



Mr. Barry Michael Gibbs

February 21, 1943 - March 12, 2020

Barry Michael Gibbs, 77, of Tallahassee, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at his residence.

He was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia on February 21, 1943, to the late Orville Henry and Amma Alvera Toomey Gibbs. Also preceding him in death is a daughter, Amy.

After faithfully serving his country in the United States Air Force, he became a talented magician and mentored numerous magicians throughout the years. He was also the President of the International Magicians Ring, a member of Magic Castle and ran the Magic Fun Wagon.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Eugenia Huscha Totten; daughter, Candace Gautney (husband, Chris); granddaughter, Rylee Gautney; and brother, Kelly Gibbs.

Visitation is from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM, Thursday, March 19, 2020, at Abbey Funeral Home, with a graveside service following at 1:00 PM, at Tallahassee National Cemetery. For those wishing to send flowers, his wife has requested living plants. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
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Tribute Wall

TW

“ June 22, 2020

I wasn't aware of this event. Nathaniel, I am sorry for your loss. Your Grandfather will be remembered fondly. Please accept my condolences. Happy belated Father's Day Barry.

Sincerely,

*Timothy Wilson
Nate's Dad*



Timothy Wilson - June 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

LC

“ *P.S. Barry and Laura were best friends with my husband, Jerry and myself. Linda Chandler*

Linda Chandler - April 14, 2020 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ Barry and his first wife, Laura, Were best friends. We met when we moved next door to each other. Their daughters Amy and Tanya grew up with our daughters, Lynne and Lisa. We shared playing cards, special occasions and Barry’s Magic Shows where he was very proficient entertaining. He also invented a card game especially for Amy. Tanya was very special too. Barry has a great sense of humor and was very compassionate. I will truly miss him. Our love goes to his family. Contributions will be made in memory of Amy. Linda Chandler. 🥺

Linda Chandler - April 14, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TA

“ *Barry Michael Gibbs*
OBITUARIES

MAR 22, 2020

Barry Michael Gibbs

Barry Michael Gibbs, 77, formerly of Parkersburg, passed away on March 12, 2020, in Tallahassee Fla. He was born on Feb. 21, 1943, eldest son of Orville Henry Gibbs and Vera Gibbs Williams. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his eldest daughter Amy Gibbs Sebasky of Fair Haven, Vt. He is survived by his former wife Laura Harper Gibbs and one daughter Tanya Michelle Gibbs (Cameron) of Parkersburg. Four Grandchildren David Sebasky (Meg) Rutland Vermont, Megan E. Sebasky of Alcoa, Tenn., Nathaniel Wilson (Dolly) and Hope Sacha of Parkersburg. A great-grandchild, Aria Sebasky of Rutland, Vt. He also is survived by one brother Kelly Gibbs (Genny) of Vienna, one sister Linda Stollar (Gary), Marietta, and many nieces, nephew's family and friends.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force for eight years doing duty in Canal Zone, Vietnam, and stateside. He was owner and operator of A&B Novelties Magic and Party Goods store in West Palm Beach, Fla., for many years. He was the past president and a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians in West Palm Beach. Another love he had and was very passionate about was his artistic ability he shared in his early years of life. With that ability he furthered his love for art by branching out to stone sculpting where he worked at Montoya Art Studio in West Palm Beach.

Memorials can be made in honor of his daughter Amy Gibbs Sebasky to bile duct cancer research.



tanya - March 23, 2020 at 10:38 AM

TW

June 22, 2020

I wasn't aware of this event. Nathaniel, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Grandfather will be remembered fondly. Please accept my condolences. Happy Belated Father's Day, Barry

*Sincerely,
Timothy Wilson
Nate's Dad*

Timothy Wilson - June 22, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Barry Michael Gibbs.*



March 18, 2020 at 07:14 PM

KG

“ *Kelly and Genny Gibbs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Barry Michael Gibbs.*



Kelly and Genny Gibbs - March 16, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Barry Michael Gibbs.*



March 15, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Barry Michael Gibbs.*



March 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Barry Michael Gibbs.*



March 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Barry changed my life by teaching me magic, and then later attending the church that I was pastor of for a number of years. I am going to try to make the service so if you need a minister to pray or say a few words, it would be my honor.*

*Sam Lameron, Ph.D.
Professor of Biblical Studies
Knox Seminary, Ft. Lauderdale*

Samuel Lamerson - March 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM



Yes, please! We would love to have you say a few words at the service. My mom had mentioned that Barry had been trying to find your number for the past few months and wanted to reconnect with you. This would be an amazing tribute. Thank you!

Candace Gautney - March 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM



Dearest Sam, for the past several months Barry wanted to find your number so bad, but health and hospitals along with rehab. at home sort of kept him at bay. I would LOVE for you to handle the proceedings. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, after all I've heard for so many years, I feel as though I already know you. Take care, and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday. Anita

Anita Totten-Gibbs - March 17, 2020 at 01:59 PM