



William Michael Gibson

July 23, 1952 - July 22, 2020

William Michael “Mike” Gibson, 68, of Clay, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2020 with family and loved ones by his side. Mike was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 23, 1952, and grew up in the neighborhood of Roebuck. After graduating from Banks High School in 1970, he received his associate's degree from Jefferson State Community College. Upon finishing his formal education, Mike was a loyal employee of Alagasco for 42 years, where he worked until his retirement. He was also an actively engaged member of the United Steelworkers Union of America Local 12030, where he held various positions of leadership throughout the years, including serving as elected president for eight years. He also served on the board of the Energen Credit Union and acted as liaison between Alagasco and the United Way. In 1978, Mike was introduced to and wed the love of his life, Janice Strickland, to whom he was married for 41 years.

Mike was a devoted Alabama football fan and lover of music, which included the band Chicago among many others, as well as various Southern gospel quartets. Mike was also a fervent student of history and politics. To those who knew him, he was a humble, virtuous, patient, and kind-hearted soul. Mike is preceded in death by his brother Alton Leroy Gibson Jr. and his parents Alton Leroy Gibson Sr. and Juanita Hayne. Mike is survived by his wife Janice, his only child and best friend Scott Gibson, his daughter-in-law Sky Gibson, his life-long friend Steve Kitchens, and his sister Drucilla Beasley. The family wishes to give special thanks to Dr. Tammy Leong and Comfort Care Hospice.

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“ Our hearts were sorrowful to hear about Mike. Jan please know that you and Scott and his wife are in our prayers. We love you.
John and Cheryl Perry

Cheryl Perry - July 31, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ My deepest condolences go out to my sister Jan, my nephew Scott as well as Sky....Mike was a kind brother in law, loyal husband and father. My deepest sympathies go out to you all. May God Bless all of you during this time of grieving and great loss.....*Stephen Mark Strickland.*

Stephen Mark Strickland - July 26, 2020 at 05:13 PM

SK

“ Mike and I have been friends since about 4 or 5 years old. One when we were still pretty young I thought he spit on my shoe. So I wanted to fight and Mike's brother Alton and my brother John we're trying to get us to fight . Mike kept saying I'm gonna get mad in a minute ! We didn't fight and I never saw Mike mad ! He was a great friend to me and I will miss him !

Steve Kitchens - July 25, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers to Jan, Scott and Sky during this time! Mike was a really good person! May he rest in peace!

*Sandi Strickland
Kiran Strickland*

Sandi Strickland - July 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

BG

“ *Loved talking with Mike but the thing that drove me crazy was, Mike was so smart and had a memory of an elephant,,,but anyway he would ask me a question like if I knew who the quarterback for Alabama was in 1965 and I would answer him by saying who is the quarterback now? I loved him,,,when we was both working I would talk with him at the storeroom where he worked at for a hour till my boss ran me off,,he was a dear friend and I will really miss our times of talking and sharing memories,,,,,*

Bruce Golden - July 25, 2020 at 10:36 AM