



Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson

November 19, 1923 - October 18, 2018

Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson, age 94, entered rest October 18, 2018 at the Margaret Dozier Hospice House. Hoot was born in Grand Ridge, Florida and was a longtime resident of Tallahassee. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran having served during World War II on the USS Scroggins. Hoot will be remembered for his musical talent that he shared with the community and selling fresh produce on the corner of Glenview Drive. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest G. Gibson and Mattie Louise Wester; his son Larry Gibson; his brothers William Gibson, Richard Gibson, Wayne Gibson, Ernest Gibson and Lester Gibson. Survivors include his brother Robert Gibson; daughter Wanda G. Parsons; son Jerry Gibson; grandchildren Walden Parsons, Dean Parsons, Jarrod Gibson, Forrest Gibson, Heather Essig and Candice Gibson; step-grandchildren Paula Quirk and Priscilla Jimenez; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Monday, October 22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 23th at 11:00 a.m. at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Tallahassee National Cemetery with Military Honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson*



Bevis Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *I think my daddy, Clyde Pumphrey, played with your band in the 50's, 60's. He still played steel guitar up until he passed. He built five steel guitars after he had a quadruple bypass. He was young when he passed. I remember him speaking so fondly of you, Hoot. Maybe he also played with you at bar at four corners in Tallahassee in the 70's? I think we may have even lived on Glenview at some point when I was a baby. You sang beautifully and although I never met you, I feel like I knew you through my daddy. RIP*

Cathy Malchak - August 26, 2021 at 11:50 PM

LB

“You have to see Hoot,” my dear friend told me, “he always has some Tupelo Honey.” And sure enough, he did. I delighted in pulling up past the yard signs and seeing his smiling face shining out of the darkness of his garage. Once in a while he’d pull out an instrument and pick a little and sing. He invited me many times to come hear him at the Owl, and I regret that I was never able to make that trip. I send all my condolences and heartfelt wishes for peace to his remaining kin and all his friends. He ended every transaction with the words, “The Lord will bless you,” and looking back, the Lord certainly did, Hoot. He blessed us all with knowing you.

LauraKate K Barrett - April 02, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RE

“ I remember Hoot from back in the day when he worked at Sid's. He was always a gentleman in a business where gentlemen were somewhat few. Then years later i remember occasionally visiting his garage on Glenview where he sold large jars of tupelo honey and fresh produce. He was Old School, God bless him. He will be missed. RIP Hoot.

Rebecca - November 16, 2018 at 06:32 AM

NW

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of a very special man. Hoot hired me even when he didn't think I could do the job. I worked for him for five years. I wish I could have come in person to show my respects.

Natalie Wolfe - November 15, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DG

“ Uncle Hoot is one of my favorite uncles. From him I got my interest in music, both singing and playing. I used to go by his house when I happened to be in Tallahassee on business, we would talk some and the next thing he had his guitar out and would sing for a while giving me a private performance. I remember a family fish fry at Ocheesee pond where he brought his band with him I knew what the guitars and doghouse bass were, but this one guy had a table that made music. He would scratch one end and rub the other one, my mother kept pulling me back from it. It was a steel guitar. I am now learning to paly steel guitar. It's amazing that I only got to see him on stage once and I am glad that I have a couple of videos of that performance over at the Monticello Jamboree. So, Uncle Hoot has been and will continue to be an inspiration to me for the remainder of my life. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace and know that you were loved here on earth. Sing a good old country song for the Lord.

David Gibson

David Gibson - October 22, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PC

I lived across the street he had a cocker spaniel that came over to visit my sisters and I so much he gave us the dog. I stayed in touch till he was out of the house.

pamela crady - October 25, 2018 at 07:08 PM

GM

“ Apparently, Hoot Gibson's late wife, Louise Crutchfield, was left out of the obituary. She passed away in 1990. they were married in 1971. The house at 402 Glenview Dr. was her home which she and her 1st husband built in 1954. Louise shared it with Hoot after they were married.

Gloria Maddox - October 22, 2018 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We were loyal patrons of Hoot's, he was such a kind man and always so welcoming. Our family referred to him as the "tomatoe man" and enjoyed stopping by frequently for the best tomatoes & mayhaw jelly. May the lord bring his family and friends peace in this difficult time. God Bless



The Taylor Family - October 21, 2018 at 02:24 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson



Stephanie Taylor - October 21, 2018 at 01:26 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson



Nancy Gibson - October 21, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson.



October 20, 2018 at 07:44 PM

DG

“ David, Doug, Tim, and Judy Gibson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson.



David, Doug, Tim, and Judy Gibson - October 20, 2018 at 05:07 PM

J.

“ Tallahassee has lost not only the best produce in town... but also one of the most genuine people you could ever hope to meet. my mother and I are saddened to hear Mr. Hoot passed away, we would stop to chat and get tomatoes and peaches. he will be missed greatly!

J.anderson - October 20, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JH

“ Hoot has been in my life for 33 years and from the first time I met him I felt that I had met my Hero. Though his kind words and his corny jokes I had realize that I loved him like my own father. I learned very early on not to sit by Hoot when he was telling jokes. One as he got to the punch line he draw back and slapped me flat on back and sent me sailing off the chair. Love my Hoot. I'm happy he is not suffering any longer and now with his Sweet Mary.

Jodi Hunter - October 20, 2018 at 12:57 AM

JH

“ Jodi Hunter lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson



Jodi Hunter - October 19, 2018 at 11:59 PM

EB

“ My sincere condolences to the family in the passing of Mr. Hoot, he will be greatly missed. I will always remember him at the Sopchoppy Opry and him singing The Keys in The Mailbox. God Bless you all.



Edna Butler
Sopchoppy, Florida

Edna Butler - October 19, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lloyd Earl "Hoot" Gibson.



October 19, 2018 at 01:03 PM