



Douglas Harold Gibson

July 3, 1981 - January 5, 2014

Douglas Harold Gibson, 32, of Alpharetta, died January 5, 2014 from injuries in an automobile accident in Orlando, FL while on a business trip. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah to William Dennis and Joyce Fidler Gibson, he graduated from Clemson University and was the general manager for Heritage CAA. Along with his parents he is survived by his son, Russell; grandmother, Lucille Fidler and numerous aunts and uncles and cousins. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 11 at 12:00 noon. Monsignor Frank McNamee celebrant. The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Kenny Hall at the church until the mass at noon.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kenny Hall at the Cathederal of Christ the King
2699 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta,, GA

Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of Christ the King
2699 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ On the 10th year anniversary of the Gibson brother’s deaths, my heart is filled with joy and sorrow. Doug was my best friend growing up. He was a light and a love. I’m so grateful that I knew him, laughed with him, and caught frogs with him. May you always be remembered and may you always be loved. Thank you for your friendship. I’m so sorry the world lost these brothers too soon. May memories bring smiles and peace. With love, Heather Wright

Heather Wright - January 05, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Douglas Harold Gibson

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Doug,
What a great shock to me when I received the phone call from your company an hour ago. You and your brother passed away and left this world in such a rush that I couldn't believe my ear. Though I never met you in person, our 4 year business relationship brought us so close like friends. The way you put your trust on us each time when you had a new project made the whole procedure so easy and smooth. You were a such nice,kind heart,humorous guy. Whenever we had a conversation,the ending was always with a laughing and happy voice from the other side.
Dear Gibson's family,
Please accept our deepest condolences with the loss of your sons.At this most difficult moment, God is our cure and comfort, time is our psychologist. Your sons are always in our prayers and they will leave in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Lucy Wang##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ I've had the pleasure of working with Doug through my work with the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. In the 5 years that I knew him, I could always count on Doug to make a donation of a silent auction item and help connect me to companies that had the potential to support the cause I was working for. In that time, he also became a wonderful friend and someone I could rely on to make me smile or offer an encouraging word. His love for his son, Russell was undeniable and his appreciation for the opportunity his dad gave him was something he appreciated beyond words. I will miss Doug's kind heart, giving spirit, and love of life. My condolences are with Dennis, Joyce, and his beloved son, Russell.##imported-begin##Amy Alvarez##imported-end##

January 13, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ We had the pleasure of knowing Doug through our son, Christian, and his fraternity at Clemson. We will always remember Doug for his spontaneity and contagious positive energy! Our son thoroughly enjoyed his company, as well as that of Mark and his dad. I know they shared many wonderful golf outings together. My husband and I are so very saddened for your family. We send prayers for all of you and please know you are in our thoughts and hearts.##imported-begin##Sue and Bob Danuser##imported-end##

January 11, 2014 at 11:38 PM



“ I pray for everyone involved. Love these guys!
Prayers##imported-begin##Bob Treash##imported-end##

January 11, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ Gibson family - I really wanted to be there today. We turned around to come back to Greenville after the Tornado warnings came on the radio. I just wanted you to know how very special he was to me. I'm so thankful for his life, and for knowing him. You raised a remarkable man! Thank you for that.
Love to y'all - Kay (Johnson) Faith##imported-begin##Kay Johnson Faith##imported-end##

January 11, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ Dennis, Joyce and Heritage Family, I love you all dearly and am so very sorry for your loss. I have such sweet memories of Doug being so helpful and always excited to show us his new creations at work. His smile, hugs and enthusiasm will be missed. We're keeping you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Sheri Riordan##imported-end##

January 11, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ we are so sadden about the lost of Doug and Mark our thoughts and prays are with you and your family please know we are here if you need anything...
Bill and Billy shirley##imported-begin##bill and billy shirley##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 09:23 PM



“ Words can't describe the relationship Doug & I shared. He always found a way to make me smile and laugh. What started as a working relationship quickly turned into a bonded friendship. I thank you for all you've done for me and I will always be thinking of you. I love you big man.##imported-begin##Steve White##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 09:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gibson & Heritage family. You will truly be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##The Country Club of the South##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ Dennis and Joyce, my heart goes out to you. May God help you find the strength to deal with this. You will all be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Paul Wanecski##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ Dear Dennis and Joyce,I know your are going through a very hard time with the loss of Doug and Mark.I want you to know even though we had limited contact I felt we were starting to form a great working relationship but more importantly a true friendship.I will keep you in my prayers and in my heart.May the Good Lord look over you both.Ray##imported-begin##Ray Castillo##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear about this loss!!! My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Gayla (Carter) Dillon##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Gibson Family. Our Faith in Jesus Christ is our consolation & our hope. Know of my prayers for Doug and all the family. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Father Hayden Vaverek##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ Prayers go out to the Gibson family and friends. Doug always brought a smile and a laugh to everyone he met and I'm sure he's still doing the same. You will be missed buddy.##imported-begin##Crockett Hammond Jr##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ Dennis and Joyce, Bob and I are so sorry with your loss. Remember that many others are thinking of you and adding their strength to yours during this time.

Charlotte Pietz##imported-begin##Charlotte and Bob Pietz##imported-end##

January 10, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ *Saddened to hear you are gone. It seems like yesterday that you were climbing on my parents roof at night to wake me up and sneak out to eat extra cheesy nachos. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Misty Spring##imported-end##*

January 10, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Over the last four years the Gibson family has continuously enriched and improved my life, and Douggie was my lifeline to it all. There's no one I communicated with more on a daily basis, sometimes more than my wife. And oh how we communicated! He was truly one of a kind, a friend from the start. I will miss him more than I know and will never forget him. All the love, thoughts and prayers I can summon up go to you, Dennis and Joyce. I will be there for you till the end of time. Thank you for raising two wonderful men and sharing them with us##imported-begin##Dan Janton##imported-end##*

January 10, 2014 at 12:48 AM



“ *Doug was a truly special guy who wholeheartedly believed in living life to the fullest. My college stories are filled with Doug-and I will never forget him. Wish I could be there on Saturday. My heart truly goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Melissa Desormeaux Fuller##imported-end##*

January 10, 2014 at 12:08 AM



“ You will be missed buddy. You were definitely a great person to know and grow with.

*Eternally Fraternally,
Tony###imported-begin###Tony Crowell###imported-end###*

January 09, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ Dear Joyce and Dennis:
We were so very sad to hear about Doug and Mark. It is just so hard to believe. We have so many fond memories of them growing up with our kids in Olentangy Ridge. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. The Philbin family.###imported-begin###Jeff and Linda Philbin###imported-end###

January 09, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ There's no way to measure or adequately communicate the sadness I feel at the loss of two friends. But the sadness I feel can't begin to measure up to the loss felt by you two, Joyce and Dennis. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I sincerely hope you'll allow me to help if there is ever anything... anything... I can do for either of you.

*With sadness and love,
Dave Sansom###imported-begin###Dave Sansom###imported-end###*

January 09, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ We were just sick when we heard about Mark and Doug. Our hearts go out to you. Doug was such a good guy and a great person to be around. We still have Maggie....the kitty he had in his dorm room. She is almost 13 now. I just cannot believe this! Our prayers are with you.

*Billy and Debbie##imported-begin##Billy and Debbie
Upchurch##imported-end##*

January 09, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ There will never be anyone like Doug. He was always larger than life and will live on in the memories he inspired and through his beautiful son. I cannot begin to express enough gratitude for all the kind things Doug has done for me since we met at college nine years ago. My condolences to his family, I'm sorry I can not be at the funeral.##imported-begin##Caitlin Roller##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ I was a fraternal brother and friend of Doug. He was a great, exuberant, and fun guy to be around. I have so many fond memories of Doug during my time at Clemson, and I will cherish them forever. My thoughts and prayers are with Doug's family during this sombre time.##imported-begin##Derrick Coston##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ I went to Olentangy with him and I wanted to wish his family and child my condolences. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. You have my prayers.##imported-begin##Daniel Williams##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ Dennis and Joyce we are so saddened by this news. Steve and I have you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie and Steve SanFratello##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ My prayer for strength is going out to Dennis and Joyce and all the love ones of these two special souls. I thought of my "sweet" Doug not only as a business associate but as a member of my family. He always greeted me with overwhelming love. I will miss both Doug and Mark greatly.##imported-begin##Patricia Daniel##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Gibson family as they mourn the loss of Doug and Mark. I met the brothers for a round of golf to discuss business opportunities and quickly realized we would be great friends. Doug and Mark spoke often about their families during our meetings and it was a pleasure calling them my friends. From all of us at Leprechaun Promotions we send our thoughts and prayers your way.##imported-begin##Michael Milligan##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 12:46 PM



“ Memories! I have so Many of them! Doug was by far one of a kind! He was a friend of my son Greg's since kindergarten. And really apart of all my family's life! We all have so many truly amazing stories of him! He will be Missed beyond comprehension. Will be praying for his family and his little son! Joyce and Dennis sending deep hugs your way. Praying Our Lord and Savior will hold you in his arm and give you the strength you need.
The Bruggeman's love you!##imported-begin##Tina Bruggeman##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 11:57 AM



“ You will be missed Doug. Rest in peace my old friend.##imported-begin##Brian Burriss##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ Gibsons, One cannot express the sadness I feel for the entire family, friends and the Heritage family. The world will not be the same without these two gentleman and I'm confused why things like this happen to such nice people. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Parasole##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ Words can't convey our sorrow for yours families.

Please know that your friends are with you now and will be there for you in the future.##imported-begin##Tom and Connie Blankenship##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ Dennis, Joyce, and the Gibson families, my heart breaks for you during this time of sorrow. Doug and Mark were amazing men who truly loved life and all the people in their lives. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.##imported-begin##Jacqueline Jensen##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ We at Leprechaun Promotions were saddened to hear of this tragedy. Our sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Steve Kindrick##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gibson family and everyone associated with Heritage Charity Auctions and Awards.

East Lake Golf Staff##imported-begin##East Lake Golf Club##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 10:01 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Doug and Mark, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, Keven and Andrea Gabbard, Highlands, NC##imported-begin##Keven Gabbard##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ Doug was a good friend from high school, and I have many great memories of him. His family has my deepest sympathies and prayers.##imported-begin##Nathanael Kelley##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ Joyce, Dennis and the families of Doug and Mark, Our hearts are so heavy for you at this most tragic time. We know firsthand the pain you must be feeling during this horrible loss. We also know that God is keeping you under his special wing, knowing and working with all of you and knowing that the faith you have expressed must be sustaining you through this. Please know that our thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sympathy will always be with you. Please let me suggest that all of you attend the sessions of Compassionate Friends which you can find on line, a session that would be appropriate in the closest proximity to you. Much Love and Compassion, Gerry and Kaye Litzinger##imported-begin##Gerry and Kaye Litzinger##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ Please know that our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Tom & Dawn Johnson##imported-end##

January 09, 2014 at 12:06 AM



“ I will miss my Friend but I will always remember him dearly.##imported-begin##Tom Junod##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 11:25 PM



“ Doug was a special man that loved people so much! I was lucky to know him and have so many wonderful memories with him. I send my love and prayers to his parents. I hope happy memories of your boys will help heal your broken hearts. I have met few men in my life that loved their mother more than Doug... Mrs Gibson- he treasured you! I especially send love and prayer to his son. May God give him Doug's fun loving spirit and joyous heart!##imported-begin##Heather (Upchurch) Larson##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 11:23 PM



“ Doug, you will be missed. Many thoughts & prayers for the Gibson family.##imported-begin##Michelle Serles-Wellman##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Doug & Mark's passing. I remember Doug so well from football and how funny he was.
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and their families.

Tracey & Donna Brewer##imported-begin##Donna Brewer##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ No words can express the concern we feel for your family. May the love and support of family and friends help you at this sad time.
Prayers and concerns,
Patricia and Jim Gray##imported-begin##Patrica Gray##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ Dennis and Joyce we are so incredibly saddened and so very sorry. Doug always brightened my day with his smile and his love for Legs! I know you are both so very proud of him and all of his creativity at work. He will be forever missed and never forgotten. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paul & Angela Kindzia##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ Prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Diane Vickers##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ Dennis, so sorry, I cannot imagine any greater loss. Sincerest condolences, thoughts and prayers. Rock Marino##imported-begin##Rock Marino##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ DOUG! I miss you already brother. You are such an awesome person and so full of life. I will raise many toasts in your honor! You and Mark will always be remembered!##imported-begin##Jeff Adler##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ You will truly be missed!##imported-begin##sarah faughn ##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ *To the entire Gibson Family:
We were so saddened to here of your tragic loss. We will be praying
and asking the Lord provide you all with both His comfort and His
peace. A peace that surpasses all undestanding.##imported-
begin##Anita & Pete Swanson##imported-end##*

January 08, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ *Doug and Mark,*

*Thank you for all of the memories over the last 10+ years! You will
be missed greatly!*

My thoughts and prayers are with your parents, children and family,

Love,
*Dani (DeAngelo) Lawson##imported-begin##Dani DeAngelo
Lawson##imported-end##*

January 08, 2014 at 05:31 PM



“ *I am shocked and saddened and can find no words to express my
sorrow for the Gibson family. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.##imported-begin##Leisa Riedeman##imported-end##*

January 08, 2014 at 04:51 PM



“ Joyce and Dennis, please accept our deepest condolences. Doug always made me laugh every time he entered the room. We cannot express enough the heartache we feel. Doug and the entire Gibson family have been so gracious to me and I will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.##imported-begin##Joe and Lyn Ingram##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ Much sympathy to those who love Doug and Mark##imported-begin##shaia davis##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 04:31 PM



“ Dennis and Joyce,
I just received the news. There are no words I can offer other than to tell you my family is praying that God will comfort you and bring His peace to you in this time of need.

Barry and Derek##imported-begin##Barry Hawkins##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ To the Gibson family,
I knew Doug when he would come spend the night with my son Wesley Ellis during their high school days. Doug was always one of those special individuals that could make you laugh. He had a happy go lucky attitude about life and enjoyed just being with friends and talking football. He was a pleasure to be around. I can't imagine how difficult dealing with this loss can be. Doug and his brother Mark will be sorely missed and may God be comfort the Gibson family and bless the their souls.
Jimmy and Glynnell Ellis##imported-begin##Jimmy and Glynnell Ellis##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ What a tragedy... Wish there was something to say to help your pain...we will be praying..wish there was more we could do...##imported-begin##Susie & Dick Hawkins##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ So very, very sorry to hear of Doug and Mark's passing. I will be with you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Gwen Grant##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ Joyce and Dennis, My prayers are with you in this most unfortunate time. Doug was a brother to me and will be missed but not forgotten. Doug was a strong man that cherished his friends and family. He just helped me move into my new home a couple weeks ago. I knew if I ever needed anything Doug would be there. I love him and miss him!###imported-begin##Tony Rissley###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ Please accept our deepest heartfelt condolences on your loss.###imported-begin##Mark and Joyce Waronicki###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ My heart breaks for your loss. Mark and Doug were wonderful men. I always enjoyed doing business with them. They always went the extra mile. When I first met them they instantly made me feel like a friend. My deepest sympathy goes to their families. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Stephanie Davage###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ Doug was a great friend and boss of mine for 2 years. I could always count on him to pop into my office and make my day better. My prayers go out to his family who I was very close with during my 2 years at Heritage. He loved his little boy Russell and dog Legs so much.###imported-begin##Liz Missmer###imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I was a friend and fraternity brother of Doug's at Clemson. I will forever know Doug for creating one of the biggest fundraiser/parties I've ever been a part of for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. He did this in honor of my mother who was battling breast cancer. The amount of support and exposure that Doug was able to generate was astounding! Doug will always be remembered###imported-begin##Robert Petree##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for you and your Family. Doug could always fill a room with laughter! He was a wonderful and was glad to be able to play sports with him in high school and to have him as a friend!###imported-begin##Benjamin Hamm##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ To the family of Mark and Douglas. I am so sorry for you loss. I was visiting in Florida with my family and was first to stop on the scene and call for help. I wanted you to know how deeply sorry i am for your loss. Wish there was more i could have done. My thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends.
God Bless you at this time.
Jason###imported-begin##jason##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ Doug, Being your friend for the last 20 years has been so fun and exciting. Our random football watching dates, impromptu vacations, and celebratory events all were amazing memories. God blessed us all for having you in our lives. My prayers go out to Russell and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Stephanie (Lanthorn) Grieshop##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 11:24 AM



“ Doug was a classmate of mine at Olentangy and my memories of Doug just make me want to laugh and/or cringe. He was such a character and a loving soul. I'm so sad to hear of this news and I pray for their family, their children and hope for them to find peace during this painful time. You're in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Jill Clark##imported-end##

January 08, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ Doug, our business friendship turned to personal friendship quickly. You made our interactions fun in addition to fruitful. My prayers are with your son and your family. May God give them the comfort of his love.##imported-begin##Jarod Johnson##imported-end##

January 07, 2014 at 01:48 PM