



## Walter "Gip" E. Gibson

April 27, 1932 - July 9, 2024

Walter "Gip" E. Gibson, 92, of Quincy, passed peacefully from this life in the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 9, 2024, while in the care of Meadow Lakes in Mooresville. He was born in Chattanooga, TN on April 27, 1932, to the late Walter Edward and Betty De Leona (Dauche) Gibson.

After leaving school, Gip proudly enlisted in the United States Navy to serve his country. With an adventurous spirit, he traveled extensively to foreign lands, including Germany, Hawaii, Russia, and the Middle East where he aided in constructing the King Riyadh University, and was also bestowed with the privilege of being a Polynesian Shaman.

Upon discharge, he met the love of his life and future wife Doris. The two were united in marriage on October 17, 1953 and were blessed with two sons, Mark and Paul. Gip held many positions with several companies throughout his life including Westinghouse where he installed microwave towers, McGuire Schook Engineering, Mussett Nicholas Engineering, M&E Engineering, before starting his own company, Gibson Test and Balance. In addition, he was a member of the American Legion Post 0281 in Cloverdale.

Free-spirited, Gip loved mountain climbing at Seneca Rock in Virginia, vertical pit caving, was an avid guitar player, and an artistic painter. Highly intelligent, he authored two books: KU and the Divine Mystery. A true extrovert, Gip was

very outgoing and friendly, and on occasion was known to be funny. He leaves behind a legacy in his 92 years on earth that will never be forgotten.

Along with his parents, Gip was preceded in death by his son, Paul Gibson.

He leaves behind his wife of almost 71 years, Doris Elaine (Riippe) Gibson of Quincy; son, Mark Gibson (Barb) of Quincy; and grandchildren, Russell, Scott, Rodrick (RJ), Christina, Nichole, and Michael Paul.

Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, and no services are planned at this time. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Gip's memory, please visit his tribute page at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to of Gip's passing. I have very fond memories of him from my childhood.* ”

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**Vicki Potter** - July 10, 2024 at 04:18 PM