



## Staff Sergeant Michael Gibbons, USAF

February 25, 1991 - March 30, 2019

Staff Sergeant Michael Gibbons, USAF, age 28 of Moncks Corner, SC passed away unexpectedly Saturday, March 30, 2019. He is survived by his parents, Gary and Annamarie Gibbons; his fiancé Katelyn Basinger; his sisters and nieces and nephew: Heather and Jason Vander Wey (Ella, Isla and Preston) and Heidi Gibbons; his grandmother Helen Richardson and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Mike graduated from Jenison High School in 2009 where he played baseball and golf. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on his 18th birthday. Mike was stationed at Joint Base Charleston, SC. He served 2 tours at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan; he also served tours at: Osan Air Base, South Korea, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, and Al-Udiid Air Base, Qatar. Mike specialized in Air Transportation in the United States Air Force, he was affectionately known as a "Port Dawg". Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1481 Baldwin St, Jenison, MI 49428. Interment with military honors will be in Georgetown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to "92 for 22" <https://www.92for22.org/>. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Staff Sergeant Michael Gibbons, USAF*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Staff Sergeant Michael Gibbons, USAF*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"You were a great friend to me. Sad I am just now hearing about this tragic event. Prayers to your family. I will miss you and our talks. Glad I got to see you last time you were home in September. Fly High Mike."*

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**Mandy B** - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Staff Sergeant Michael Gibbons, USAF*

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**A friend** - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GW

“I'm going to miss you buddy. You made that Bagram deployment a lot easier with your humor and compassion. I'm going to miss talking about Harbaugh's mistakes during football season, you were always a great friend and I am so glad that we kept in touch on a regular basis and had chances to hang out. My prayers go out to your parents, Gary and Helen as well as the rest of the family...Thanks for being there for me...One more time for you.... GO BLUE!”

Gregory Wurzbach - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“Anna, Gary and Helen, we are so very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you during this very hard time.”

Jim and Ginny Lauer - April 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“Dear Anna, Gary and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue & Jeff Hanthorn”

Jeff Hanthorn - April 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“I am so sorry, Gary and Anna. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Anne Towns”

A friend - April 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RD

“  Peace for your 's”

Roberta Davis - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RD

“Dear Gary, Anna & family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Michael's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that the Lord will give you strength and peace in the days to come. Sincerely, Roberta Davis”

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**Roberta Davis** - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TL

“I am not a family member or friend! I did not know you! Thank you from the bottom of heart for your service! May you rest in eternal peace! God Bless!”

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**Tina Lowe** - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“Sending your family love and prayers from my husband and I as we were privileged to ride with Michael from Atlanta. We thank Michael and you, his family for Michael's service. Although never meeting him, we felt your pain deeply. You will continue to be in our prayers. It was a sight we will never forget, and a reminder of the life we have in America because of service men like Michael. God Bless you all.”

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**Brenda Dykema** - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“My wife and I were on the Delta flight from Atlanta yesterday. We are so sorry for your loss. There wasn't many dry eyes on that plane after we landed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Thank you for our freedom. GOD BLESS AMERICAN.”

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**Bob C** - April 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SD

“We are so sorry for your loss. You all (Anna, Gary, Aunt Helen and cousins) are in our thought and prayers. Hugs!! We love you!!”

Sherry Doty - April 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Words can not express your loss of Michael. I am very sorry Anna & Gary for his passing. Send many ((hugs)) and prayers to your entire Family. Colleen Schmich-Modzeleski, Rockford ,MI”

A friend - April 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you!”

Traceen Richardson - April 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“Linda and I cannot even begin to imagine your grief, sadness and heartbreak. You and your family are in our thoughts. Semper Fi.”

Don Davis - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“Linda and I can not begin to imagine or appreciate your grief, sadness and heartache. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts. Semper Fi.”

Don Davis - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TV

“So sorry for your loss! Tim VerHey”

Tim VerHey - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“So very sorry to hear about the loss of Michael! I remember riding 3wheelers at Barney and Helen's house with Billy whenever they were over visiting. May God comfort you and the family during this time. Prayers for you and the family!”

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**Jessica Ross** - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“May God give you and your family peace and strength as you go through this tough time. He was definitely too young to go, and I pray that those memories you have of Michael do not overwhelm you, but instead are a comfort to you.”

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**Roger Hensley** - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“With heart felt sympathy, my prayers are with you and your family”

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**Kris Zelasko** - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KT

“I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your and your family during this difficult time”

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**Karine Towner** - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“We will remember you forever...”

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**Lydia Brooks** - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“God bless as each moves through this time of remembrance and great loss. Kathy Ramey, Katelyn's aunt”

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**A friend** - April 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“My prayers to your family Port Dawg... God rest now... from an old 1st MAPS porter... mission complete. ...”

Roger Jones - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“Rest in peace fellow Port Dawg.”

Taylor Phillippe - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LR

“You have our deepest sympathy, as well as our prayers today and in the days ahead. David and Laura Gold Star Parents of Sgt Gabriel De Roo”

Laura De Roo - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“In the military, when a brother or sister in arms passes, we say Until Valhalla. Valhalla is a great hall in Norse mythology where heroes are received. Then men and women of the 437th Aerial Port Squadron mourn the loss of Mike and extend our deepest condolences.”

Shannon Webster - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“So sorry for your loss Gary. Ron”

Ron Flitton - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CH

“Our deepest sympathy's. The Hargrave's”

Chad Hargrave - April 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family.*”

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**Eric Gale** - April 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM