

Russell Lee 'Russ' Gibbons

August 31, 1928 – July 10, 2005

Memorial services for Russell Lee "Russ" Gibbons, 75, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating and Wade Walker as eulogist. Military rites will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery at the Veterans Memorial.

He died Sunday, July 10, in Donna, Texas.

Russ was born Aug. 31, 1929, in Newcastle, Ind., the son of Leslie and Pauline Gibbons.

After receiving his education he joined the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge in 1946. He worked for the Railroad Retirement Board for 32 years and was a district manager for the mid-western states. Russ married Margaret "Maggie" Scott on Nov. 13, 1993, in Waco, Texas. They spent their winters in Texas and summers in Wyoming. They sold suncatchers and Russ made night lights. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Elk's Club, Eagle Club, and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie of Texas and

Wyoming; a daughter, Patricia Gibbons and John Rissler of Sedalia, Mo.; son, Michael Gibbons and wife, Sylvia of Parker, Colo.; sister, Peggy Jackson of St. Charles, Mo.; two granddaughters, Sarah and Rachel Gibbons of Columbia, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Jacqueline Pettit of North Ridgeville, Ohio and Kathryn Temkow and husband, Bob of Whitehouse, Texas; four stepgrandsons; one step-granddaughter; three step-great-granddaughters; numerous nieces and nephews; and his pride and joy, Cita, his pet poodle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Joe Essig, B.G. Brown, Roy Stickhost, Ben Hefley, John Rissler, Warren Grimes, Herb Jones, Jerry Keyser, Bob Temkow, Bob Moffett, Wade Walker, and Jeanne Delawder.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, WY 82201-0283 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.