



Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson

April 3, 1936 - October 6, 2023

Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Tuck was born on April 3, 1936 at Meramec Springs, Missouri to the late Herman Oliver and Hazel Mae (Hammack) Gibson.

Tuck was united in marriage to Miss Mary Barnes on November 20, 1956, this union was blessed with a son. He proudly served his Country in the United States Army 1959-1961 as a Cryptographer. He was called back to serve an additional nine months!

After returning he married Miss Virginia "Eileen" Watson on July 25, 1963 and just celebrated their 60th anniversary! This union was blessed with two sons.

Tuck went to work for the Missouri Department of Conservation at Meramec Springs. It was never really a "job" to Tuck, as he was working where he was born and raised. He loved hunting, fishing, and taught his boys to know the land and the joys of the beautiful lakes, streams, rivers, that the area had.

He and Eileen moved to the family farm in 1975. They raised cattle, chickens, and a big, beautiful garden. He would harvest, and Eileen would can and freeze what they could for the winter months, but always sharing the bounty with family, friends and neighbors.

Tuck always said he felt closest to God in the woods enjoying his creations!

Forever proud of his children as “his greatest accomplishments,” and was an equally joyfully “Papa” to seven grandchildren, and a great-grandson, loving them greater than he ever imagined possible.

He was happiest just being at the pond teaching them to fish or telling them a story. He was the kind of dad/grandfather that you wanted to be around. He told the best stories about the days gone by. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend!

We bid farewell as we mourn the loss of a lively, and dignified soul, a soul that brought joy and fulfillment to many, and whose legacy will live forever.

Herman “Tuck” Edwin Gibson is survived by his wife Virginia “Eileen” Gibson of the home; children, James Mason Gibson Carey and wife Sandy of St. Clair Shores, MI, Jesse Gibson and wife Stacy, of St. James, MO, and Frank Gibson, of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Ashley Carey (Austin Elya), Ethan Gibson, Amanda Carey (Jason Shiroda), Tyler Murphy and wife Erica, Alex Gibson Carey (Gaby Hoffman), Dyllan Gibson (Kate Campbell), and Garrett Gibson (Ashlyn Parrott); great-grandson, Grayson Gibson; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Herman and Hazel Mae Gibson, he was preceded in death by his sister, Hazel Gibson, and brothers, James and Charles (“Spud”) Gibson.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 2PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Don Carson officiating . Visitation will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 12PM until service time. Interment will be at the St. James Cemetery with full Military Honors. Serving as pallbearers will be Ethan Gibson, Tyler Murphy, Alex Gibson Carey, Dyllan Gibson, Garrett Gibson, and Chris Hopkins. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Shannon Gibson, Jason Shiroda, Austin Elya, and Grayson Gibson.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
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Military Honors

OCT 11. 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson.

October 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson.



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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson.



October 10, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Tuck for all of the 29 years I was a conservation agent. We spent many hours keeping an eye on the trout park and I always admired Tuck's dedication to the park and his job. I feel Tuck was one of the finest people I have known and was glad to have had the honor to know and work with him.

Stephen Zap - October 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson.*



October 08, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herman "Tuck" Edwin Gibson.

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“ *Growing up we ran the hills of Lived at the time tech was always like a big brother to me. I'm gonna miss him so very very much, and I love him with all my heart.*

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