



James O Gibbons

August 22, 1934 - May 10, 2014

James O Gibbons, 79, of Toledo, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2014. Jim was a lifelong resident of Toledo growing up on Mark Street in the North End. He attended St. Mary's Grade School and Central Catholic High School. Following his service in the U.S. Army, Jim graduated from the University of Toledo.

Jim was employed at Owens Corning Fiberglas for 27 years and enjoyed early retirement with his wife, Clarice Ann Cavanaugh (Deshler, Ohio). They were married August 5, 1961 at St. Ann's Church, Toledo. A daily visitor to Wildwood Metro Park, he loved the red trail in every season. Jim is survived by his wife Clarice and three children, Kathy Bilz (Jim), Colleen Bahr (Don), Jim (Erica) and Grandchildren Lauren and Christopher Bahr, Kelly and Molly Bilz, and Nicholas Gibbons, and his brother Bill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin and Helen (Gehring) Gibbons and brothers Richard and Chuck.

Funeral services will begin with a viewing at 10:00am on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 with a Funeral mass immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Historic Church. 130 Avondale Ave. Toledo.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Metroparks of Toledo, 5100 W. Central Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43615 or Hospice of Northwest Ohio 30000 E. River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Dear Clarice and Family:
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Betty, Shannon and Dave Pelton

Betty Pelton & Family - May 15, 2014 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ Hi Clarice
So sorry about your husband! He was always so nice to talk to, when ever I saw the two of you! May you find peace in knowing what a happy life you had together!
A friend
Jackie

JACKIE bLACK - May 14, 2014 at 08:55 AM

DK

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May the memories and times spent together remain in your minds and hearts forever.

The Kalainoff Family

Dave, Debbie, Tatiana and Paolo Kalainoff - May 14, 2014 at 06:35 AM

DP

“ Clarice - My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband. I'm sorry not to be there, but by the time I saw it in the paper today the service is just beginning. He was a very nice person.

Donna Pollex - May 13, 2014 at 10:48 AM

SM

“ Dear Clarice and Family:

You have my sympathy and condolences on the death of your husband, father and grand father.

*Sincerely yours,
Shirley*

Shirley Oberlitner Mayer - May 13, 2014 at 09:47 AM

PC

“ *Was so very sorry to read of Jim's death in the paper. He was one great guy! I can truly say I know what you are going through since I lost Bud 10 years ago. Words alone cannot express my sympathies to you and your family.*

Pat Christy - May 13, 2014 at 07:29 AM

RB

“ *Clarice and Family,*

My prayers are with you as you celebrate Jim's life. I remember so many good times at our Euchre gatherings so many years ago.

Jim was always so full of life and always ready for fun.

May the Lord hold all of you in the Palm of His hand.

Rick Bass - May 13, 2014 at 06:49 AM

CW

“ *Clarice, We were sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We miss seeing you on Oakcrest! Fondly, Chuck and Jan*

Chuck and Janice Watson - May 13, 2014 at 02:07 AM

AM

“ *I happened to be at Wildwood walking every day and became friends of Jim. So sorry to hear of his passing. I will miss his conversations and jokes. He will be missed.*

arlene markwood - May 12, 2014 at 08:44 PM