



## Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson

July 4, 1958 - May 24, 2019

Lewis 'Lanny' L. Gibson, 60, of Fort Gibson was born July 4, 1958 in Muskogee, OK to Charles and Jere (Porter) Gibson, and peacefully passed away Friday, May 24, 2019 in Tulsa with his family by his side. Lanny grew up in Fort Gibson, OK, where he received his formal education. He proudly served in the United States Navy entering January 23, 1978 in Oklahoma City, and achieved the rank of MM3 and received an honorable discharge on January 24, 1982. He reenlisted in the United States Navy on May 3, 1984 and honorably discharged again on May 2, 1990. Lanny's career was in rebar manufacturing with Gerdau Ameristeel as a production supervisor for over 20+ years. He was an avid OU Football and athletics fan and always signed his name with OU#1. Lanny was preceded in death by his father, Charles H. 'Benny' Gibson Jr; and his grandma, Ruby Ballard. Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Josh Gibson of Nixa, MO; grandsons, Maddox and Lukan Gibson of Nixa, MO; his mother, Jere Gibson of Fort Gibson, OK; brother, Michael Gibson and wife Donna of Fort Gibson, OK; brother, Matthew Gibson and wife Stephanie of Tuttle, OK; nieces and nephews, Kristin, Michaela and Blair Gibson all of Fort Gibson and Ashley Barnes, Kaylee and Cole Gibson all of Tuttle, OK; great nephews, Nathan and Colton Dixon of Muskogee, OK; Josh's mother, Sonya Gibson of Muskogee; extended family and many friends. A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM. A celebration of Lanny's life will be 2:00PM Thursday,

May 30, 2019 in the Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Forrest Kirk officiating. Honorary urn bearers are Billy Ray White, Jimmy Denton, Dave Howe, Gary Hendrix, Marcus Logan Jr., Kieran Boykins, Ryan Hytche and Anthony Lee. Committal prayers and inurnment will be at a later date at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with military honors. The family of Lanny Gibson has entrusted his care, services, and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAY **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
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## Committal

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *We would like the family and friends of Lanny to know that our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies have been with you since learning just yesterday of his passing. We are saddened but grateful to have had many fond memories of him and his family from earlier years in FTG. Sharing many moments at the Methodist church where Jere and Benny helped raise so many of us with their loving generosity and guidance. We spent lovely times in their beautiful old house on Garrison hill that seemed to just fit their growing family. Our 96 yr old mother Belle remembers well the treasured times at the Tiger Den with Charles (Killer) trying to provide a safe and fun place for Lanny and many young folks in the 70s to hang out....Years later when Lanny was stationed in Charleston SC and my husband in Beaufort SC Jere and Belle found a way for us to help Lanny store his car while he was out to sea for 6 months...Being new to the area, my husband Bob wanted to drive Lanny's old car and I would follow him with our brand new one. Bob watched in horror from the rear view mirror as I changed lanes hitting another car in my blind spot. Much later on I could laugh about my first and only fender bender with Lanny...unfortunately, being away from FTG for many years afterwards did not give oppotunities to see him again but we well remember such a fun and very likeable guy. Much love and wonderful memories wished all who knew and loved him. Belle Cahoon. Carolyn Cahoon Watts Anne Cahoon Baldwin*

Carolyn Watts - May 31, 2019 at 11:01 AM

EK

“ I’m sadden about Our Classmate , we all went thru some heck of some things at school an after school , to his Families May you have peace , I will truly miss him as a friend!

Eliza Clemons king - May 30, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson.



May 30, 2019 at 11:04 AM

BW

“ Lanny and I go way back I could tell stories that would take me a life time to get through them but instead telling stories I will dwell on the memories of Lanny and the greatest memory of all is what an awesome man and friend he was so my friend I say good by you will be greatly missed till we meet again  
Billy Ray White

Billy R. White - May 30, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson.



May 29, 2019 at 10:40 AM

LK

“ *My Running mate thru many of my high school years. I could write a book on the many adventures we had together. Probably would be for mature audiences only. My memories of our time together would fill an entire book. To me Lanny was a legendary figure. It's been over 40 years and we still tell stories of the "Adventures with Lewis". Like jumping off the bridge behind the Fort (and it was crazy how long he could hold his breath) to driving Killer crazy at the Tiger Den to "Knocked him out" to us buying two matching TM 400 dirt bikes. Lanny also was a tremendous high school athlete, he was very good at any sport he chose to play. Life truly is about memories and you my old friend gave many of us a lot to remember you fondly by!*

*Larry Keese*

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**larry keese** - May 28, 2019 at 07:18 PM

CL

“ *Connie and LeRoy purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson.*



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**Connie and LeRoy** - May 28, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson.*



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May 28, 2019 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ I was given a nickname “Clint Eastwood” from Lanny. He will be missed!



Josh B - May 27, 2019 at 10:02 PM

SG

“ Lanny was a great father to our son, Joshua, and terrific Papa to our 2 grandsons. He adored all three of them. He had a very special bond with Josh. He will be greatly missed. We already miss him.

Sonya Gibson - May 27, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lanny" L. Gibson.



May 27, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BP

“ I'm so sad to hear about Lannys passing 😭  
We grew across the street from each other and he was always so sweet to me. My thoughts and prayers go to the family 🙏  
Love you all,  
Brenda (McLemore) Pittman

Brenda (McLemore) Pittman - May 27, 2019 at 09:05 AM

MG

“ *When I was maybe 3, he put me on his gas tank of his dirt bike and we road all around the "Big House" sometimes it felt for hours, wish I could have one more ride, love ya brother. Love Matthew*

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**Matthew Gibson** - May 25, 2019 at 09:53 PM