



## James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr

January 27, 1960 - March 23, 2017

James Richard Gibson Jr, 57, of Charlotte, left this world for the next unexpectedly at his home March 23, 2017.

Rick, as he was normally called, was born in Statesville, NC, on January 27, 1960, the son of James Richard and Rebecca Ann Mayhew Gibson Sr. He graduated from Garinger High School and went to work for the Mecklenburg County ABC Board. He worked there until his retirement, after which, he still worked for them on a part time basis.

Rick also enjoyed many other things in life. He was an avid golfer and part of a men's league that golfed weekly. His favorite course was Lark Haven. He also enjoyed sports, and cheered for the Tar Heels and the Panthers.

Most of all, Rick loved to be around family and friends. Whether golfing with buddies he grew up with or family trips to Cherokee Casino, his best moments were sharing his life with those he loved. 33 years ago he met Ms. Norma Taylor, whom he had been married to for 28 years. Together they were blessed with family and friends and Rick will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Rick is survived by his wife, Norma; a son, Dallas (wife Hannah) of Indian Trail and their daughter Ava Grace; a son, Joseph Hayes of Charlotte; a sister, Tina (husband Michael Hough) Gibson of Charlotte; his parents; and his father-in-law who treated him like a son, Joe Taylor. Rick is further survived by his favorite feline companion, "Oliver Wendal"; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Rick's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them. A service to celebrate the life, love and blessing of Rick will be held at 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC. Visitation will begin at 4:00.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *So many fond memories of Rick, he was an integral part of our golf group for so long.  
We all shall miss him very much. I am very sorry that I was unable to join his family for his memorial service.*

*Dallas Hudson*

Dallas Hudson - March 28, 2017 at 06:21 AM



“ *29 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - March 26, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *There are so many great memories over the past 30 years. Our group will miss him. RIP my friend. Golf group will never be the same.*

Scott McCall - March 26, 2017 at 06:04 AM



“ We will always love and miss you Ricky and you will always be in our hearts and minds. Love you cousin. <3



Gena Mayhew - March 25, 2017 at 08:57 PM

SF

“ I was Rick and Tina's next door neighbor all through junior high and high school. We spent the night together, played sports together, walked to school together, and sometimes got in trouble together! I wish we had spent time together as adults because Rick was such a great friend, athlete, and I'm sure, husband and father. He always could make me laugh! One of my favorite memories is of his mom always feeding us french fries and Sundrop! My prayers go out to his family and I am truly sorry for your loss.

Steve Fretz

Steve Fretz - March 25, 2017 at 07:16 PM

PS

“ Preferred Service, purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr.



Preferred Service, - March 25, 2017 at 05:30 PM

AS

“ Alan, Bo, Beverly and Shelly purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr.



Alan, Bo, Beverly and Shelly - March 25, 2017 at 03:38 PM

LD

“ Lynda & Jimmy Dunn lit a candle in memory of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr



Lynda & Jimmy Dunn - March 25, 2017 at 12:22 PM

ME

“ Missy and Gloria Eanes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr.



Missy and Gloria Eanes - March 25, 2017 at 11:52 AM

TM

“ Tom and Lydia Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr.



Tom and Lydia Miller - March 25, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr.



March 25, 2017 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ Rick was the best brother inlaw. We always had so much fun. When I lost my husband Rick then became one of the girls...Norma and I could not leave him at home! Here's a quarter in the slot for you Rick. I love you and Norms so much.

Mary Taylor Washam - March 25, 2017 at 10:21 AM

DH

“ Don H. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James "Rick" Richard Gibson Jr.



Don H. - March 25, 2017 at 06:19 AM