



## Lee Gibson

October 6, 1926 - August 30, 2012

Services for Lowry Lee Gibson, 85, Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Major Ben Lawrence and Major Doris Lawrence officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 5, 2012, at 1:00 PM, 30 minutes prior to the service. Mr. Gibson passed away August 30, 2012 at his residence in Tyler. He was born October 6, 1926 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Lonnie and Anna Avery Gibson. Lee joined the US Marines in 1942. He retired as a Sergeant Major in 1969 after 27 years of service. Lee was a veteran of WWII in the Pacific Theatre, the Korean War, Vietnam War and the China Marine Service. Following his military career, Lee worked as a Mechanical Engineer for Disney Land and retired after 20 years of service. Lee also volunteered for the Salvation Army for over 20 years. Lee is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 63 years, Anne Gibson; son, Marc Gibson of Los Angeles, CA; daughters, Lora Gibson Uptegrove of Rogers, AR and Lou Anne Gibson of Gainesville, TX; and sister Roseanne Kennedy of Little Rock, AR. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, PO Box 2050, Tyler, TX 75701.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Dear Anne and Family,  
It was such a joy to meet Lee. I felt as though  
I have known all of you my entire life. Certainly,  
in some ways through Mother, I did know you.  
Lee is still in our hearts; a wonderful man, loving  
husband, friend to many, and a marvelous singer of the songs of  
faith. I will never forget hearing him sing. With you in spirit. Love,  
Pat and Bill*

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**Bill and Patricia Cooper** - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I only met Lee once but spent a memorable afternoon with Lee,  
Ann, my Mother and sisters. Lee and I talked and traded stories  
most of the day. I regret not spending another afternoon with him. I  
have appreciated and enjoyed the e-mail correspondance I've had  
with Lee and Ann and hope to continue with Ann.*

*Frank*

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**Frank Walker** - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I only had the honor of meeting Lee once but knew from out first  
meeting he was an honorable man that loved the LORD. I am  
thankful I was able to know him and his lovely and gracious wife, my  
aunt Anne. My thoughts and prayers are going up on behalf of Anne  
and the children. God bless and keep you all. Love, Jerry Roach*

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**Jerry Roach** - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We lived next door to them before he was born and mom took me to see him not long after he was born. His dad sang bass in my father's MoPac quartet so our families were close.

We were proud when he joined the marines early in WWII and his letters home were shared with us and we valued his service to our country. We last saw him when my wife, Betty, and I visited when he was working at Disneyland. A daughter who became a pilot we have not heard about her recently but are proud of her choice. As a Navy flight instructor early in the war we had a common love. Lee was an outstanding marine and we all shall miss him greatly.

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**B. Lecil Gibson** - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM