



Jacqueline "Jackie" Gibbs

February 1, 1930 - January 29, 2011

Jacqueline "Jackie" Inglesh Gibbs, 80, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Jan. 29, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Jacqueline was born Feb. 1, 1930, in Peoria, the granddaughter of the former governor of Illinois, Len Small, and her parents Gen. Arthur E. Inglesh and Ida May Small Inglesh, longtime residents of Kankakee. Jackie graduated from Kankakee High School in 1947. In 1951, Jackie graduated from the University of Illinois. Jacqueline and Richard B. "Dick" Gibbs were married at Asbury United Methodist Church Oct. 11, 1952. The following four years, Jackie accompanied Richard while he served in the U.S. Navy. Jackie and Dick then returned to Kankakee with their young daughter, Nancy. Aside from Jackie's roles as a loving wife, homemaker and mother to Nancy, David and Carolyn, she devoted time to the operation of the Gibbsleigh family horse farm and other business interests. A proud mother and grandmother, she took great pleasure in spending time with her children and grandchildren in Kankakee, at Indian Lake, Mich., and in Redington Shores, Fla. A few of her many hobbies were golf, bridge and travel. As an active member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Jacqueline received much joy from her participation in the Adult Choir. Jackie also dedicated her time and energy to several civic organizations and volunteer programs. She served on the Foundation boards of Riverside Medical Center, the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and Kankakee Community College. She was a member of the Hundred Club, of which her husband, Richard, was a founder. She was

also a member of the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Association, the Kankakee Historical Society, a lifetime member of the University of Illinois Alumnae Association, a charter member of the Riverside Medical Center Auxiliary, the Kankakee Country Club and a former member of the Traveler's Club. Jacqueline was preceded in death by her husband, Richard. Jacqueline is survived by her daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Robert Fitzpatrick, of Custer Park; daughter, Carolyn, and her husband, Jeffrey Kuehl, of Longmont, Colo.; and son, David, and his wife, Jana Gibbs, of Kankakee. She is also survived by her beloved companion, Wilbert "Bud" Fraser. Jacqueline is survived by grandchildren, Shannon Fitzpatrick, and her fiance, Scott Banjavcic, of Chicago, Colleen Fitzpatrick, of Champaign, Robyn, and her husband, Jeremy Meek, of Oswego, Victoria Lavender, of Dallas, Texas, James Gibbs, of Kankakee, and Broderick and Madeleine Kuehl, of Longmont. Jacqueline is also survived by one great-granddaughter, Annabelle Meek, of Oswego. A visitation for Jacqueline will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral and celebration of Jacqueline's life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee. The Revs. Kathy and Craig Sweet will officiate. Entombment will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. The family requests memorials be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church, Hundred Club of Kankakee County, Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Tribute Wall

TZ

“ We want you to know how sorry we are with the passing of Jackie. Wonderful memories go back 50 years. Let it comfort you that she is in Gods hands and with your Dad. Our sympathy to Nancy and David and Carrie and all of the family.

Tom Bev Zwetschke - February 14, 2011 at 02:44 PM

SH

“ It was a pleasure to have known Mrs Gibbs. My sympathy to her family

Steve Hult - February 04, 2011 at 03:11 PM

NA

“ Class reunions will never be the same without Jackie. We so enjoyed being in her company there and at Quadrille Club. Our sympathy to her family, and to Bud. You were a great pair. May all the happy memories fill the emptiness in your hearts.

Nick Shirley Africano - February 03, 2011 at 03:59 PM

JD

“ David and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.

Jen Draper - February 03, 2011 at 03:10 PM

TH

“ I was honored to work with Jackie on two of her homes and enjoyed working with her very much. She was a delightful woman and fun to be with. I will miss her. My sympathy to her family , friends and special friend.

Terri Hult - February 03, 2011 at 12:35 PM

JW

“ Carrie, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts are with you and your family, especially Madeline Clementine Silly Pants and Sir Broderick. Although I've never met your Mom, I know she must've been an exceptional lady to have raised you to be the kind, funny, incredible friend, mother and wife that you are. I love you dearly and count your friendship as one of my cherished blessings. Much love to you and your family. Got a lot of hugs waiting for you when you get home....XOXO Julie, Doug, Jackson and Sawyer

Julie Wood - February 03, 2011 at 09:31 AM

CH

“ Nancy, Carrie and David: We all share in your loss, and your mom will be missed by so many in Kankakee. My fondest memories go back when she and your dad, Max and I spent many evenings together. May you find comfort in knowing she's with your dad now.

Carol Hoover - February 02, 2011 at 01:44 PM

JR

“ Nancy, David and Carrie,
So sorry for your loss. I loved your mom. I have so many great memories of the times I spent with her and Dick while Carrie and I were younger. Take care, all my love,
Jennifer Kilbride Range

Jennifer Range - February 02, 2011 at 12:39 PM

NM

“ I have known Jackie since we were three or four years old. She tried to run away from home to move to our house once when she was very small. Her little suitcase fell open and her "Doctor Dentons" fell out, so she went back home. We eventually became sorority sisters at the University of Illinois, thus sharing both high school and college friends. We have always stayed in touch. I will certainly miss her.
Nonie Streeter Morris

Nonie Morris - February 02, 2011 at 08:38 AM

AR

“ We only had the opportunity to meet Jackie twice - once she graciously allowed us to stay in one of the apartments in Florida and the second time when she joined us for Thanksgiving in Colorado. But we feel like we know her well through all of the wonderful stories from Carrie and Jeff. We are lucky to have met her and we are sure she will be sorely missed by all!
Love, The Rees family

Angie Rees - February 01, 2011 at 06:23 PM

BB

“ To the entire Family - I am sorry for your loss - what a great lady! May she rest in peace!

Bruce Barber - February 01, 2011 at 05:33 PM

MH

“ Nancy, Dave and Carrie, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I will never forget the great times we all had at Indian Lake and down in florida. She always treated me like i was part of the family. May she rest in peace. God bless.

Mike Hanson - February 01, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ *Quadrille Club will miss this lovely lady! We are very sorry for your loss.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 01, 2011 at 10:50 AM



“ *May God hold you close and bring you peace and comfort during this sad time. May your friends and memories bring you joy once again.*



Mary and John Thomson

Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 01, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dear Nancy, David and Carrie, I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. May fond memories and the love and support of family and friends carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Karen Noble - February 01, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ *Just got the news and wanted to send my condolences. Life is good but this is a part we never want to go through. When my parents were gone, I found out that time does not heal all wounds, but the memories last forever. This gets me through the day. Give time, time.*

wayne comstock - February 01, 2011 at 08:20 AM

RM

“ 2 files added to the album Jackie



Robyn Meek - January 31, 2011 at 07:51 PM

JL

“ Jackie was a best friend with my mother, Margaret (peggy) More Fourie, in high school. They were "maid of honor", for each others' weddings. My parents lived in Rockford, and I moved to Kankakee in 1979, and used to trim mares and colts' hooves, at the Gibb's horse farm. My sympathy's to all family members. My mother passed away 6 years ago and my father passed last December. I married a farmer and still live in the Bourbonnais area. Jaime Fourie Lagacy

Jaime Fourie Lagacy - January 31, 2011 at 05:36 PM