



Robert J. Gibbons

December 7, 1926 - December 29, 2017

Robert J. Gibbons, age 91, husband of Margaret M. Helwig Gibbons and the late Carolyn (Passenger) Gibbons, of Royersford, PA, died Friday, December 29, 2017 in Phoenixville Hospital. Born on December 7, 1926 in Albany, NY, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth Gibbons. He was a graduate of The Milne School, Albany, NY. A veteran, he served for the U.S. Army during World War II. Bob was the founder of GibbonsFastag in Royersford and six other locations. Now, several members of the family carry on his legacy in this business. An avid golfer, Mr. Gibbons was a member of several golf clubs in the Norristown and Royersford area. He passed this love of golf onto his sons. Also, he was a member of St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church in Limerick, PA., where he served as an altar server at daily mass, was an usher, and helped in the funeral ministry. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, working on word puzzles, playing gin rummy, and putting together jigsaw puzzles. As the patriarch of the Gibbons family, he will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife of 18 years, Mr. Gibbons is survived by six sons, James R. (Patricia McMinn) Gibbons of Limerick, PA, Rev. John M. Gibbons of Philipsburg, PA, William C. (Melene) Gibbons of Jacksonville, NC, Richard D. (Nancy) Gibbons of Lexington, SC, David A. (Paulette) Gibbons of Royersford, PA, Michael J. (Beth) Gibbons of Malvern, PA; Step-Daughter, Amy J. (Vincent) Melli of Phoenixville, PA; Twelve Grandchildren, One Great Granddaughter. Mr. Gibbons was pre-deceased by one Brother, William

Gibbons.

Relatives and friends are invited to participate in the funeral mass at St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 11:00 am, celebrating Bob's life. Officiating will be his son, Rev. John M. Gibbons. Burial will be held in the Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, King of Prussia, PA. Friends will be received from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday evening or from 9:45 am - 10:45 am at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Alzheimers Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601. The video tribute may be viewed and condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

Cemetery Details

Valley Forge Memorial Gardens

352 South Gulph Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
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Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
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Schwenksville, PA 19473

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gibbons & Family, So sorry to hear Mr. Gibbons passed away. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. I understand your sorrow so well having lost my husband JOHN in April of 2017. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort & peace at this difficult time. A fellow Parishoner Mary Lesh*

Mary Lesh - January 05, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Gibbons .*



January 02, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 02, 2018 at 06:37 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 02, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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“ Fondly-the Forshee/Yoder Clan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert J. Gibbons



Fondly-the Forshee/Yoder Clan - January 02, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Bob's death. I always enjoyed playing a round of golf (at SF) with him and sharing a couple of beers and a sandwich afterwards. He still comes up in our conversations at the Club and will be remembered fondly.

Our condolences to the Gibbons family,

Bill and Madeleine Tierney

William Tierney - January 01, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. Gibbons .*



January 01, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert J. Gibbons .*



December 31, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *I am grateful I had the privilege of sharing a day on the golf course with Mr. Gibbons, Marge and Padre John. Rest In Peace my friend.
Jack
Philipsburg,PA*

Jack Vesnesky - December 31, 2017 at 10:55 AM



Thanks Jack. He really enjoyed spending time with you as well.

Fr. John Gibbons - January 01, 2018 at 10:13 PM

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*Dave, Paulette & family,
Our condolences for the loss of your father. Growing up only 4 houses
away on Pheasant Run Rd. I knew your family well & your father
always had a kind word when I would see him, even years later at
Springford CC. He will be fondly remembered for his wit & kind smile
by me & my family. RIP my dear friend.
Warmly,
Cheryl, Bert & family*

Cheryl Mattiola - January 02, 2018 at 12:37 PM