



Sharon LaVerne Gibson

April 10, 1940 - June 3, 2014

Mrs. Sharon Gibson

Mrs. Sharon LaVerne (Vaden) Gibson, 74, of Bartlesville, passed away unexpectedly at 11:01 P.M. on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Memorial services for Mrs. Gibson will be held at 11: 30 A.M. on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Oak Park United Methodist Church with Pastor Don Jones officiating and assisted by former Pastor Linda Lusnia. Memorial services are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Thursday from 5 P.M. until 9 P.M. and on Friday from 9 A.M. until 9 P.M.

Memorial funds have been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Oak Park United Methodist Church, 601 N.W. Brentwood, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256.

Mrs. Gibson was born at Andrews, Texas on April 10, 1940 to Leroy and Ruth Evelyn (Brasfield) Vaden. She grew up and received her education in Seminole, Texas where she was an athlete achieving All Conference honors in volleyball prior to her high school graduation there. She then attended Sul Ross University at Alpine, Texas and then Sam Houston State at Huntsville, Texas where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was married to Donald Charles Gibson on January 28, 1960 at Seminole, Texas and they made their home in south and central Texas where Mr. Gibson was active in

teaching and coaching. The Gibson family moved to Bartlesville in 1976 and Mrs. Gibson taught at Ranch Heights Elementary School and at Madison Junior High until her retirement in 1998. Mr. Gibson was also active in teaching and coaching at Sooner High School and then as a guidance counselor at Bartlesville High School. Mrs. Gibson loved teaching, and always enjoyed seeing her former students. She also loved people and languages and studied Japanese and was a sign language interpreter at church. She also taught Sunday School at Oak Park United Methodist Church. She was very patriotic and supported Blue Star Mothers and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for which she chaired the annual Flag Day ceremony. Her family was the most important thing in her life and she and Mr. Gibson enjoyed 54 years of a happy marriage.

Mrs. Gibson is survived by her husband, Donald C. Gibson, one daughter, Shelle Lutke and husband Terry Lutke of Tulsa, two grandchildren, Carisa Kent and husband Steven of Edmond, OK., and Bradley Lutke of Tulsa, one great grandchild, Kendall Kent of Edmond, OK., and a great aunt, Fran Smith of Tulsa. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Suzanne Fortson and a daughter, Deborah Belin.

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ We visited about Sharon at the last RH teachers' gathering and all lamented about her passing. We all remember her in love and friendship. Many of us were lucky enough to teach with her at the Ranch. She was an excellent teacher and friend to her colleagues as well as her students.

Paula K Steeper - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sharon was one of the best and kind hearted people that has ever come into my life. She was like my mom and was always there for me. I will miss you MOM so much!

Dougie Weber - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Don and Shelle - please know you both are in my prayers! I remember Sharon so vividly even though it has been years since we have visited...I love hearing Aunt Sandy's stories of them back in the day! Love, prayers and blessings to each of you! Please stay in touch with us!

Shelby Crow Concotelli - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, you will not be forgotten.

lavada moore - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ rest in peace thoughts & prayers to don & family

Rick & Marilyn Cole - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sharon we love you, you were my favorite cousin although we were never together much. Had fun writing Goofy Girls , which is sure to be a best seller on the Children's book division. We will miss you and all the fun we had.

Sherdell and Anita Page - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Don--Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family--Your friends--Cindy and Gary

Cindy and Gary Schwermer - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My heart is heavy with this sad news. Sharon was a wonderful warm and very witty woman. I loved her like an aunt and a dear friend. Love to all the family and I am very sorry for your pain and loss.

Brabar Landfried - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I have lost my dear, dear friend. We have been friends since the 1st grade. We will all miss her wonderful smile and glowing personality. I have fond memories of many trips and good time.. Will never forget her.

Sandy Ward - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Sharon is gone way too soon but never forgotten. She was a wonderful and fun friend who will be missed by so many. RIP Sharon. Love and Prayers to Don and family.

Becky Smith Narvarte - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM