



Warren D Gibson

July 9, 1921 - November 1, 2015

Warren D. Gibson age 94 of Alexandria died on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Alex Assisted Living. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. Visitation will be held 4-7 PM on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 with Prayers at 4 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria and one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the St. Mary's Debt Retirement Fund.

OBITUARY

Warren Donald Gibson was born on July 9, 1921 in Ulen, Minnesota to Henry and Inga (Jorgenson) Gibson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Ulen. Warren graduated from Ulen High School in 1939 as Salutatorian of his class. He started to attend college as WWII started. Shortly after Pearl Harbor was attacked, Warren enlisted in the Naval Air Corp, but was unable to serve due to a health condition. He then moved to Seattle to work in the defense industry throughout the war. Warren moved back to Minnesota and attended Concordia College and the Minnesota School of Business where he earned a business degree. He is also a graduate of the American Bankers Association National Installment Credit School, the Wisconsin School of Banking and the Harvard Graduate School of Banking.

On August 12, 1950, Warren was united in marriage to Rose Zetocha at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo. He went to work for Universal CIT Company in commercial credit. He traveled between Fargo, St. Paul, Rochester and Eau Claire. In 1959, he earned top salesman in the country and earned a trip to Mexico City and Acapulco. Warren joined Bremer Bank in 1964 in South St. Paul. He moved to Brandon in 1975 to be President of the Brandon Bank and retired in 1986. Rose and Warren then moved to Alexandria in 1989.

Warren and Rose had just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. For their 25th wedding anniversary Warren converted to Catholicism. He enjoyed time of reflection at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat where he had 34 years of perfect attendance. Warren served as a lector and lay communion distributor at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Brandon, Minnesota. Some of Warren's hobbies were golfing, fishing, and goose hunting. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a 30 year member of Alexandria Golf Club, served as President of Kiwanis in South St. Paul, was chairman of the United Way in South St. Paul, and a member of the Lions Club in both Brandon and Alexandria where he served as President. He loved to read books and the newspaper; he read seven newspapers daily. Warren was proud to be from Ulen; often chanting the phrase "Lutefisk and lefsa, gammel ost and preem. That's what puts the pep in the Ulen Team!"

Warren died on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at Alex Assisted Living at the age of 94. He is survived by his loving wife, Rose of Alexandria; daughter, Barbara (Allen) Faber of Rhinelander, WI; granddaughter, Rebecca Faber, MD of Madison, WI; sister, Patricia Hirsch of Northbrook, IL; and nephews, Mitchell and Steven. Warren is preceded in death by his parents; adoptive sister, Eileen Mathiason (Richfield, MN); and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at St.

Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria with Father Steve Binsfeld officiating.
Entombment was held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Alexandria.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

723 West Winona Dr.
Alexandria, MN 56308

Previous Events

Prayer Service

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
421 Hawthorne St
Alexandria, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **4**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
421 Hawthorne St
Alexandria, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Warren D Gibson.*



November 22, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Rose , So sorry to hear of Warren's passing. I have fond memories of our visits to Minnesota when you lived next door to my brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Elaine Cobert

elaine cobert - November 04, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Warren D Gibson.*



November 03, 2015 at 06:05 PM

JD

“ Rose, Barb, Al and Becca... Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of your loss. We both feel privileged to have known Warren. His smile, his laugh and his sense of humor were contagious. He will be missed.

All our love,
John and Sandy Dusenbery

John and Sandy Dusenbery - November 03, 2015 at 02:18 PM

BL

“ What a wonderful man. Mom and Dad thought a lot of him and Dad enjoyed all the fishing trips they did together. Blessed be his memory. Tom and Bev Lorine.

Bev Lorine - November 03, 2015 at 10:16 AM

JN

“ Warren was such a sweet man and will be missed by many. Thinking of you Rose! Miss you! Love, Jessica Nelson

Jessica Nelson - November 03, 2015 at 08:20 AM

FM

“ We have a lot of fond memories of Uncle Warren. He will be missed. Rest in peace.

Faye and Rick Majerus
Fargo, ND



Faye Majerus - November 02, 2015 at 10:29 PM

SH

“ *Shirley (Somdahl) Haugen lit a candle in memory of Warren D Gibson*



Shirley (Somdahl) Haugen - November 02, 2015 at 09:30 PM

SH

*Dear Rose and family,
Many are my memories of Warren, my best friend, Patti's older brother
He was most kind and pleasant all way's. My heartfelt sympathy to his
family at this difficult time. He will be missed by many. Blessed be his
memory. My love and sympathy, Shirley*

Shirley (Somdahl) Haugen - November 02, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Warren D Gibson.*



November 02, 2015 at 07:59 PM

MA

“ *Ministry Medical Group Administration & Associates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Warren D Gibson.*



Ministry Medical Group Administration & Associates -
November 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM

BL

“ *Becky Lovelace lit a candle in memory of
Warren D Gibson*



Becky Lovelace - November 02, 2015 at 07:48 AM