

**Mass of Christian Burial from**  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Imogene, Iowa  
Saturday, April 2, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

***Celebrants***

Rev. Tom Kunnell      Rev. Vern Smith

***Lector***

Sandy Bugg

***Cantors***

Sue Hanna      Jane Emge      Tommy Hanna

***Organist***

Mary Beth Gowing

***Altar Servers***

Abby Martin      Kennedy Hughes      Seth Hughes

***Eucharistic Ministers***

Genene Fienup      Sandy Bugg

***Gift Bearers***

Helen & Kevin Brownlee and Family

***Memory Register***

El Jean Madsen      Barb Williamson      Marilee Pease

***Ushers***

Lyle Palmer      Kevin Tiemeyer      Pat O'Hara

***Caring For Flowers***

Judy Hilger      Carla Kirchert      Donna Brannen      Marian Walker

***Casket Bearers***

Art Walker      Tom Madsen      Ed Martin      Terry Miller  
Ron Gibson      Kirk Kemper      Jerry Scharp      Greg Scott

***Honorary Casket Bearers***

All Breakfast Friends      American Legion Members      All Elks Brothers  
Golfing Buddies      Past and Present City Employees      DaVita Group

***Bell Toller*** ~ Bud Laughlin

***Memorials***

To The Family

***Place of Rest***

Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa



**Donald Gene Gibson**, son of Hayes Swisher and Clara Dale (Brooks) Gibson, was born on June 29, 1945 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He passed away on March 28, 2016 at the Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Bellevue, Nebraska. He was 70 years old.

Don went to Elementary and High School in Shenandoah, graduating with the class of 1963. He entered the U.S. Army in May of 1963, he was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army in November of 1963. He then served in the U.S. National Guard QMC until July of 1970.

On April 27, 1968 he was united in marriage to Rita Gutschenritter at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Imogene.

Don was employed by the City of Shenandoah and worked in many departments from 1967 until his retirement in 2000. From 2003 until 2005, Don and Rita managed the restaurant at the American Legion Country Club. He also helped at the family farm in Imogene until his illness.

Don was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 22 Club, American Legion Post 88, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elks Lodge 1122, Shenandoah City Council and Page County Landfill. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, spending time with his grandchildren, golfing and cooking.

Don was preceded in death by his two sons Donald Jr. and T.J. Gibson, parents Hayes and Clara Gibson, father and mother-in-law George and Cecelia Gutschenritter, sisters Della Ruth Gibson, LouAnn Dailey and Clara Stout, brother Harlen Gibson, brother-in-law Glenn Brownlee and nephew Russell Gibson.

Don is survived by his wife Rita Gibson of Shenandoah, daughter Angela Maher and husband Brad and their children Quinn, Declan, and Naela Maher of Farragut, daughter Melissa Franks and husband Craig of Essex, brothers Ed Gibson and wife Charlotte of Shenandoah, George Gibson and wife Connie of Shenandoah and Ronald Gibson of Texas and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



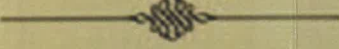
## *Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*



***Following the committal service at the graveside please  
join the family for lunch and fellowship at the Shen-  
andoah Elks Lodge 1122 located at 709 S. Fremont  
Street. in Shenandoah, Iowa.***

Services entrusted to  
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
[www.hackettlivingston.com](http://www.hackettlivingston.com)



*Peaceful Memories*