Rd., Florissant to St. Angela Merici Church for a 10:30 Mass. In lieu of flowers donation to Hazelwood PTA Scholarship Fund, 15955 New Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant, MO 63034 would be appreciated. Interment Jefferson Barracks. Visitation 4-8 pm Thurs. On line guestbook www.hutchensmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan
Jefferson Barracks, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hutchens Mortuary and Cremation Center
675 Graham Rd.
Florissant, MO 63031
(314) 831-3100
info@hutchensmortuary.com
<http://www.hutchensmortuary.com>

Mass

JUL **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
3860 N. Highway 67
Florissant, MO

Tribute Wall

SN

“ Dear Ann and Family,

It is with the warmest regards for the wonderful past that we have shared, that I offer my heart felt sympathy for your loss. So many pleasant memories flood my thoughts as I recall the wonderful and gregarious man that was Tom Gibbons. Because of our faith we share the comfort of knowing that this is only a temporary "see ya' later" and not a final good bye to a person that we all cared for and admired.

Hang tight during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Steve Nelson and Family, Elk River Minnesota

Steve Nelson - July 18, 2013 at 09:45 PM

CP

Dear Ann and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Didn't have the pleasure of knowing Tom but have known you for years. Take comfort in your wonderful family. I will be at Mass this morning to honor the life of your husband. May God Bless You.

Carol Pauli

Carol Pauli - July 19, 2013 at 04:58 AM

RR

“ Dear Ann and all the Gibbons Family,
Many years ago, I learned the concept of the term Jolly Irishman and I am reminded of that name whenever I remember Tom. He had a huge heart, a wonderfully kind and accepting manner and he offered me real friendship at a time in my life when things were far from balanced. Tom did not look at the package, but, rather, at the individual parts comprising that package. He was a great man in so many ways and I was the fortunate one who was his friend. Like all Irishmen, Tom knew and loved the Lord and looked to Him for inner strength, counsel, and guidance. He gave much more than he ever received and I, for one, will never be able to acknowledge or measure all the blessings he bestowed upon me. Tom was a fine example of what we all could be, if only we, like Tom, put the needs of others before our own. With all the sadness and the complexities of grief, you all need to be reminded that this loving, Christian man will live forever in your hearts. God grant you all the serenity to accept the things you cannot change; the courage to change the things you can and the wisdom to know the difference. My deepest sympathy on the loss of a special man. God Bless
Sincerely,
Roger Robards

Roger Robards - July 18, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr..



July 18, 2013 at 09:59 AM

JS

“ Ann & Family,

We are deeply saddened to hear of Tom's passing. My Dad was tickled when he read the article in the newspaper a few years back about Tom returning to college. He has it hanging on his wall at the nursing home.

Unfortunately we won't be able to attend the visitation or burial due to my fathers declining health. I enjoyed the stories he shared with me about Tom & yourself. When mentioning the Gibbons his first response was always," you are not going to find kinder people than them."

*From one true Irishman to another:
May the sun always shine when it's not shining,
May God be with you when you can't see him,
Until we meet again my friend Erin Go Bragh.*

*Our prayers are with you,
Jim Kinealy & Jackie Spaunhorst*

Jackie Spaunhorst - July 18, 2013 at 09:35 AM



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Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr..



July 17, 2013 at 08:46 PM

VA

“ Dear Mrs. G and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I know that words are of little comfort at this painful time, but I wanted to tell you that I really respected Uncle Tom. He was a good man and he will be missed by all of us that knew him. A donation was made to the Hazelwood PTA scholarship fund in memory of Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr.

Vanessa Atkins - July 17, 2013 at 08:27 PM

VA

“ Vanessa Atkins lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr.



Vanessa Atkins - July 17, 2013 at 08:20 PM

GA

“ Maureen,

Sorry to hear about your Father. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.

Greg, Julie, Erika and Monica Abbott
O'Fallon, MO

Greg Abbott - July 17, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr..*



July 17, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ *Ron and Maggie Neighbor and our four children will always think of Tom Gibbons as Mr. Tom. Mr. Tom touched so many lives at St. Barts that I am sure our feeling are shared by many old parisheners. We all loved him very much and the world was a better place with him in it. He will be missed. Ron and Maggie Neighbor*

Ron Neighbor - July 17, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ *Pete Watts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thomas Patrick Gibbons Jr..*



Pete Watts - July 17, 2013 at 03:08 PM

TZ

“ *Ann and family,
We are sorry to read about the loss of Tom.....we hope you
have comfort that
Tom is with the Lord.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

*Marlene and Tom Zangriles
OFallon MO.*

tom and Marlene Zangriles - July 17, 2013 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ *Maureen and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Father.
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Russ Moore

Russ Moore - July 17, 2013 at 05:37 AM