



## Donna June Gibson

March 18, 1949 - February 26, 2019

Donna June Gibson, 69, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma passed away surrounded by loved ones Tuesday February 26, 2019.

Donna was born the daughter of Ebert and Cliffogene (Masoner) Patterson on March 18, 1949, in Walters, OK. The family moved with her father's work and they settled in Woodward during her elementary years. In seventh grade, she met John Gibson, a boy from the neighborhood who stole her heart. Donna enjoyed school very much and participated on the debate and speech teams. Donna graduated with the Woodward High School Class of 1967 and went on to further her college education at Southwestern in Weatherford and then Northwestern in Alva. Donna attended Southwestern her freshman year on a debate scholarship. She placed Nationally with the debate team that year. Anyone who knew Donna knew she could win any argument or discussion. In addition, she was 1st runner up Miss Southwestern. Donna transferred to Northwestern to be with John her sophomore year.

One year away from home, she realized John was the love of her life and they united in marriage on Aug. 31, 1968, at the First Christian Church in Woodward. She finished her Bachelor of Arts Education degree at Northwestern. They moved to Bartlesville in 1971 and she began teaching 8th grade English at Central Middle School in 1977. In 1985, Donna retired from teaching due to her health, and she and John started J&D Property

Management, a company that specialized in real estate investments. After nearly 50 years of loving marriage John preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 2017.

Together, Donna and John were virtually inseparable and enjoyed many things like going out to eat, trying new restaurants, going to the movies, and weekend getaways. Once a year they would take a longer trip to visit their daughter Shannon and husband Gary in all the cities they lived in across the United States. Donna was active in Shannon's many school and sporting activities and loved being a mother. She had a lifelong love for fashion and beauty. She will be dearly missed.

Donna is survived by her daughter Shannon Lorenz and Gary of Bartlesville, sister Linda Dobbins of Thomas, OK and family, and brother Pat Patterson and Paulette of Oklahoma City and family. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother in law Larry Dobbins.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Elder Care, 1223 Swan Dr, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, with Chaplain Jsue Wagner officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna June Gibson*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - March 12, 2019 at 04:50 PM

SO

“ *Donna and her family lived 2 doors south of us on Hillcrest Drive, and she was a fun and exciting neighbor--always engaged in something exciting, and great fun to go thru school with over the years. She was always the most vivacious, sharp, effervescent, joyous, adventurous spirit. So sorry she is no longer with us, but thankful that now she and John are together again. The Gibsons will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.*

*Steve Osborne*

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**Steve Osborne** - March 16, 2019 at 11:02 PM

LR

“ *Donna was a lovely woman in every way. Beautiful, kind, strong and always thinking of others. She was radiant and full of true love. She and John were a match made in heaven. We will miss her very much. Lori Roll*



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**Lori Roll** - March 14, 2019 at 05:28 PM

RF

“ Rod, Micaela and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna June Gibson.



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**Rod, Micaela and families** - March 12, 2019 at 11:52 AM

RB

“ To all the family of Donna, Richard and I send our love and sympathy in the passing of Donna, my sweet cousin. Remembering all the good times as children when we would get together at Grandpa and Grandma Pattersons in the summers. God bless you all. Rita Gover Basinger

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**Rita E Basinger** - March 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ She was a wonderful teacher and I learned so much from her instruction! My prayers are with her family and loved ones.

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**Carol Estes** - March 03, 2019 at 05:12 PM

KD

“ Probably has been almost 20 years since I've been doing Donna's hair, it was always fun talking about where they were going to eat or what movies they were going to. She will be missed.

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**Karen Dunn** - March 03, 2019 at 11:26 AM

WM

“ While going through school with Donna, she always had a kind word, no matter who it was that she spoke. She was a very lovely girl that turned in to a beautiful woman. She will be missed.

*Duane Moser*

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**Wesley Moser** - March 01, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET LADY. PRAYERS TO SHANNON AND FAMILY.

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**JOSH SOPER** - March 01, 2019 at 01:01 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Donna. She has overcome so much in her life, but she is resting in peace now.  
Donna was my friend through the beauty shops and I'll miss her sweet smile and soft voice telling me to have a good week. I will miss her. . .

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**Paula K Steeper** - February 28, 2019 at 10:45 PM