



Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs

October 27, 1953 - January 21, 2022

Michael Gene "Skeeter" Gibbs, 68, of Monrovia, was called to find peace after passing at 6:10am, on Friday, January 21, 2022, from within the comfort of his own home. The only son of Elvin Gene and Kathryn Laurabell (Smith) Gibbs, he arrived in the world on October 27, 1953, in Indianapolis Methodist Hospital.

Mike graduated from Cascade High School in 1972 where he was actively involved in the school's softball team. He gained employment at the Plainfield Correctional Facility where he worked his way up the ranks earning the right to be called lieutenant, deservingly retiring in 2009.

A funny, caring, and giving soul, Mike was known to be tenacious at times, but was deeply rooted in family life. A homebody at heart, Mike enjoyed watching movies, golf and bowling. He truly loved his people, and was a proud husband, father, Grandpa, and Pap Pap. He will be forever missed by all who loved him.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother in laws Mike Burch and Bruce Lauderman.

Survivors include his loving wife, Reta (Lauderman) Gibbs of Monrovia; sons, Cory Michael Gibbs (wife, Jamie) and Ryan N. Gibbs both of Plainfield;

stepson, David Wirey (wife, Casey) of Monrovia; sisters, Susan Burch of Amo and Kathy Wills of Plainfield; grandchildren, Jalie, Steven (wife, Bri), Neva, Renae, Lyla and Braden; mother and father-in-law, Ron and Fay Allbright of Shoals; along with a rambunctious Boston terrier and pug mixed pup named Sam.

A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2, with visitation held prior to the services from 10am to 2pm, on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia and Pastor Gordon Esterline will officiate. Burial will be held in Center Valley Cemetery, Clayton. Food and fellowship will immediately follow at the Monrovia Festival Building. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, order a sympathy gift for services, or light a candle in Skeeter's memory search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media, or visit his tribute wall at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Center Valley Cemetery

1827 Church Street
Clayton, IN 46118

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Celebration of Life Dinner

JAN **25** (ET)

Monrovia Festival Building
50 S. Walnut Street
Monrovia, IN 46157

Tribute Wall



“ Connie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs



Connie Phillips - January 25, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone was purchased for the family of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs.



January 25, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs.



January 24, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Joshua Brown lit a candle in memory of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs



Joshua Brown - January 24, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs.*



January 24, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Vicki Sutherlin lit a candle in memory of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs*



Vicki Sutherlin - January 23, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Kathy Wirey lit a candle in memory of Mike "Skeeter" Gibbs*



Kathy Wirey - January 23, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to Rita and the entire family. Prayers are being sent for peace and comfort to cover your grief.*

Terry and Rose Ann (Strahl) Richard

Rose Richard - January 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM

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“ *I could write a book about growing up with my cousin Mike. So many great memories. His sisters and parents are part of those memories as well. My condolences to his family.*



Dennis Smith - January 23, 2022 at 11:18 AM