

STEPHEN "STEVE" R. GIBSON

December 30, 1940 - September 6, 2020

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
STEVE'S NAME TO:

THE COPD FOUNDATION
3300 PONCE DE LEON BLVD.
MIAMI, FL 33134
www.copdfoundation.org/donate

VISITATION:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
3PM TO 7PM
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
6:30PM DURING THE LAST HALF HOUR OF THE VISITATION
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FINAL DISPOSITION WILL BE PRIVATE

Stephen R. "Steve" Gibson, 79, passed away on September 6, 2020 in the Bronx, NY, where he was born and raised and lived his entire life.

Steve was born at home in the Bronx to Richard and Mary Gibson on December 30, 1940. He graduated from Roosevelt High School and enlisted in the US Navy in 1960. Steve was a Gunner's Mate aboard the USS Newport News during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. His duty to his country to bravely prepare and aim missiles off the shores of Cuba during the 13 day confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union is something he was very proud of.

Upon discharging from the Navy, Steve worked as a milkman for Sealtest Foods, delivering milk in the Bronx. After two years with Sealtest, Steve began what would be his 30 year career as a driver for United Parcel Service, being decorated with numerous awards and accolades for safe driving throughout his tenure. He was a member of the UPS Softball team for many years as their catcher and was a member of many bowling teams where he won numerous trophies, including winning a trip to Hawaii.

Family and friends were very important to Steve and he was loved dearly by all who knew him. Two marriages provided the opportunity to expand his family for even more love to share. Although divorced from Maureen Gibson, they both continued to be each other's life partner for the remainder of Steve's life. Together, they spent his retirement years continuing to enjoy time with all of their children and grandchildren and their combined family members and friends. Steve enjoyed playing cards, casino trips, bowling, their loved cats, and was an enthusiastic NY Yankees fan.

Steve is survived by his daughter Denise Bouvier and her husband Jeff of Flanders NJ and grandchildren, Christopher Bouvier and Kayla Bouvier. He is also survived by Maureen Gibson and her daughters Deborah Daly and husband Jimmy of Trumbull, CT and Denise May and her husband Bobby of Somers, NY, grandchildren James, Tommy and Matthew Daly, Taylor and Jordan May, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, Richard and Mary, and his brothers Richard, Larry, Daniel, Robert, Albert and George.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, September 10, 2020 from 3pm to 7pm with a prayer service at 6:30pm during the last half hour of the visitation at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

Final disposition will be private.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service During the Last Half Hour of the Visitation

SEP **10.** 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of STEPHEN "STEVE" R. GIBSON*



Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of STEPHEN "STEVE" R. GIBSON.*



September 09, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of STEPHEN "STEVE" R. GIBSON.*



September 09, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tricia Pentheros - September 08, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Karcich, Pentheros, Volpe, and Moretti Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of STEPHEN "STEVE" R. GIBSON.



Karcich, Pentheros, Volpe, and Moretti Families - September 08, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ John & Maryann Karcich lit a candle in memory of STEPHEN "STEVE" R. GIBSON




John & Maryann Karcich - September 08, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Maureen and family and his daughter Denise and family on the the loss of Steve. I don't even know what to say! My heart is broken. Steve was not only our Brother-in-law but also our friend! We've shared so many great times together and I can't imagine life without him! We love you Steve and our lives will not be the same without you! RIP dear brother until we meet again! Love you always, John & Maryann*

Maryann & John Karcich - September 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

 Tricia Pentheros

“ *We love you Steve now and forever may you rest in eternal peace - give my brother and uncle a hug from us Jimmy & Tricia*



Tricia Pentheros - September 08, 2020 at 12:29 PM