



## Ray R. "Sonny" Gibson

November 23, 1935 - December 7, 2019

Ray R. "Sonny" Gibson, age 84 of Mentor, passed away Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Heartland of Mentor, Mentor, OH. He was born November 23, 1935 in Pennington Gap, VA to the late Elmer and Charlie Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was a retired machinist from Parker Hannifin Co. and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Ray enjoyed Putt-putt golf, fishing and especially spending time with his family.

The family would like to thank Hospice of the Western Reserve and Heartland of Mentor, for the great care they gave to Ray.

Survivors include his wife: Paula J. (Nagy) Gibson; children: Debbie (Chris) DuFour and Ray (Donna) Gibson, Jr.; grandchildren: Theresa (Adam) Bolinger, Nicole DuFour, Tiffany Gibson, Chris DuFour Jr., and Ray Gibson III; great grandchildren: Erika, Brianna, Miranda, Baylee, Alaina, and Lily; siblings: Jamie M. (Richard "Dick") Rickers, Edith Linkous, Linda Meadows, Caroline Gibson, Roy E. Gibson, and Virgil "Ben" (Deanna) Gibson.

Preceding Ray in death are his first wife of 55 years: Betty Jane Gibson; daughters: Theresa Gibson and Sandra "Sissy" Oldham; grandson: Robert

Oldham, Jr.; and siblings: Wanda Armentrout, Joyce Ely, and Leonard "Pete" Gibson.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at East Heisley Church of God, 5544 East Heisley Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019 at East Heisley Church of God, 5544 East Heisley Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

The family requests contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Wounded Warrior Project,  
P.O. Box  
758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

East Heisley Church Of God  
5544 E. Heisley Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 354-8369

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris Dufour sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray R. "Sonny" Gibson



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**Chris Dufour** - December 11, 2019 at 07:11 PM