



Everett Harry Gibbins
"Hoot"

Born to Harry & Ella Gibbins
January 24, 1932 ~ Tolley, North Dakota

Returned Home To His Heavenly Father
May 30, 2019 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

2:00 pm, Friday, June 7, 2019
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Music

"Amazing Grace" & "The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Samuel Horton	Willis Max Long
Gary Long Jr.	Shawn Wahl
Caleb Turcotte	Ian Ferrell

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Hoot's Loving Friends

Military Rites

Williston Honor Guard
North Dakota Honor Guard

Final Resting Place at a Later Date

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
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In Loving Memory Of



"Hoot"

Everett H. Gibbins

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The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and
the glory, forever.
Amen*



Everett Harry, "Hoot", Gibbins was born on January 24, 1932 to Ella Malada (Rapp) and Harry Bartholomew In Tolley, North Dakota. Hoot was Ella's and Harry's second child, Victor being his older big brother. Six other siblings followed. He passed on May 30, 2019.

Hoot graduated from Williston High School in 1949 and joined the Army with Victor and younger brother Donny in 1950. Hoot landed in the heart of Korea where he earned several distinctions, including manning the M-50 and marksmanship.

After his stint in the Army, Hoot worked at a service station. There he met Vonnie (Baye) Crigger and they were wed in Sidney, Montana on May 2, 1956. Together Hoot and Vonnie raised six children: Kathy, Judy, Everett, Jr., Vicki, Connie and Jean. The family began on a small acreage east of Williston ("the Coal Mine Place") and settled in the Buford valley on June 1, 1969, where they expanded their farming/ranching operation. Vonnie passed away in 1988.

Hoot was a colorful character and generally ready to make a deal. He worked for Westland Oil beginning in 1958 and retired fifty-two years later from the company which had become Flying J. Hoot met Yvonne J. Liesener and they were married on June 10, 2005. They resided on the farm until moving to Williston in 2010. During their marriage, Hoot and Yvonne traveled to Louisiana and Georgia. Hoot was a card player with Poker being his game. He made it to Las Vegas where he competed by sponsoring a friend. He was a regular at the Township Hall poker games for years.

Hoot was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Vonnie, son Everett, Jr., daughters Vicki (Wahl), and Jean (Turcotte); his parents; brothers Victor, Philip, Joey, and Paul; sisters Vivian and Marlys.; and great grandsons Michael Everett Horton and Bernard Wahl.

Survivors include his wife Yvonne; daughters Kathy (Mark) Hoefs, Judy (Leonard) Mattern, Connie (Robert) Ferrell and Linda (Kim) Johnson; grandchildren Sam Horton, Max Long, Melissa Bramhall; Shawn Wahl, Amanda Helgoth, Gary Long, Jr., Charmayne Weinmann, Caleb Turcotte, Kinzi Ferrell, Ian Ferrell, Lucas Johnson, Lane Johnson, Lance Johnson; 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; brother Donny Gibbins; and numerous nieces and nephews.



It Takes A Lifetime

*It takes a lifetime to learn how to live,
How to share and how to give.
How to face tragedy that comes your way,
How to find courage to face each new day.
How to smile when your heart is sore,
How to go on when you can take no more.
How to laugh when you want to cry,
How to be brave when you say goodbye.
How to be sure that God's really there,
how to find Him, seek Him in prayer.*

