



## John C Gibson

October 26, 1946 - December 22, 2015

John C. "Gibby" "Chuck" Gibson, Jr., 69, of New Carlisle passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at home, surrounded by loved ones. He was born October 26, 1946 to the late John and Elizabeth Gibson, Sr. John retired from AT&T after a long career in telephone repair. He married the love of his life, Merlyn (Wilkins) Gibson in 1969. John is survived by his wife; a daughter and son-in-law: Rebecca and Bryan Harrison; a son and daughter-in-law: John "Charlie" and Linda Gibson; a brother: Walter Gibson; four grandchildren: Allison, Julia, Jordan and Andrew. He is preceded in death by his parents and three siblings: Richard, Theresa and William "Bill". A bonfire for family and friends will be held at a later time. Adkins Funeral Home is assisting the Gibson family with Gibby's final wishes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Dayton 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH. 45420.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“Gibby was a very good friend we talked the talk that no one else understood. I will miss his purty face and the good times we had. My prays are with his family.

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**Twylia Salyers** - December 31, 2015 at 05:55 PM

KN

“Gibby took me out to ride and showed me some little things to do if I ever got into trouble on the goldwing went to the fairgrounds with him he got off his bike stood in front of me told me now don't run me over and do this and this just the way we practice never met anyone with understanding like his was a pleasure of knowing Gibby I only knew him a short time but my memories of him will be forever

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**Ken newhart** - December 31, 2015 at 05:45 PM

PA

“I am so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We all had some great times growing up in Park Layne! My condolences. Paula Shope

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**Paula Shope Arms** - December 28, 2015 at 11:06 PM

DW

“ Met Chuck over 30 years ago by having common interest in motorcycles. A lot of miles, smiles and memories in that time. Couldn't have a better friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed.  
Merlyn, Chuck and Vikki are having a great time discussing old times.  
Call us if you need anything.

*Dennis and Susie Wilson*

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**dennis wilson** - December 24, 2015 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ I met Gibby when we were learning to be ride educators together. Gibby mentored me to a new motorcycle organization, and the common sense of riding safely. I was really awkward for a while, and would talk about it with Gibby and he would thoughtfully offer advice that soon had me riding confidently on our group rides and even on the twisty roads of West Virginia. Gibby's smile in the picture posted here is so much how I remember Gibby's warm presence.

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**Steve Belew** - December 24, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ Purty is as Purty does and the purtiest of all has moved on to be with God and those who have gone before. He will be missed here by friends and family, but he will never be forgotten. Love you Gibby, and Merlin he was blessed to have you and you were loved by a very special person.

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**Nancy Rautzen** - December 24, 2015 at 04:51 AM

JB

“ Merly, I don't think I ever met Chuck, but I feel like I knew him from all the years we kept in touch, at least once a year. I'm so sorry for your loss. You'll have a different life now, and it's going to be tough Honey. Lean on your friends and keep all your beautiful memories close. My condolences to you and your family. I will be keeping you in my prayers as you go through this difficult time. Love you Sweetie.

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**Janice Baxter** - December 24, 2015 at 12:17 AM

BH

“ I first met Gibby at the Alamo Run, if my feeble mind is right, pulling his port-a-John trailer.  
Always smiling and making others feel good and laugh.  
Always loving life and all the folks at the Crawfish Run.  
We will miss you, Gibby. Ride those golden curves with all the other friends and make good maps for the rest of us.  
May GOD bless you family and Thank them for sharing you with the rest of us.  
Barry & Patti Higginbotham

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**Barry Higginbotham** - December 23, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Met a great guy, who rented a room across the street from us, really liked him, he was always ready with a smile and a quick joke, when he got homesick, he would come over and put Kenny G on out stereo and till me to sit down and listen, soon he was feeling better and laughing, so i introduced him to my best friend, and what did he do, he fell in love with her and moved her to Ohio, the land with no tide in the river. He will always be remember as a wonderful guy. My prayers are going up for you and the family, Merlyn. may God give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. love you*

*Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Mccoy** - December 23, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *MaryBeth Kidd lit a candle in memory of John C Gibson*



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**MaryBeth Kidd** - December 23, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Merlyn we are so sorry for your loss. Chuck was special to us both. He is one of the major reasons why we ride a Goldwing. We enjoyed his company greatly. He will be greatly missed along with his humor. Please accept our sincerest condolences. John and Barb Kingery*

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**John and Barb Kingery** - December 23, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JK

“ *Sending prayers for you and your family. So sorry to hear of Chuck passing. Joan Kingery*

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**Joan Kingery** - December 23, 2015 at 06:18 PM

MM

“ *Merlyn, I am so sorry you have lost the love of your life. My heart aches for you. I have so many memories of Chuck from our high school years and most of all I enjoyed all of our bicycle rides we all went on together with Bob, Mike McIntosh and Linda and you two. We had so much fun. I miss those days! Chuck was always cutting up and making us laugh. Please let me know if you need anything or someone to talk to. I will be glad to listen. Love you, Merlyn, Melody Mattingly*

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**Melody Mattingly** - December 23, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JD

“ *Gibby was always first on the scene with his infectious laugh or always present grin, one liners and positive outlook for, well, everything in life. He's a great friend that we will all miss in our lives. God speed Gibby.*

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**Joe Drummond** - December 23, 2015 at 05:43 PM