



Ross L. Gibbons

August 27, 1925 - June 19, 2015

Ross Gibbons, 89

Kearney resident, formerly of Elm Creek

Ross Gibbons, 89 of Kearney, formerly of Elm Creek, died Friday, June 19, 2015 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at the First Christian Church in Elm Creek with Pastor Scott Foster and Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Interment will follow at Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek. Memorials are suggested to the Church or Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Elm Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Ross Leroy Gibbons was born August 27, 1925 in Eddyville, Nebraska to Arthur and Augusta (Brandt) Gibbons. The family moved to Elm Creek in 1934. Ross received his education from Elm Creek High School, graduating in 1944. He enlisted into the U.S. Navy in January of 1944 and served honorably until his discharge in April of 1946. Ross was united in marriage to Yvonne Andreasen on May 29, 1946 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The couple lived in various places including Kearney from 1947 – 1958, Brighton, CO from 1958-1963, before moving back to Elm Creek. Ross and Yvonne owned and operated Gibbon's Market in Elm Creek for many years.

Ross was a member of the Elm Creek First Christian Church. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, VFW and the Elks Club. Ross was also active in Mason's, Shriners and the Lion's Club. He enjoyed golfing and dancing with Yvonne. The couple enjoyed 67 years of marriage.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Clark (Joan) Gibbons of Estes Park, CO, Michael (Kim) Gibbons of Kearney; grandchildren, Christian (Lisa) of Kansas City, MO, Michelle Gibbons and her husband Sean Doherty of Estes Park, CO, Ross of Kearney and Thea of Kearney, great-grand-children, Noah, Ava, Aiden and Emerson Jane Gibbons, as well as, several nieces and nephews.

Ross was preceded in death by parents; wife, Yvonne; son, Victor Ross Gibbons; 3 brothers, Veryl "Hoot", Glen and Don; and 2 sisters, Florence Simmons and Betty Shaw

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Elm Creek Chapel
301 N. Tyler
Elm Creek, NE 68836
(308) 234-3500

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
Elm Creek, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ross L. Gibbons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



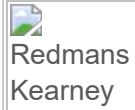
“ *Clark & Mike I have may fond memories of your Dad from the times on 5th Ave to working and learning what the Grocery business was all about. Watching him participate in the Military services on Memorial Day. But most of all I remember his encouragement to be the best you could be and help anyone and everyone that crossed your path, He will be missed by all who knew him. from an old friend Monte*

Monte Krueger - June 23, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Mike and family,
My deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to all. May the God of all peace and comfort guard your hearts, and be close to you during this time of grief.
With Love,
Brad Brandt*

Brad Brandt - June 23, 2015 at 07:17 AM



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Kearney

“ *Mike ,Kim,Ross, and Thea,
Our thoughts and many prayers are with you
now and always. Your dad was a wonderful
man whom touched many lives! Your parents
were the definition of love. We are honored to
call you and your very special family our friends. Don't hesitate to
call in the days ahead for anything we can do to make life's path
easier on you , Kim, Ross , and Thea .. Our greatest hope for you
all, is to have Sunshine and Happiness in the days ahead . Much
love Randy, Tanya, Brock Schleiger and family*



Redmans Kearney - June 22, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for
the family of Ross L. Gibbons.*



June 22, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Ross always had the ability to walk into a room and put everyone in
a good mood. He was always one of Dad's closest friends.
Saddened by the news of his death but have comfort that Yvonne
had been saving a place on the dance floor awaiting his arrival. May
he rest in peace. Condolences to Clark, Mike and family.*

Tim O'Neill

Tim O'Neill - June 22, 2015 at 01:05 PM

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“ Gibbons family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I remember fondly of how easily the laughter flowed while playing Old Maid card games with Ross, Yvonne and my parents at our Sumner home. While I'm sure it wasn't atop his to-do list when visiting us, Ross always made time to play the game and was quick to give me the "shhh" sign after he'd drawn the Old Maid from me. It's comforting to know that, while they may not be playing Old Maid, our parents again are enjoying each other's company.

Bill O'Neill - June 22, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ross L. Gibbons.



June 21, 2015 at 09:49 PM