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Mr. Richard E. Gibson, Sr., of Mount Dora, FL, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the age of 80 years. He was born in Miami, FL and served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. Richard retired from Florida Power and Light in 1989, where he worked as a lineman for many years and later was in purchasing and logistics for FPL. He enjoyed square dancing and loved to fish. He is remembered by his wife of 58 years, Iola; daughters, Karen Lennox of Mount Dora, Carole (Frank) Cosgrove of North Carolina and Dianie (David) Murphy of Miami, FL; son, Richard, Jr. (Kelly) Gibson of Mount Dora, FL; sister, Margie Gibson of New Mexico; as well as 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Friends gathered for a viewing on Thursday, April 21, 2011 from 10 – 11 AM with services starting at 11 AM, all in the funeral home chapel. Burial followed at Pine Forest Cemetery in Mount Dora. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First Baptist Church of Mount Dora Building Fund, 1000 East 1st Avenue, Mount Dora, FL 32757. Arrangements were entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL, 352-343-4444. Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guestbook below.



Events

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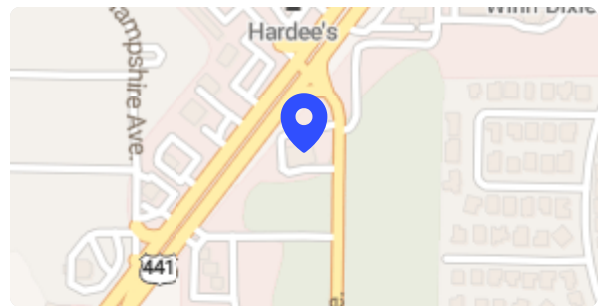
Gathering with Viewing

 **Thursday**, April 21, 2011


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



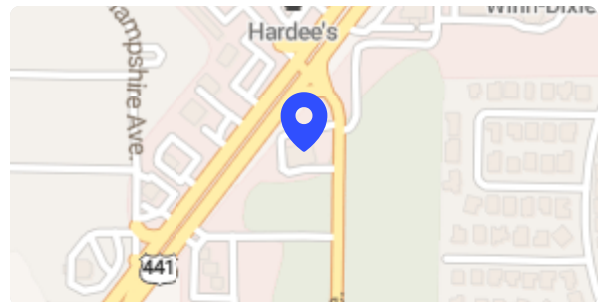
Funeral Ceremony

 **Thursday**, April 21, 2011

 11:00 AM ET


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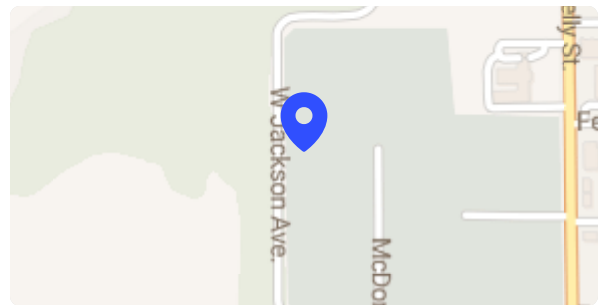
Burial

 **Thursday**, April 21, 2011

 12:15 PM ET

 **Pine Forest Cemetery**

1699 N. Donnelly Street, Mount Dora FL 32757





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Anonymous posted:

first supplier of products and shows that the marketplace is hungry.##imported-begin##SandaMerle##imported-end##

October 8 at 1:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear lola & Family,Our hearts were saddened to hear that Richard is gone, but happy to hear that he had made his peace with the Lord. May our Lord comfort you in the days ahead.We love you.##imported-begin##Lee & Nancy Wood##imported-end##

April 30 at 3:52 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gibson Family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jamie Smith##imported-end##

April 20 at 7:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. May you all find comfort in knowing that our Jesus is Risen indeed.My heart breaks for all of you.Love, Trudy and Tom##imported-begin##Trudy Compton##imported-end##

April 20 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. When Peggy called the memories came flooding in. I can still see him calling me 'crabapple' and grinning like the cheshire cat! I think of you all so often and I know your hearts are breaking. Love to all.##imported-begin##Deb Crabtree McKathan##imported-end##

April 18 at 7:13 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family during this difficult time, I am sorry for your loss. Revelation 21:3,4 holds out a comforting hope.##imported-begin##r gray##imported-end##

April 18 at 6:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

We're so sorry for this loss. I have known Richard for about 50 years, when I was growing up in Miami. His children and wife were all like family to us. When my parents moved to Georgia, Richard was kind enough to drive lola up there to visit my mom. We hope you rest in peace Richard.Love, Peggy & Stan##imported-begin##Peggy & Stanley Mann##imported-end##

April 18 at 9:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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