



## Gary David Gibson

May 5, 1943 - June 5, 2017

Gary David Gibson, 74, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, June 5, 2017.

Gary was born May 5, 1943, in Frankfort, Kansas, the son of George and Edith Gum Gibson. His family moved to Topeka from Marshall County in 1957. Gary attended Topeka High School. On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1963, Gary and Sandra Piatt were united in marriage and enjoyed over 54 years together.

Gary was a self-employed auto mechanic for a time and worked on table-top video games while working part-time for Dave's Vendor Service. He retired as a mechanic with the Kansas Highway Patrol.

At one time, Gary played guitar and sang in a band. He loved rodeos, country music and cowboys. John Wayne was his favorite.

Gratefueled to have shared Gary's life are his wife, Sandy, of the home; children, Galen Gibson (Karrie) and Gina Salsbury (Brian); four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; siblings, Madelyn O'Neil, George Gibson (Rosalie), Mike Gibson (Paula) and Glenn Gibson (Vickie). Gary was preceded in death by two infant sons.

Family will greet friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A Celebration of Gary's Life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation will follow his service and inurnment will take place at a later date in Antioch Cemetery in Bigelow, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## A Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary David Gibson



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 08, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ Gary David Gibson

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Carol Cervantez-Martindale lit a candle in memory of Gary David Gibson



Carol Cervantez-Martindale - June 10, 2017 at 08:03 AM



*My prayers are with the Gary Gibson's family. I will miss you. You taught me a lot about cars. I thank you for that.*

Carol Cervantez-Martindale - June 10, 2017 at 08:10 AM

CA

“ *Sandy, I'm sending love and prayers to you and your family. Gary was so well thought of by all my family. I'm sure they were they to greet him. Love, Candy*

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**Candace** - June 08, 2017 at 10:51 AM

BN

“ *Sandy  
I know what it's like to lose a husband and my heart aches for you. Gary was the kindest and most generous neighbor I have ever known. He helped me so many times throughout the years..... thank you Gary, you will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.  
With love Barb Northrip.*

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**Barb Northrip** - June 08, 2017 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ *Sandy, I'm sending hugs and love. I've always thought the world of you and Gary.*

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**Beth Rinehart White** - June 07, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ Sandy, Galen, Gina, and the entire Gibson Family: I think you all know how much I thought of Gary and all of you. For better, or worse, he stuck with me and my clumsy attempt to play the Guitar, when everyone else had given up! I remember one of the first things he told me , after I had asked him to tune my old guitar. He said, "Ed, it's like driving a car. You have to learn to shift the gears before you can drive it, so you might as well learn to do it now". That took me a couple of weeks! Then he tolerated my missed chords, and very poor timing, and eventually he taught me to play! Over the years he taught me a lot more on it, and many other things as well. Most all of them were good. (That's meant to be a joke!) We drove a lot of miles to go places where we could play, and listen to Country, and Bluegrass music. I will miss is knowledge, his humor, and his smile a lot. I've got more stories than there is room for here, to tell. I, as you, will miss him. Try to remember the good times, and celebrate his life, and take solace in knowing he is no longer suffering the ravages of Cancer to his body. You know he wouldn't want you to cry for very long, and to get on with your healing. You'll never forget. You're not supposed to. But it's not healthy for you to Absorb yourself in Grief. He lived a very good, and productive life, and is very proud of his entire family. He always was talking about his Wife, Children, Grandchildren, and great Grandchildren when ever I seen him. Also he kept me informed about his family, and a lot of mine! I have to add he was better than Google at remembering all of our family lineage. Where they live, and where they all came from, and in most cases where they are buried! I can't think of a better way to leave this world than knowing your entire family, and a lot of close friends, loves you dearly, and will miss you beyond description!

*Sincerely: Ed and Melinda Rinehart, and Family!*

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**Ed Rinehart** - June 07, 2017 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ SANDY AND FAMILY WAS SADDEN TO HEAR AND READ ABOUT GARY. IT IS GOING TO VERY HARD FOR ALL OF U. RICK AND US WENT THROUGH THE SAME THING ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO WHEN WE LOST REX. HE WAS A YEAR YOUNGER THAN GARY WHEN HE PAST. U HAD A GOOD LIFE WITH HIM.U HAVE ALOT OF MENORIES WITH HIM AND ABOUT HIM. AT LEAST U HAD A VERY GOOD LIFE. IF EVER U WANT TO VISIT GIVE ME A CALL. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS R WITH ALL OF U

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**RUBY SIMMONDS** - June 07, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passsing. He will be missed and you all will be in my thoughts and prayers always. May you find comfort in the Lord.*

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**Deborah Cisneros** - June 07, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DE

“ *Sorry to hear of Gary's passing. May you find comfort in the arms of our loving God.*  
*Sincerely, Dean & Betty Edson*

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**Dean & Betty Edson** - June 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM

MC

“ *Glen and Vic and family, sorry to hear of Gary's passing, May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

*Mary Clinton*

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**mary Clinton** - June 07, 2017 at 08:38 AM