



## Dennis J. Gibbons

February 1, 1941 - August 19, 2015

Dennis J. Gibbons, 74, Riverdale, died Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at CHI Good Samaritan.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am Monday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Prairie Center. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Sunday with a 5 pm rosary at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Dennis was born on February 1, 1941 in Kearney to William and Gertrude (Paitz) Gibbons. He grew up and received his education in Pleasanton, graduating from Pleasanton High School.

He was united in marriage to Ila Capellan on April 20, 1961 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Prairie Center, Ne. The couple farmed until 1966 when he started his well drilling company, Gibbons Well Drilling. Dennis continued to own and operate the business until his death.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Prairie Center until the parish closed. Dennis was a kind man and never met a stranger. He loved to attend auctions and throughout the years he has collected numerous model trains. He had an unbelievable understanding of mechanics and could fix about anything, many times where others had failed.

Dennis was also an avid truck pulling fan. He especially loved being pit boss for his son, Mark. His love for truck pulling has been passed down to his grandsons as well. Most of all Dennis loved spending time with his family, and was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Ila of Riverdale; a daughter, Krystal Standage and husband Bob of Colby, KS; a son, Mark Gibbons and wife Joy of Riverdale; four grandchildren, Brandon Standage and wife Sarah of Colby, KS, Ashley Standage of Killeen, TX, Will Gibbons of Litchfield, and Bronson Gibbons of Riverdale; a great grandson, Rees Standage of Colby, KS; a sister, Hilda Jeffers and husband Rex of North Platte; a sister-in-law, Joan Williams of Kearney; and several nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Paul Gibbons; and two sisters, Margaret Gibbons and Irene Macek.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

500 310th Road  
Pleasanton, NE

# Previous Events

## Vigil / Prayer Service

AUG 23. 5:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
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## Visitation

AUG 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG **24** (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W. 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis J. Gibbons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy! Denny will be missed by everyone. He always had a smile on his face and would do anything for a person, whether he knew you or not.  
His friends at the Jack Lederman Company*

**Karen Czapla** - August 24, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *My condolences to Dennis family for a very good man.*

**Steve Beadle** - August 24, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *I remember being with Dennis when he ran from Lloyd Franks, the County Sheriff, when we were in high school. Dennis then had to turn back the speedometer in his dad's car so his dad would not see the extra miles on it. Dennis's parents were my God Parents. My love and prayers go out to his family. Seems he was always working whenever I came back to Kearney so had not seen him since his grandson's graduation. He will be missed by all those who knew him and his fantastic mechanical abilities.  
Good-bye Dennis-will see you again some day.*

**Larry Mc Pherson** - August 24, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Dennis was a fun, kind man and I will always remember him fondly. I called him "Uncle Dennis", as that was the way he was introduced to me. I truly felt like he was family.

--Shel

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**Rochelle Krueger** - August 23, 2015 at 09:39 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Denny liked auctions, & attended several of ours and he was the best train buyer we ever had. We will miss him dearly. The crew of Bramer Auction & Realty, Ken & Sherry Bramer send our prayers at this time.

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**Ken & Sherry Bramer** - August 23, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Gibbons.



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August 22, 2015 at 03:30 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy! Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Dennis Gibbons. May he RIP! God Bless all of you!

Gary, Monica and Cole Behrendt



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**Monica Behrendt** - August 22, 2015 at 12:23 AM

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“ Prayers for the Gibbons family & everyone that loved Dennis. I've known him since I was a little kid...he was always so kind and willing to help everyone. I remember he was always smiling & laughing.... He will be missed by many!

Emily Pluta (Lux) - August 21, 2015 at 10:27 PM

CA


“ So sorry for the loss to this family. HE was such a good man. Prayers to all!!

Caroline Adams - August 21, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ He was a great man he will be missed my prayers to the family

Matthew Wagner - August 21, 2015 at 02:50 PM

 Bobbi Behrendt Tavenner

“ My heart goes out to Ila and the rest of the Gibbons family....thoughts & prayers. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories along with the love & support of family and friends. Dennis was one of a kind...a man with a heart of gold, that would put a smile on your face just at the sight of him. He was one onery cuss and will keep everyone on their toes in heaven. One of the hardest working, on-the-go fellas I have ever known. Rest in peace my friend....soar on Eagles wings. Dennis will be missed <3



Bobbi Behrendt Tavenner - August 21, 2015 at 11:34 AM