



Colonel James Bobby Gibbs

December 2, 1935 - February 23, 2023

Colonel (Ret) James Bobby Gibbs, age 87, passed peacefully from his earthly home to his eternal home on February 23, 2023.

He was born on December 2, 1935 in Grenada, MS to Frank and Ruby Gibbs. Residing in Petal and a lifelong resident of Mississippi he graduated from Grenada High School, continued his education at Mississippi State University and The University of Mississippi. A career in education and service in the Mississippi Army National Guard for nearly 30 years. He was presented the Meritorious Service Award and the Army Commendation Medal. Upon his retirement from the Army National Guard he remained at Camp Shelby as the Administrative Assistant to the Commander.

He is survived by his daughters Bobbie Cranford Morrow (Wynn), Libby Gibbs Bigbee (Ken) and Joanie Gibbs Dunaway. Grandchildren Ashley Cranford Findley (Matt), BJ Cranford and Kurt Dunaway. Great grandchildren Wesley and Addison Findley and Braxton Dunaway. A brother, Jake Gibbs of Oxford, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Ruby Gibbs, Bonnie Lynn Gibbs (wife) and Lavada Ott Gibbs (wife).

Col. Gibbs was much loved and respected in his community, always willing to share a story, offerings from his garden and tell you about his girls, their families and his beloved Dachshund companions.

A Celebration of Life with military honors will be held at 12:30pm on Saturday, March 11th at Petal-Harvey Baptist Church where he was a member.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 12:30 PM (CT)

Petal - Harvey Baptist Church
600 S Main St
Petal, MS 39465

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colonel James Bobby Gibbs.*



March 08, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colonel James Bobby Gibbs.*



March 04, 2023 at 01:19 AM