



Frederick "Fred" Gibbs Sr

March 24, 1938 - November 10, 2015

Gibbs

Frederick Sr.

Frederick "Fred" Gibbs Sr., age 77, born March 24, 1938 to George and Frieda Gibbs, passed away peacefully after many years of different illnesses on November 10, 2015 surrounded by his family at St. Luke's Hospital. He was employed at GM Powertrain for 35 years, retiring in 1997. He enjoyed fishing, especially at the family cottage on Vineyard Lake, in Irish Hills, MI. He loved the outdoors. His true love was spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed life to the fullest.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and three sisters; daughter Cindy and son Frederick Gibbs Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife Katherine "Kathy" of 54 years, sons Daniel (Jenny), David, Scott (Cheryl), and daughters Mary Anne Wolff (Tony), Lisa Griffin (Matt), and daughter-in-law Sue Gibbs, and sixteen grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds; on Thursday November 12, 2015 from 2-8. At the family's request, funeral services will be private. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family expresses their gratitude to the ICU staff at St. Luke's Hospital and also Dr. Todd Monroe.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

JG

“ It has been officially one year since I lost not only my grandfather, but my best friend. The year has flown by and there has not been a day that I have not thought about you gramps. Today is a mixed feeling of sadness and happiness because even though you are not here with us, I know that you are safe and happy and looking down and guiding all of us from heaven. I still talk to grandma everyday (well more then once a day I know you know that haha) and I know she misses you very much, but I know just like me, even though it makes us sad and I know it makes grandma very lonely, we are happy that you are looking down upon us from heaven and here with us every step of the way. I wish I had more time to spend with you, and to talk to you but I know that one day we will meet again. I promise to never let you down and I know that through happy and tough times, you are there by my side. I love you buddy and I will always miss you.

Jacob Gibbs - November 10, 2016 at 06:22 AM

BB

“ Mary Ann, I am so sorry that you have lost your father. My condolences. Prayers for you and your family during this very difficult time. God Bless my friend

Bonnie Brandburg - November 17, 2015 at 02:01 PM

 Erv
Bratt

“ Cheryl and Scott. Our prayers for you and your family. Toni & Erv Bratt

Erv Bratt - November 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM

BB

“ Kathy,

I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your husband. I didn't know him well, but I know that he was a terrific person. My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Be assured that he is in a better place now.

*Best wishes!
Bruce Bischoff*

Bruce Bischoff - November 12, 2015 at 09:02 AM

JA

“ My name is Jacob Gibbs and I am Fred's oldest son of his younger daughter Lisa. Today at 10:15 this morning. I lost my grandpa. He was one of my best friends, and the only person who I called my buddy. All I have throughout my whole life are the great memories that I have with my grandpa, from sitting and talking for hours about how things were when he was growing up, to going fishing with him when I was younger, to even just watching a good episode of his favorite show, criminal minds, to the summers I spent with him and my Grandma in Ohio and at their cottage. I am happy that I got the time with him from the time I was born to today when he passed. My grandfather fought long and hard with many different health issues, and even though he had to pass, he is in a much better place and is no longer suffering. I will never forget any of the times we spent together and the precious memories that I have with him. I am happy that I was by his side today when he took his last breath because he was there when I was born and through everything, he was ALWAYS there for me and always by my side. So I was happy I was there for him and by his side. I love you Grandpa and I will always miss you and I will always have you in my memories and I always know where ever I am, you will be with me.



Jacob - November 10, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JA

***grandson excuse the typo*

Jacob - November 10, 2015 at 06:38 PM

DG

“ I post today with mixed feelings of joy and sadness.

The sadness that the vessel that was my beloved father, Fred Gibbs has left his earthly Mission today, November 10, 2015.

The joy in the memories of husband, father, grandfather, brother and son that is a rare find in today's absent father mentality . A man, a father whose dedication to his family was paramount in all that he did. A man whose strength was in his ability to teach not only his sons and daughters but all those who knew him the power of silence - but also the magical language of laughter, acceptance, love and forgiveness that he gave freely to all he knew. A man, a father, a teacher who needed no praise for the kindness he showed to anyone in need, simply the desire to share all that he knew to those willing to hear the lesson.

For this I am forever grateful to the man I called FATHER!! Love your son, David



David Gibbs - November 10, 2015 at 04:29 PM



My thoughts and prayers are there for you and your family. If there is anything I may do to help, please let me know

Karen Fabian - November 10, 2015 at 07:20 PM