



## Donald W. Gibbs

November 23, 1939 - December 3, 2016

DONALD W. GIBBS, 77 BELVIDERE – Don W Gibbs, 77, of Belvidere passed away peacefully December 3, 2016. Born in Belvidere, November 23, 1939 to Donald W. Gibbs and Ruth (Fairgrievies) Schmidt. Married Carol Graham on March 11th 1961, in Garden Prairie. Don was a proud Chrysler employee for 35 years, most recently as a millwright, retiring in 2003. He served in the Marine Corps and was a proud supporter of God and our Country. Family and holidays were very important him, he enjoyed being surrounded by loved ones. He also enjoyed the breakfast group of guys that met every morning to socialize about world events and everything in between. He will truly be missed by all those who knew him. Survivors include children; Rhonda Guasto, Donnita (Rick) Lutzow, Lisa (Brent) Walker, and Donald Gibbs; grandchildren, Kara (Matt) Donovan, Zack and Nick Lutzow, and Tyler and Jake Walker; great-grandchild, Madison Donovan; numerous nieces and nephews; and brother Ron Gibbs. Predeceased by wife Carol Gibbs, mother Ruth Schmidt, and father Donald Gibbs. Private services are planned. Cremation rites have been accorded by Grace Funeral & Cremation Services. Condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Tribute Wall

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*“ Don, thanks for bringing me into your family as a son in law and treating me as one of your own. It is an honor to be married to your daughter whom I love so dearly. You will be truly be missed by all who loved you so much. Enjoy your final destination in heaven, as I know you are there. Save a place for us! Job well done Don! God bless! ~ Rick*



**Rick Lutzow** - December 08, 2016 at 05:45 AM

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*“ Don I will always remember the way you always made me laugh and get me in trouble for it.I am also glad you was able to see jake and zack further their education.I will never forget that you considered my mom part of your family.I will never forget you. Love brent*

**Brent** - December 07, 2016 at 04:48 PM



*“ Dad,, I was your first ,I Sure gave you a run for your money LOL. . You taught me all the values of life, Even though I did everything you told me not too. I would have never made it threw those times without your wisdom. I will miss are talks ,and your advice. Most of all our talks about the Bible,I love you dad with all my heart ! Rhonda*



**Rhonda Guasto** - December 07, 2016 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Dad You Will be missed, You were truly one of a kind. Thanks for all You have done for me, I wouldn't be nothing without your love and support r.i.p.*



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**Donald Gibbs jr.** - December 05, 2016 at 11:00 PM