



## Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs

September 11, 1950 - June 14, 2018

Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs, 67, of Winfield, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his residence, surrounded by his family on Thursday, June 14, 2018 in Winfield, Missouri. He was born on September 11, 1950 in Overland, Missouri, a son of Harold Jess and Mary Elaine (Miller) Gibbs. Ron was united in marriage to Karen Bowen on May 27, 1978 in Hazelwood, Missouri.

Ronald graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 1968. He served in the United States Army from October 5, 1970 until he was honorably discharged on April 30, 1972. Ron owned and operated Gibbs Custom Construction for over 25 years. He was an outdoors enthusiast who enjoyed working outdoors, caring for his beautiful homestead, and landscaping. Ron had a true passion for conservation and caring for wild animals and his special pets. He also enjoyed working on his vehicles and attending classic car shows. Ron was a funny man who had a heart of gold. He valued the time he spent with his family, boating, going on family vacations, and playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Karen Bowen Gibbs of Winfield, MO; two daughters and two sons: Lori Ruether and husband Tim of Dutzow, MO, Mackenzie Wilmes and husband Joe of Troy, MO, Ryan Gibbs of Winfield, MO and Jason Gibbs and wife Kelsey of Moscow Mills, MO; one sister, Linda Babor and husband Jerry of Jerseyville, IL; one brother, Gary

Gibbs of Warrenton, MO; One mother-in-law, Nancy Bowen, one father-in-law, Glyn Bowen, one sister-in-law, Janice Abegg, one brother-in-law, Jim Abegg; grandchildren: Jade Ruether, Thomas Ruether, Justin Lindgren, Allison Gibbs, Jesse Gibbs, Dominic Wilmes, Reagan Gibbs, Isaiah Wilmes, Jocelyn Gibbs and Vivienne Wilmes, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold "Bud" and Elaine Gibbs, one sister, Jeanie Ley and one brother-in-law, Paul Ley.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church located at 110 Maryknoll Road Old Monroe, MO 63369. Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Old Monroe, MO. Officiating the mass will be Reverend Richard J. Rath. Interment will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Old Monroe, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Missouri Conservation Department or Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Old Monroe, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
millardchapel@aol.com

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
110 Maryknoll Road  
Old Monroe, MO 63369

## Mass

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
110 Maryknoll Road  
Old Monroe, MO 63369



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad,*

*I love you and miss you. You were always an awesome dad. I miss your sense of humor and all the work you put into providing a great life for us. Thanks for everything you did for us.*

*Love Jason*

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**Jason** - September 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs*

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January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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June 19, 2018 at 10:19 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Willenbrink Murray and Viki Farrow purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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**Lisa Willenbrink Murray and Viki Farrow** - June 19, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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June 19, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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June 19, 2018 at 01:07 PM

KA

“ *Ron was the kind of man the world could use more of, he was a good hearted man that loved his family and friends. I am grateful to have known him rest in peace dear man you will be missed by all that knew you.*

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**Karen Abegg** - June 18, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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June 18, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ *The Folks of Gexpro purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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**The Folks of Gexpro** - June 18, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, Karen! God bless and keep you in your time of grief. I have many fond memories of you all, vacationing, boating, you too share a very special bond!! Ginormous hugs! Love always, Kathy Surdyke Oswald XO ❤️*

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**Kathryn Surdyke Oswald** - June 18, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Love, Don and Tammy Bogaski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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**Love, Don and Tammy Bogaski** - June 18, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JH

“ Ron,  
*Family gatherings won't be the same without you. You always went out of your way to talk to everyone at each event. You were always such a happy, positive person. You were like an Uncle to me and my sister. I am really glad I got to know you.*  
Love,  
*Jennifer Held (Abegg)*

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**Jen Held** - June 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mackenzie** - June 17, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JL

“ *Joshua and Rhiannon Lawson purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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**Joshua and Rhiannon Lawson** - June 17, 2018 at 05:06 PM

MD

“ *Mom and Dad purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald "Ron" Harold Gibbs.*



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**Mom and Dad** - June 16, 2018 at 09:49 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maryann Keating Childers - June 16, 2018 at 04:56 PM

MC

*I know how much Ron liked being outside working on the yard I am so glad that I was up that way to visit a few hours with Ron a couple of weeks ago,he was having a good day then. Love you Karen*

Maryann Keating Childers - June 16, 2018 at 05:09 PM

TF

“ *Ron was such a happy, easy going guy to be around. He always had a smile and was so friendly. We will miss seeing him when we get together. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️😔*

Tom and Laura Abegg and family - June 16, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Karen, I am very sad as I will be out of town on Tuesday but my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family'*

*Claudia Hannick*



Claudia Hannick - June 15, 2018 at 10:49 PM

VA

“ *Ron was a great guy, always treated me like one of his own. Prayers for his family and friends*



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**Valerie** - June 15, 2018 at 10:47 PM

MA

“ *I love you, Daddy.  
Mick*

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**Mackenzie** - June 15, 2018 at 08:20 PM



Monica  
Lawson

*Mackenzie and Family, My heart aches for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. No words will help at this time. Just know our families are here for one another always. Anything you need we are here. Love you all. Monica*

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**Monica Lawson McCloud** - June 16, 2018 at 11:00 AM