



# Laird "Butch" Gibbons

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**L**aird "Butch" Gibbons, 62

Lakeland – Laird "Butch" Gibbons, 62, was born September 8, 1952 in Bellaire, Ohio and passed away on June 3, 2015. He served in the Army for 26 years and worked with the United States Post Office for 15 years.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Daisy Gibbons. He is survived by his wife, Susan Gibbons, his children, Josh Gibbons and Claudia Causby, grandchildren, Baylie Jones, Zachary Gibbons, Courtney Hughes, and Jackson and Jacob Moore, and his brother, Alan Gibbons.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2 pm at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens.



## Events

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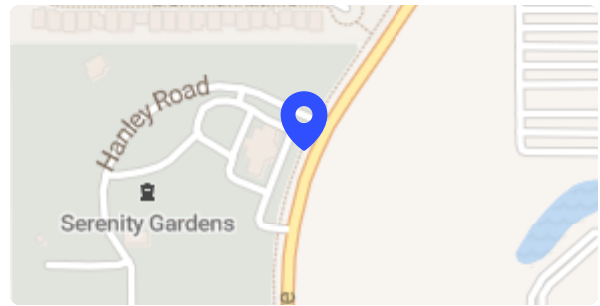
### Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, June 7, 2015

 2:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810





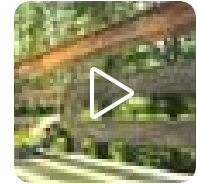
# Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 5 at 12:20 PM



**Claudia Lyon** posted:

After attending the 100th anniversary of Bellaire High School, I found out that two of my childhood friends from First Ward had passed away. The Gibbons brothers, Allen & "Butch" were very close friends of my brother Cloyd & me. Allen married my big sis from nursing school Paulette. Butch used to go fishing with my father, brother & me at Barkcamp State Park. Learning of their passing was sad, but it brought back so many fond memories. I'll cherish knowing them forever.

July 6 at 1:01 PM



**Alan Gibbons October22 2024 Columbus Oh** posted:

Alan Wayne Gibbons. October 22, 2024 Columbus Ohio. The world knew you as Laird Robert, but to me you will always be my brother Butch! We just never got to say goodbye! We never got to catch just one more bass! We never got to talk on the phone just one more ! We had so much fun together. I even still loved you when you took my Alfa Romeo for a spin! You were always my sunshine, I miss you , and hope you know how I loved you bro!

October 22 at 5:09 PM



**Dave Ashbrook** posted:

Butch and I served in Korea, Co B USASA GP K Camp Casey, Butch was a superior 72 Bravo, and I really enjoyed working with him. His memory will be with for forever

August 17 at 10:34 AM



**Orphy Klempa** lit a candle in honor of Laird.



June 12 at 7:42 AM



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**Claudia Causby** posted:

I want to dedicate a song to my dad that I remember them playing when his dad (my pappy) died... "The Living Years" by Mike and the Mechanics. Love, Claudia

June 7 at 6:06 AM

DH

**Denise Minzler Harris** posted:

Sue, on behalf of your WHS 71 classmates, we would all like to offer our sympathy and friendship to you and your family. Everyone has been sending condolences and prayers when learning of your husband's passing. May God bless you and give you peace during this terribly sad time.

June 6 at 3:56 PM

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**Claudetteater Thatcher** lit a candle in honor of Laird.



June 6 at 2:34 PM



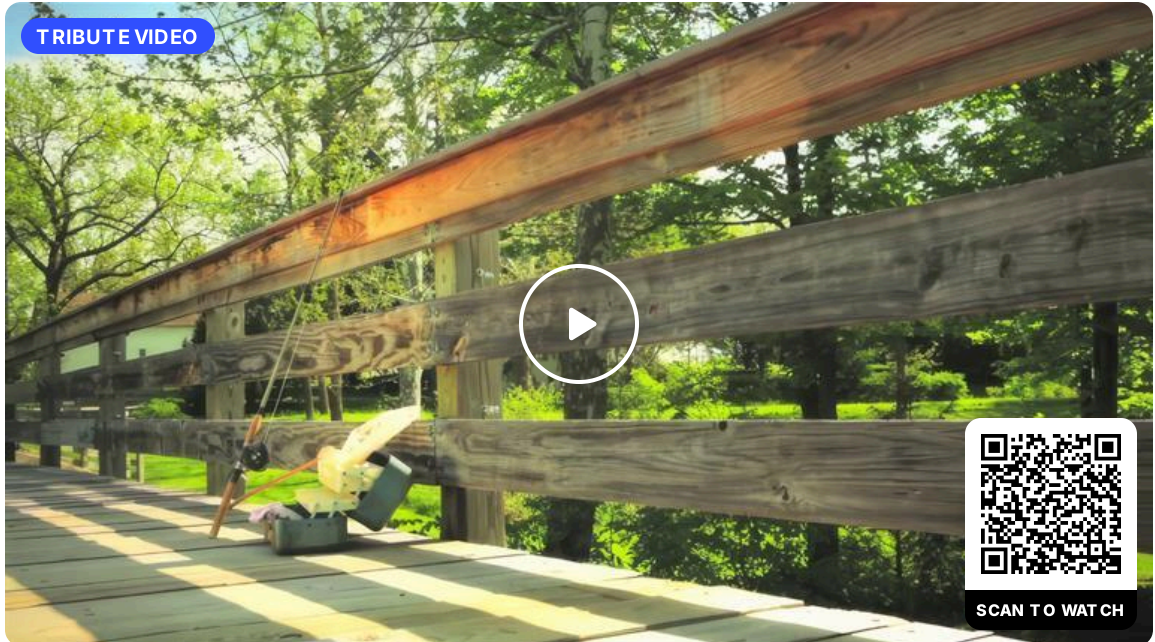
**Pam Ryan** June 6 at 5:44 PM

Sue the memory video of Butch was breathe taking. He sure did like his fishing and loved his grandkids. Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family. It will take time but you have your family close by. Take care Sue and stay in touch. A friend always



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**Jeff Gibbons** October 17 at 10:05 AM

My uncle Butch was full of warmth and humor. One of my favorite memories with him was our trip to Banana Lake with my dad. We enjoyed a competitive and very successful day of fishing. The subsequent lunch was full of Butch's signature, cringe-worthy commentary. Butch had a knack for finding humor in everything. He will be deeply missed. - Jeff Gibbons



**John Jhughed** October 15 at 12:58 PM

Butch and I and Joe spent many many days sitting on the banks of the Ohio river. Love you and miss you



**Ellen Vitale Jarrett** June 14 at 5:27 AM

My deepest sympathy to the Gibbons family. I lived across the street from Butch in First Ward and have great memories of all of us growing up. Butch was a fun person who everyone loved. Ellen Vitale Jarrett



**Jim Ault** June 11 at 5:41 PM

I just found out today that butch died last week we were best friends growing up in Bellaire Ohio we just talked on the phone last month trying to set up a fishing trip in February. What a shock . We spent most of our childhood together. We had some really great times together. To Suzy and kids I'm so sorry for your loss I know he will be sadly missed by all that knew him.



## Media

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**Barbara-Ann Luszc** June 6 at 7:22 AM

What a beautiful tribute to Butch, his love of fishing, family and friends! I was touched to see a picture of Butch with my Joey, taken just before he passed. Joey sure loved Butch... If there is a bar, a boat and fishing poles in Heaven... I know where the two of them will be hanging out!!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laird by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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