

Glenn Gibson



Glenn Gibson, 87, of Montezuma died Friday evening, July 16, 2021, at Unity Point Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the Pleasant Township Cemetery at Ewart. Visitation will begin after 12:00 p.m. Friday, July 23, at the Community Hope Church with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Montezuma Fire Department. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Allen Gibson, the son of Harry Eugene and Adeline Neuse Gibson, was born on Nov. 7, 1933 in Marshalltown. He grew up on a dairy farm and graduated from Tama High School in 1951 where he excelled in basketball and was their first athlete to qualify for the state track meet. Following high school, Glenn worked for a local dairy farmer before volunteering for the draft in 1954 to join the United States Army. Glenn was a small aircraft mechanic and a helicopter pilot who flew in several rescue missions and was stationed at Thule Army Base in Greenland. On April 17, 1955, Glenn married Sharon Clark at the Montour United Methodist Church, and they had three children. Following his honorable discharge in December of 1955, Glenn worked for Coca Cola in Marshalltown for a few years before working for Winters Dairy/Borden Dairy for seven years.

In 1963, Glenn and Sharon moved to Montezuma where he began working for Pitka Motors selling cars before joining Sutherland Printing for the next 28 years. He also worked at Vannoy Chevrolet, he was a greenskeeper at the Montezuma Country Club and worked at Brownells until he officially retired. Glenn enjoyed staying busy, mowing, golfing, woodworking and attending his grandkids activities. He was a member of the Montezuma Lions

Club, Montezuma Jaycees, Montezuma Country Club, Montezuma Methodist Church and a charter member of the Community Hope Church.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years Sharon Gibson of Montezuma; his children, Keven Gibson of Montezuma, Denise Baethke of Montezuma and Lori Kriegel of Grinnell; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three brothers, Wayne Gibson of Tama, Richard Gibson of Newton and Ronnie Gibson of Florence, Ariz.; and many other relatives and friends.

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His legacy will be honored by his wife of nearly 67 years Sharon Gibson of Montezuma; his children, Keven (Johnette) Gibson