



Thomas J. "Tom" Gibson

May 24, 1926 - November 25, 2009

Thomas J. "Tom" Gibson, 83, of Wapakoneta, died 5:17 a.m., Wed. Nov. 25, 2009, at the Auglaize Acres. He was born May 24, 1926, in Lima, OH, the son of Hugh C. & Margaret F. (Horrigan) Gibson, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 11, 1948, he married Jean H. Teehan, and she died July 28, 1992. Survivors include, 2 sons, Michael J. & Beverly Gibson, Wapakoneta, Patrick J. & Anna Gibson, Wapakoneta, a daughter, Kathleen M. Gibson, Cincinnati, OH, 5 grandchildren, Chad (Demi) Gibson, Adam (Shauna) Gibson, Quinn, Molly and Andrew Gibson, 4 great grandchildren, Mary Jordan, Sean, Ella, & Finn, a special friend, Mary Scott, Englewood, OH, 2 brothers, Robert J. (Ruth) Gibson, Lima, H. Edward (Phyllis) Gibson, Salton-On-Sea, England. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy J. Gibson, and a sister, Mary Ellen McNamara. Tom was the former vice-president and general manager of Piel Brothers Clothing, Wapakoneta. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, and its Holy Name Society. He was a graduate of St. Rose High School, Lima, and had attended the University of Dayton. A U.S. Army veteran, he had served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre during W.W. II. He also volunteered with St. Rita's Hospice and was an avid reader. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 30, 2009, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W.

at the church following the Mass. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund, St. Rita's Hospice, or the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

Tribute Wall

HR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Humana Provider Relations - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BM

“ Mike, Pat, and family.. Rachel and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you. We are saddened by your father's passing and pray the good Lord provides his love to comfort you. God Bless.

Buz and Rachel Meyer - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ Pat, Mike, Kathy and humongous Gibson Family, I wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy, and my heart is truly saddened for the loss of your Dad, my Uncle! I wish that I could be there to celebrate Tom's life and talk about memories. My memories always go back to when I was young and our Mom took us to the fair. Tom's voice was announcing everything during our day there. I thought Uncle Tom was so important, just like a TV sports announcer. When I would get home ,to Springfield, I would brag that my Uncle was a big star because he did announcements at the fair. Well, he definitely was a BIG STAR in my life. I know that his passing will not only leave a void in your lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him. I will miss the times when I am home for the holidays and Kathy would fill me in on his adventures during her visits. I am very sad that I cannot be there with all of you. Your love and support with my Mom's passing was such a blessing and I would like to return that blessing. I guess Mom can show Uncle Tom around in Heaven as she is the newbie there. You know last one in has to do all the work. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you all very much!! John

John Hilbert - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ Mike and Pat and the rest of your families, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I have so many wonderful memories of your dad and I enjoyed every one of them. He was a very good and decent man and I am very proud to have known and visited with him. More your memories sustain all of you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 04:00 PM