



Thomas Richard Gibbar

August 16, 1947 - March 3, 2024

Thomas Richard Gibbar, 76, of Perryville passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at St. Louis University Hospital.

He was born in Perryville on August 16, 1947 to Harold and Zita (French) Gibbar, the third of their four children.

Thomas and Helen (Pingel) Gibbar were married on December 14, 1968 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, and enjoyed 56 years of marriage. He was a member of the United States Army and a veteran of the Vietnam War. Thomas was a charter member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 2701 and performed numerous roles for the organization at local, district, state and national levels including Treasurer, Leading Knight, Exalted Ruler and National District Deputy.

Thomas started his professional career as both a government and a corporate auditor before opening Gibbar Bookkeeping and Tax, which operated out of the Perry Plaza for more than 30 years. His clients knew that his door was always open, and would often visit between appointments to chew the fat and discuss events affecting Perryville and Perry County. He also volunteered for both the Perry County Behavioral Health Service and the Senior Citizens Association.

Thomas was well known as a chef, able to throw together dishes without needing a recipe (to the delight and frustration of those around him). He loved cooking for his friends and relatives, and he and Helen hosted many dinners that were enjoyed by all who attended. He was also ridiculously lucky; there

was many a "board" won by him at the Perryville Elks Lodge.

Thomas is survived by his wife Helen; daughter Sabrina of Atlanta, GA; son Gregory and his fiance Erin; brother Roger and sister-in-law Karen. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother Harold Gibbar Jr.; and sister Dorothy (Gibbar) Wibbenmeyer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Monday, March 11, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, March 11, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating.

Military Honors will follow provided by the Delta Team and American Legion Post #133.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society or charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

MAR 11. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Bob Bedgood purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Thomas Richard Gibbar.



Bob Bedgood - March 08, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BB

“ Bob Bedgood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Gibbar.

Bob Bedgood - March 08, 2024 at 11:51 AM

LA

“ Love Renita and Alan purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Thomas Richard Gibbar.



Love Renita and Alan - March 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Gibbar.



March 06, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JK

“ Joyce K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Gibbar.

Joyce K. - March 06, 2024 at 01:43 PM

CN

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to the family. Be assured of our prayers for all of you. Helen and family were neighbors who grew up south of Longtown on Highway 61.

Clarence and Thelma Nations - March 05, 2024 at 05:45 PM

FA

“ Helen and family, we are so very sorry to learn of your loss. May Tom rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord. He was a very nice person, and we were very happy with him doing our taxes. Zeno always enjoyed talking with him really missed him after Tom retired. You are in our thoughts.

Faye and Michelle



Faye Amschler - March 05, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DS

“ Helen, So sorry to hear of your loss. Tom was a great person. I have many fond memories of when we were friends as teenagers. May God bless you and your family. Dennis Schnurbusch

Dennis Schnurbusch - March 05, 2024 at 09:29 AM

GW

“ *Very very nice man. He did our taxes for many years. R. I. P. Now Tom*

gina williams - March 04, 2024 at 09:27 PM