



Cecil Leon Gibbar

October 13, 1943 - May 9, 2021

Leon Gibbar, 77, of , died Sunday, May 9, 2021 at Fountainbleau Lodge in Cape Girardeau.

He was born October 13, 1943 in Commerce, MO to James Lemie Gibbar and Gertrude McLain.

He and Judith Ann Gibbar were married October 8, 1982 in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He received a degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

He was a teacher in several different schools in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois

He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Survivors include one sister, Dolores Gibbar of Cape Girardeau, MO, and one brother, Kenny Gibbar of Jackson, MO; and many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his father, James Lemie Gibbar; mother, Gertrude McLain; wife, Judith Ann Gibbar; nine brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Wednesday May 12th from 9:00 am - 10:30am.

Funeral Mass will be Wednesday at St. Mary's Church Cathedral, at 11:00 am with the Reverend Allan Saunders officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Catholic Social Ministries Food Pantry.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral Church

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I worked with Leon in the Athletic office at SEMO in the mid 80's. I was a student worker and he was a full time employee. He was kind, friendly, and had a great sense of humor! He was fun to work with. I was sad to see that he had passed. I'm sorry for your loss.

Susan Richards Barnes - May 13, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ I was shocked and so sorry to see the obituary of Leon Gibbar this morning. He used to be a neighbor of mine on Benton Street in Cape Girardeau back in the 1960's, and was such a wonderful, happy and humorous person. We continued to stay in touch with one another for years after we both moved from Benton Street. I sure didn't know he had been sick and was in the nursing home or I would have tried to visit him. I didn't know Leon's wife, but I knew his sister Dorothy, and my Condolences go out to her. RIP my friend!



Rose Musgrave-Quinn - May 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM

BH

“ Uncle Leon, where do I start? You always had us in tears from laughing with you so hard! When I was little, how I enjoyed walking off Grandma and Aunt Toots Sunday dinners around South Benton Street with you, playing lawn darts in the back yard, taking a ride in one of your many favorite cars. You were always so much fun to be around, I am so sorry for being so far away all these years and only being able to visit with you on the odd occasions when I was able to come home to Cape. I know you are at rest now and once again happy to be back with Aunt Judy, Grandma, Grandpa and the rest of your family. So when it is raining so hard outside my house, I know that you have them all laughing so hard that their tears are watering my lawn. I will always remember you, you will always be in our hearts and we will meet up again for many more laughs together. Rest in Peace!

Love Brad & Katrina Hagan

Brad Hagan - May 11, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Leon and I were classmates at ISC, and often ran into each other when we were shopping. He was one of my close friends in high school. And didn't he love to talk? Again, my condolences.

Joyce Moore Daniels - May 11, 2021 at 09:34 AM

EA

“ My husband and I were just talking about him the other day. He was a hoot to have as a sub! You could always count on a good time and his crazy stories! I remember one time, he wore two different loafers and was so embarrassed he went home to change on lunch break! I had Miss Judy as a Sunday school teacher and she was such a sweetheart!!!! They are finally reunited!!!! Prayers for the family!

Emilie Ashworth - May 11, 2021 at 07:27 AM

LW

“ I remember my uncle swinging me so high and letting me follow him around he was the best Uncle a girl could have! Rest In Peace sweet uncle.



Linda Swan Westbrook - May 10, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MS

Leon was the sweetest little boy and when he was a man he remembered when I had a coke with him at the drug store when he was 10 and I was 17. It sounds like he treated everyone “special”.

Mary Sprenger - May 11, 2021 at 04:36 AM

MS

I will always remember Leon's laughter. He loved to have fun and was always so pleasant too be around. He loved Judy dearly and I know they both are celebrating being together again. You were a very unique person, and will be missed greatly.

Micki Smith

Mildred Smith - May 11, 2021 at 12:53 PM