



## Richard Timothy Gibson

March 19, 1949 - December 20, 2017

Richard Timothy Gibson, 68, of Ozark, Arkansas died Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in Ozark. He was a Lock and Dam Repairman for the Corp of Engineers, attended Ozark Free Will Baptist Church, a member of DAV, VVA Chapter #467 of Fort Smith, the Rural Fire Department #11, Johnson County, and a Veteran of the United States Army. He was born March 19, 1949 in Fresno, California to Richard Walter and Ardella Robbins Gibson. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and Richard Ray Stafford; and his step-father, John Richard Stafford.

Richard is survived by his wife Louise Ussery Gibson of Ozark; two sons, Michael Gibson and wife Charlotte of Ozark, and Eric Gibson and wife Janet of Van Buren, Arkansas; two brothers, Ron Stafford of Albany, Oregon and Bob Gibson Ross of Crossville, Tennessee; five sisters, Leona Abernathy of Eureka, California, Alma Howard of Ukiah, California, Oletha Mucklow of Redwood Valley, California, Lila Chambers of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Jan Taylor of Ukiah, California; five grandchildren, Alison, Katelyn, Nathan, Miranda, and Haley; and one great grandchild, Hannah.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 AM Friday, December 22, 2017 at Fort Smith National Cemetery with Brother Kendall Ross officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

Serving as Pallbearers are Michael, Eric, and Nathan Gibson, Mark Oberman, Lonnie Brown, and Jerry Howe.

Contributions may be made in memory of Richard Gibson to DAV (Disabled

American Veterans). To view online condolences visit our website:  
[shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://shafferfuneralhomeweb.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 Garland Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Timothy Gibson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss. Your family is in our prayers and Richard will be missed.*

**Rick and Myra cline** - December 22, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Glenn Adams*

**Glenn Adams** - December 22, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Prayers for Louise, Michael and Eric. Richard was a truly wonderful husband, Father, grandfather and friend. I could not have asked for a better father in-law for my daughter Charlotte, and grandfather for Alison, Katelyn and Hannah. Richard is in the arms of Jesus and no longer in pain. God bless the family in this time of their great loss.*



**Kandis** - December 21, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Louise and family, praying for you. Richard is smiling again now that he is with Jesus and no pain, he will get to celebrate Jesus Birthday with Him, how wonderful that will be. Love you, Joyce*

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**Joyce McCartney** - December 21, 2017 at 03:06 PM