



Ronald R Gibbs

December 7, 1950 - January 3, 2026

Ronald R. Gibbs, 75, of Ozark, MO, passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Nixa Nursing Home in Nixa, MO.

He was born on December 7, 1950, in Richland Center, WI, the son of Lester and Della Jean (Mathews) Gibbs. He was the grandson of Otis and Bessie (Clark) Gibbs and Rev Lester and Agnes (Janney) Mathews.

Survivors include his sister, Phyllis (Patrick) Stewart of Nixa, MO, brother, Michael (Joye) Gibbs of Richland Center, WI; nieces: Stacy (Dean) Jenks of Ozark MO, Bryann (Andy) McGuire of Avoca WI, Kathleen Stewart Fawcett of Leeds, England; nephews: Daniel Stewart of St Louis Mo, Ryan Gibbs of Richland Center WI. Great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Della Jean Gibbs, and sister, Judith, his grandparents, and his beloved dog Molly.

Ron grew up in Beloit and Madison, WI. He graduated from Madison East High School in 1969. He then attended college in Richland Center and Platteville, graduating with degrees in History and English. Ron was an avid reader. He liked various topics but especially enjoyed reading American western novels, all types of history, and watching old western movies. Ron was a history buff, a staunch believer in democracy, and believed it was important for all Americans to read and understand the American Constitution.

He enjoyed discussing politics with his friends and family, but was quite disturbed regarding the current political turmoil in the U.S. Ron expressed that he was very sad and disappointed he would not be here to vote one last time because he wanted to witness the current administration being overturned.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 1:00 PM at the Richland Center Cemetery with Ron Fruit officiating. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Richland Center Cemetery
Richland Center, WI

Tribute Wall

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“*Ron was my second cousin but really he was like a brother to me. We had many fun times exploring the countryside and getting into 'good trouble'. I will surely miss him and extend my sympathies to all of his family and friends.*

Jane Kintz - January 06 at 10:23 PM