



## Carl N. "Oochie" Gibson

February 13, 1938 - February 1, 2024

Carl Nolan "Oochie" Gibson, 85, of Greer, South Carolina, passed away peacefully Thursday, February 1, 2024, at his home. He shared 52 wonderful years of marriage with his lovely wife, Martha Brannon Gibson.

He was born February 13, 1938, raised in Greer, South Carolina, son of the late Wilton Jason and Virginia Gilreath Gibson, a graduate of Greer High School, Presbyterian College in 1960 with a degree in Business Administration and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Mr. Gibson was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps in 1961, after completing ROTC at Presbyterian College. He was on active duty at Fort Gordon, Georgia, with the Army until 1963 when he left active service. He continued to serve in the Army Reserve until 1969 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.

He was owner of Lanford & Gibson Insurance Agency, was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Greer, a master woodworker, avid reader, enjoyed playing golf, and loved his grandchildren.

Surviving are three children, Todd Nolan Gibson (Mandy) of Taylors, Jason Alexander Gibson (Karen) of Travelers Rest, and Gwinn Gibson Harvey of Greer; six grandchildren, Alec Gibson (Ted), Devin Barnett (Peter), Daniel Harvey (Brittany), Madison Rerko (Michael), Nolan Gibson (Maddy), and Drayton Gibson; three great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Barnett, Izabella Barnett, and Cooper Harvey; and one brother, Gene Gibson (Pat) of Greer. He was predeceased by a son-in-law, Mark Harvey; one brother and sister-in-

law, Wilton Gibson (Maryhelen).

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to all our dear friends and family for their devoted support and prayers.

The family would like to recognize his loving care givers, Debbie Rush, Martha Hawkins, and Althea Wells.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church of Greer, conducted by Rev. Will Shelburne and Rev. Ally Pexa.

Visitation will be held Saturday in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Greer, 100 School Street, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer  
100 School Street  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Norman & I are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers 🙏🙏🙏

**Betty West** - February 06, 2024 at 07:34 PM

EM

“ 'Ooch' was a lifelong friend, classmate and fraternity brother. His presence will be sorely missed. From our early days as band-mates to sharing the joys of college living, he was always the best of friends and I will miss him dearly, even though not seeing him in recent years.

*Ebby Mayfield*

**Edward W Mayfield** - February 03, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SM

“ Sarah McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Carl Gibson



**Sarah McIntyre** - February 02, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SM

“ I'm sorry to hear of Oochie passing. I know he's happy to be reunited with his wife though.

**Sarah McIntyre** - February 02, 2024 at 07:18 PM

FS

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers for your family in this sad time. Oochie was a high school classmate of my husband and we always enjoyed his company!*

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**Frances Southerland** - February 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CH

“ *Oochie was a very good friend of ours and we loved him very much!*

*Dennis and Connie Hennett*

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**Connie Hennett** - February 02, 2024 at 04:35 PM

RB

“ *Oochie was at the heart of our core group- Belle and I will miss him terribly 🙏*

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**Ronnie Bruce** - February 02, 2024 at 08:04 AM

AB

“ *Allison Burnett lit a candle in memory of Carl Gibson*



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**Allison Burnett** - February 02, 2024 at 02:06 AM

SM

“ Oochie was a high school classmate and best friends. He remained a good friend though I lived away from Greer since we graduated from Greer High. He was generally the most popular guy in any setting. He had a wonderful marriage with Martha and he had great love for his children and grandchildren. His friends and family will miss him greatly. Sam McManus

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**Sam McManus** - February 01, 2024 at 07:36 PM