



Frank H. Gibbs

March 3, 1953 - October 2, 2015

Mr. Frank Hale Gibbs, age 62, of Kennys Bend in Rock City, TN, passed away Friday, October 2, 2015 at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Mr. Gibbs was born March 3, 1953 in Carthage, TN, the Son of the Late Betty Jean Crawford and Morris Hale Gibbs. He was a 1971 Graduate of SCHS. Frank attended the Plunketts Creek Missionary Baptist Church. He worked for Bass Funeral Home from 1973 until 1978 and followed his passion to the Smith County Ambulance Service when it was formed and worked there from inception in 1978 until 2014. Frank served on the Smith County Board of Commissioners for numerous years as a Commissioner for the 4th District (Rock City). Mr. Gibbs is survived by Three Sisters; Debbie (Chip) Hailey of Lebanon, TN, Wanda Gibbs Graves of Carthage, TN, and Donna Gibbs of Carthage, TN. Nieces; Nikki Hailey and Erin Hailey both of Lebanon, TN, Mikki (Joe) White of Hartsville, TN, Mandi Jo Ferrell of Lebanon, TN, Victoria Graves of Johnson City, TN, and Andrea (Nathan) Johns of Cannon Beach, OR. Great Nephews; Ryan White and Samuel Johns. Great Niece; Katherine Johns. Aunts and Uncles; Thelma White, Faye Crawford, Charlene (Odell) Petty, Sandra Jo (Jerry) Jennings, Gerald Crawford, Carol Woodard, Cathy Hewitt, Zelma Crawford, and Wilsye (Burt) Booth. Funeral Services for Mr. Gibbs are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 11AM with Eld. Michael Nesbitt, Bro. Jeremy Bennett, Bro. Jimmy Gregory officiating. Interment will follow in the Litchford Cemetery with Bro. Junior Dickerson officiating.

Visitation with the Gibbs family will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday from 4PM until 8PM, on Tuesday from 1PM until 8PM and on Wednesday from 9AM until the time of the service at 11AM. The Gibbs Family requests donations in Frank's memory be made to the Kidney Foundation and the Plunketts Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Pallbearers; Cody Payne, Larry T. Wilkerson, Robert Taylor, Ricky Slack, Scotty Fitzpatrick, Steve Coble. Honorary Pallbearers; Smith County EMS Personnel, Smith County Board of Commissioners, Nathan Johns, Larry Holland, Charlie Wesson, Joe Taylor, and Dale Carr. BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Debbie and Family our Prayers are lifting your family up for Comfort. Frank was a Friend and we loved him. The world is a little less bright but Heaven has a brighter star today. We will look for it. God Bless, Prayers, Love and hugs.*

Bill and Marian Cothorn of Riddleton, Tn. - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *To the Gibbs family, My deepest condolences over your loss. May God clothe you with His tender mercies and comfort you. May He and your precious memories give you peace that is beyond all understanding. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." John 11: 25. Heartfelt prayers are with you. Phillipians 4:7; Revelation 21:3,4.*

Ms. Elaine - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ *Frank will be sadly miss by all that knew him. He was a kind, gracious and very friendly person. I am so sorry for your loss Donna ,Wanda and Debbie. So sorry I am not able to come to the Funeral home due the foot surgery. I am thinking of you . Love and prayers.*

Wanda Stallings of 143 Bradford Hill Rd N - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear about Frank. He was a kind man & a friend to all. My prayers go out to the family. RIP Frank.*

Donna Smith of Nashville TN - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Was sad to hear about the passing. Will always remember him talking about our ancestry line. Look forward to seeing him again in a better land.

Jeffrey and Barbara Denton of Hermitage, TN - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My deepest of sympathy goes out to all of the family. What a great Legacy for such a great man to leave behind. May God bless and comfort each of you during this difficult time. Dora

Dora Baird Ferrell of Nashville, Tennessee - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Frank blessed our family with beautiful and fun memories. I am comforted to know that he was so admired and loved in his community. He left many fond memories with so many people. While we cannot be with him, he will always be at our side.

Marsha (Crawford) Hart of Kennewick, WA - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ So sorry to hear about Frank. We were in the same class at SCHS and roomed together our freshman year at MTSU. I'm out of town on business in Ohio and will not be able to come to Carthage to pay my respects. Thinking of his family and many friends.

Earl Lamons of Nashville - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

S3

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I have such fond memories of his visits to grandma's house. I know he will be missed, and will pray for his family and friends. Love, Sherry

Sherry Collins Hogan of 10380 Hwy 337 , Summerville, Ga 30747 - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Frank's mother and I were classmates @ GHS.

Jc King of Mt. Juliet, Tn. - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family ! RIP Frank Gibbs

Chuck & Janice McCrary of #3 Dale Ln Carthage Tn - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

J3

“ Rest in peace old friend. The journey is over.

joyce and leon barnes of Chestnut Mound, tn 38552 - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I'm so sorry Donna and family, for your loss. Frank was a good man, beloved brother, and friend to many. He will be sorely missed. I know, too well what you all are going through. It's hard dealing, with the loss, of family members, even more so, when you are as close you all are. I continue to pray for you all, and always know that if there is anything I can do, for you and your family, if in my power, I will do. I'm always here, for you. All you have to do is ask. I love you all, very much.

SHERRY E. AGEE of Dekalb county - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sending you love, hugs and prayers. We will surely miss Frank.

Cathy Spivey of Carthage - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM