



Charles Henry Gibbons

March 13, 1956 - May 21, 2025

We are heartbroken to announce the passing of Charles Henry Gibbons at the age of 69. Henry was born on March 13, 1956 to Harry Meikleham Gibbons and Edith Ann Lucas at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. He had three siblings: Anne Dykes, Sally Oglesby, and Mike Gibbons. Henry was blessed to have Mike as his older brother, who always looks out for him – up to his last days.

He leaves behind a daughter, Anne Gibbons, who is 25 years old. Henry lived in Brookhaven all his life and often said how proud he was to have been born and raised there. Also left behind to cherish his memory are two nephews, Brian Dykes and John Dykes, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Henry made an impression on everyone he met with his humor and charisma. If you went anywhere with him, you were likely to run into a friend, old neighbor, or former client from his storied career in sales. After graduating high school, he began a long career in sales, later transitioning into a successful career in insurance, and eventually moving into real estate.

Henry was proudly sober and celebrated his sobriety birthday – December 7, 1989 – every year. There likely wasn't an AA meeting in metro Atlanta that he hadn't attended at least once. His community in AA was a lifeline to him, and he always loved helping newer members on their journey to sobriety. His persistence and presence made him an inspiration to many and a lesson to others.

He grew up on Humility Lane, just down the street from Our Lady of the

Assumption Catholic School and Church. Henry attended OLA for elementary school. He was a lifelong parishioner and a strong Catholic. He was also an avid Tennessee football fan and attended several games. He loved walking with his daughter to the church playground on weekends, and he often took her out to eat – usually for ribeye steaks or lemon pepper wings.

Henry loved telling stories, and he loved giving people stories to tell. His favorite person to tell stories to was his daughter. He made her laugh whenever he could, even when he didn't feel like laughing himself. He leaves behind a legacy of friendship, persistence, and deep love for his only daughter.

He will be missed, and his memory will be kept alive by his family, friends, and community. His love for his daughter will outlast him – which is exactly what he would have wanted.

Henry was preceded in death by father, Harry Gibbons and mother, Edith Ann Lucas Gibbons.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Assumption Catholic Church, 1350 Hearst Dr NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319. Interment will follow at Cave Springs City Cemetery in Cave Springs, GA. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Thursday, May 29, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church
1350 Hearst Dr NE
Brookhaven, GA 30319

Interment

MAY **30** (ET)

Cave Springs City Cemetery
Cave Spring, GA 30124

Tribute Wall

TG

“ I knew Henry through mutual friends and dining out. He always had a presence in my life. Just when I least expect it, Henry would pop up . God put Henry in my life for a reason, he didn't say why, but Henry was there when I needed to see a familiar face RIP Henry

TGD - May 25, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Well Henry- looks like you and Don will be having a big time in the Great Beyond! Gonna miss you my friend and brother in sobriety. You taught me much and set an even greater example for your daughter. Til we meet again- Via con Dios! Bill Treadway

Bill Treadway - May 24, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Very sad news regarding a dear friend and true character. I had the great privlidge of growing up in the early 60s attending OLA and spending my childhood in that magical Silver Lake/ Brittany neighborhood befriendng Henry in second grade. Henry was the chap we all aspired in some ways to be in our Walter Mitty dreams. There's a million Henry stories. Some not even true. Must it must be said, In our younger days Henry was the original "Hold my beer watch this" always surviving what seemed impossible. Our soft spoken big hearted Henry will be much missed never forgotten. Cheers Dawg

Gerard Gunhouse - May 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM

CC

“ I was saddened to hear of Henry’s passing. I’ve known Henry and his family for nearly 50 years. Henry was a successful salesman. He understood that selling himself was a foundational requirement in any sale. And he was certainly very good at that. Frankly, I thought we would be saying “Goodbye” to Henry several times in the past, but Henry’s cunning, determination, and persistence carried him over, under, or around many challenges throughout the years. Still, it seems too soon. However, here we are.
“Goodbye Henry.”

Clayton Conarro - May 24, 2025 at 06:27 AM

JR

Henry, God called and you answered. Your spirit will continue to light up our lives.
You fought valiantly against every obstacle, inspiring everyone around you to keep going, no matter the odds. Heaven has gained an angel 🕊

Judi Rutland - May 24, 2025 at 04:59 PM

WV

I have many fond memories of Henry....alias.... Boomerrang/Boomer but the earliest I have was when he was selling Kirby vacuum cleaners Door to Door.

WOW....Selling door to door is probably the hardest and most difficult sale of....A L L S E L L I N G....

But...HENRY Excelled in IT. HE was consistently leading the ATLANTA area in sales numbers both weekly as well as monthly. Remember him telling me he SOLD over 35 KIRBY's several months. He couldn't of been yet 25 years old & I remember telling him how proud I was and you have a "great gift". HE continued on to become a prolific Kirby Vacuum Salesperson and took his "GIFT" to insurance & real estate service & sales.

Thanks for this HENRY and many other Great Memories.

MAY GOD REST YOUR SOUL

Wayne Vermilya - May 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

WS

I haven't seen Henry in a while but I'll always remember his jovial attitude and those seersucker suits he liked to wear. We'll miss you Henry. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family, particularly his daughter Anne, and all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace my dear old friend.

Ward Stetson - May 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM