

STANLEY TIPPIT GIBSON

June 12, 1928 - November 25, 2020

The family of Stanley Tippit Gibson announces with great sadness the passing of their loving husband, father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Gibson and Inez Gibson; his sister Paula Gibson and brother Charles Gibson. He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Peggy Sharp Gibson, sons Coyne Gibson and wife Vicki, Kelly Gibson and wife Lara. Nephew Christopher Taylor and wife JeanAnn. Six grandchildren, Gary and wife Lauren, Kelly, Mikayla, Zachary, Mallory and Phillip. Great-niece Hannah Taylor and Great-nephew Grant Taylor. Stanley loved each and every one of these with his whole heart and soul.

Stanley was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on June 12, 1928. The family moved to Drumright, Oklahoma in 1932. Stanley started school there and graduated high school in 1946. He registered with Selective service and joined the Oklahoma National guard in 1946; discharged in 1948 to attend Central State teachers college, Edmond, Oklahoma. He joined the USAF in December 1950. He was sent to Lackland, Sheppard to Keesler for training. He was assigned to 4925th test Group, Kirtland, New Mexico where he spent the next three years. He was assigned to the first K-System unit and remained at that job until his early discharge in September 1954 to enroll in Central State again.

Stanley and Peggy were married on June 5, 1955 in Drumright. On June 6, 1955 Stanley began summer semester at Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater. He accepted a job with ElectroData, a new division of Burroughs Adding Machine Company installing and maintaining digital computers of which there less than 100 in the world at that time. Stanley and Peggy made many moves over the next years, finally landing in Houston in 1970 where the family remained until 2000. He took early retirement at age 55 after 26 years at Burroughs, then went to work for Region IV Education Service Center making Braille with computers for 11 years, then retired again in 1999. Stanley and Peggy moved to Lago Vista in 2000. Stanley joined the Lago Vista Volunteers, Inc. and Friends of the Lago Vista Library and remained active until his death.

He will be missed by many friends and his family will miss him forever. He was the Rock and Glue that held us all together. He was always eager to help anyone who needed it and proved it daily. In his own words "I have been privileged to serve the Lord's church, our country, my family and my community. I wake up every day praising the Lord for my life, my family and this great place we live in."

Stanley asked us not to have a service of any kind, just to "throw a party" when it is safe to do so and remember how much he loved us all.