

*In
Loving
Memory*



*Earl
Warren
Gibson*



*Born
April 3, 1922
Independence, Missouri
Died
June 11, 2010
Gardiner, Washington*

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Earl Warren Gibson died at home on Friday, June 11th following a battle with lung cancer. Earl was born in Independence, Missouri on April 3, 1922 to Truman and Evelyn Gibson. The family had a dairy farm and delivered milk to nearby communities. After graduating from high school, Earl attended Kansas University, later joining the US Army Air Forces. In the service he learned to fly planes and earned the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He was a P-38 pilot during World War II. Earl married Juanita Jeanne Cayton on May 1, 1943. Earl and Jeanne had four children, twin girls and later two boys. The family settled in Southern California where Earl was employed as an aerospace engineer with Garrett AiResearch, where he worked for 33 years until his retirement.

He was an active Boy Scout leader, an avid bowler, and an expert marksman. He was a 32nd degree mason with the Royal Arch Masons and served as High Priest in 1969.

After retiring, Earl and Jeanne moved to Gardiner and built a home overlooking Discovery Bay. While in Gardiner, Earl was active in the community.

He was a Captain in the Jefferson County District 5 volunteer fire department, an EMT, and served as Fire Commissioner for 6 years. As a result of his involvement with the Fire Dept he was also an organizer for the Discovery Bay Salmon Derby. He was active on the Gardiner Cemetery Board and with the Water District. For over 25 years, 6 days a week, Earl hosted a morning coffee gathering in his home for all his friends in the community. He played poker regularly and was hard to beat. He was a member of the ROMEOS – “Retired Old Men Eating Out”.

After 51 Years of marriage Earl lost Jeanne to lung cancer and emphysema. While participating in a senior hiking club, Earl met Mabel Sorlie, and they were married on September 23, 1995.

Earl was preceded in death by his first wife Jeanne, daughter Beverly, sister Louise, brothers Edwin, Richard, and Ray, and his parents Truman and Evelyn. He is survived by his second wife Mabel and her family, daughter Barbara, sons Hank and Brian, sister Nancy, daughter-in-law Robin, sons-in-law Bert and Lynne, 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.