



Richard J. Gibbons

February 21, 2023

Richard J. Gibbons, 82, of Sarasota, FL. passed away February 21, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Washington, DC, grew up in Maryland, spent time living in New York City and Ottawa, Canada, before eventually moving to Florida to enjoy his retirement.

He spent 40 years in the service of the Defense Department before retiring in 1998.

He is survived by his loving wife Barbara, his brothers David and John (Kathy), his children and stepchildren Michael (Michelle), Dan (Kathy), Jeff (Jessica), and Elyse (Brad), his grandchildren Taylor, Emily, Aedan, and Caitlyn, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He loved the beach, the sun and spending time traveling. The thing he loved most of all was spending time with family and dear friends.

He will be remembered for his kindness, patience, caring, and charity. He will be deeply missed by all of us.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Martha Catholic Church (200 N. Orange

Ave, Sarasota, FL) on March 17th at 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the All-Faiths Food Bank or to St. Martha Caritas.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM.

St. Martha Catholic Church
200 N. Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb and the Gibbons families, our sincere condolences. God bless Rick and your family as you celebrate his life, now and in the time to come.*

Jim and Marilyn (Bagnell) Murphy, Ottawa - March 01, 2023 at 09:45 AM

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“ *I remember Uncle Rick or Ricky as Dad called him, very nice Man and Good Father. bone thing I remember vividly was how at Family gatherings we all talked about how much Uncle Rick looked like Elvis and he did. We had a great day Skiing up on SantaFe SKI BASIIN. Patti, my Sister and Uncle Rick. We Laughed our butts off.*



RIP Uncle Rick we will all miss you. P

Pierre Gibbons - February 25, 2023 at 12:44 AM



I've got 65+ Years of great memories of one of my best friends ever. I will always cherish Christmas of 2021 when Rick & Barb invited me to their Christmas Dinner , just 6 weeks after I lost my son Steve to Covid. It was such a caring thing to do and it showed how loving and wonderful friends they were. My heart aches for Barb's loss. I know they had a lot of friends so hopefully they can fill the gap at times. Rest In Peace my friend. Someday in the future The "Mercs" can make their first recording ever in Heaven! 🙏🕊️🎵

Phil Kenyon - February 26, 2023 at 12:43 PM



Pierre, sorry I never got the chance to show Rick those FB pics we spoke of!

Phil Kenyon - February 26, 2023 at 12:47 PM

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My sincere condolences to the Gibbons family.

Michael McCann - February 26, 2023 at 05:03 PM

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To Barb and the entire family. We have lost our dear friend and as our hearts are broken, our wonderful memories of all the good times will keep him with us.

The many times we broke bread together, along with other family members and friends - from the cheese and crackers - he loved those olives - and conversation about the world - from the living room or the lanai, to the dining room - where he lit the candles - bringing light and warmth to all of us. To the wonderful celebrations of all the holidays - the calendars we got each year - filled with the happy times we shared. We know Rick has found Heaven. God Bless.

Rick and Debbie Greene

Rick and Debbie - March 07, 2023 at 05:36 PM