



Henry Gibson

September 24, 1939 - August 15, 2020

Henry Gibson was born on September 24, 1939 in Los Angeles County to the late Pratt Gibson and the late Corinne Bilbrew. He received his education in the Austin Public School District and later went to work for the Austin American Statesman Newspaper as an Assistant Supervisor in the Mailroom department and retired after 38 years of service.

Henry believed and professed Christ as his Lord and Savior and united with David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He was baptized on January 7, 2007 by Pastor Joseph C. Parker Jr.

Henry was a devoted Husband and Father, he loved his wife whom he affectionately called “Honey” and was married to for 64 years. Henry loved his Mother-In-Law (the late Luella Burse), whom he shared a special bond. She played a vital role in his life. Henry took being a father seriously, and always wanted the best for his children. He wanted to make sure they succeeded in all aspects of life. He continuously instilled in his family, “knowledge is something that no one can take away from you.” He would take his children to caverns, museums and anything that would further their knowledge. Henry would always make sure he took his family on a vacation every summer and they especially enjoyed the trips to Corpus Christi where he could teach his kids to fish.

Henry aka "The Professor", aka "Yellowrose", prided himself on hard work and education; always pushing himself to learn new things. You could find him reading Popular Science and Auto Mechanics, or watching The History Channel, National Geographic and Mysteries of the Bible. His motto was, "learn all you can" and he did just that! There was NOTHING that he couldn't do, and he loved sharing his knowledge with anyone who would listen. If you visited the Gibson home you were sure to get Love, a hot meal, computer lessons and much more!

Henry had many hobbies - fishing, hunting, oil painting, singing, teaching and talking on the CB's to name a few. He loved to work in the yard planting beautiful roses and other assorted flowers. Henry was very skillful and amazingly blessed with his hands! He built room additions, built and troubleshooted computers and worked on cars. Henry LOVED his minerals and was a member of the Austin Gem and Mineral Society.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Pratt Gibson and Corinne Bilbrew, sister Florence Ross, brother David Bilbrew and daughter Roxann Clark.

His memories will forever live in our hearts. His wife Beatrice Gibson, his children, David Gibson (Terri) of Sacramento, Ca., Tenya Williams of Austin, Tx., his grandchildren Johnny Clark Jr. (Tamiko) of Houston, Tx., Latara Clark, Roxann Richardson, LaTesheia Williams, all of Austin, Tx., Ryan Gibson, Cory Gibson, of Sacramento, Ca., Joshua Williams (Toshya) of Honolulu, HI., Sixteen Great Grandchildren and Nine Great Great Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of extended family and friends.

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565>

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Memorial Hill Cemetery

14501 North IH 35
PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660

Previous Events

Family Celebration

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
2211 E Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Gibson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Henry and Beatrice were always always hospitable and the nicest people I've ever met.
Henry was always very good to me.
You are definitely missed,
and are on your way to a better place.*



Jeffrey A Tvede - February 15, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Bea and family,
We remember our road trips together and the fun we had. I remember coming to your house and Henry showing us his beautiful gem collection he had.
Sending you and your family our condolences .
Tim and Doris Richardson*

Doris Richardson - August 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Robert, Jacque, Tatianna and Lil Robert Maldonado purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Gibson.*



Robert, Jacque, Tatianna and Lil Robert Maldonado -
August 24, 2020 at 05:34 AM

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“ *To Bea and Family,
Our thoughts are with you during these trying times. I will always remember the many years Henry and I worked along side each other at the the Statesman and fondly think of him showing me in my early twenties, what a half gallon of Wolfschmidt vodka looked like! And Bea, don't know if I ever told you how much we enjoyed those peanut butter "hunger busters" you made for him which he generously shared with us almost every day!
Hope you take comfort in knowing we had some really good times together over the years. You take care of your self and each other.
Sincerely,
James and Cindy Mikulenka*

james mikulenka - August 23, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Gibson.*



August 21, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Gibson.*



August 21, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Wilson & Roland Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Gibson.*



Wilson & Roland Families - August 21, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Mr Gibson, may God continue to bless the entire Gibson family at this time*



Darrell Shuler - August 18, 2020 at 07:52 PM