



June 18, 2009

## Dr. Jack Tyler Gibson

SNOW HILL -- Dr. Jack Tyler Gibson, 80, died Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at Salisbury Nursing Home, Genesis ElderCare.

Born in Litwar, McDowell County, W.Va., he was a son of the late George Tyler "Hoot" and Ruby Coleman Gibson. He was preceded in death by his former wife, JoRetta A. Snowberger Gibson, who died in May of 2000.

He is survived by two daughters, Tyla Jayne Gibson and Julianne Conkel Petti; two granddaughters, Sara and Holly Conkel; two brothers, Billy Eugene Gibson of Whitesville, W.Va., and Thomas Andrew Gibson of Danville, Ill.; several nieces and cousins; and a very special friend, Evelyn Moore of Powellville.

He is preceded in death by two sons, Kurt Tyler and Kelly Drew Gibson.

Dr. Gibson graduated from Marsh Fork High School in Raleigh County, W.Va., in 1946, where he had been active in football, basketball and baseball. He had, at age 12, won a competition for singing and was a soloist in the Perry Hall Presbyterian Church Choir. He was appointed to Boys State in West Virginia, where he gave the inaugural address. He was a graduate of Concord College in Athens, W.Va., and represented Concord College at Danforth Foundation Camp in Michigan. While at Concord College, he was a student government representative and member of Phi Delta Pi Fraternity. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He was a member of Psi Omega Fraternity and a member of R.O.T.C. while at the University of Maryland Dental School.

He had been class president and student body president for two years while in high school and he had been active in intercollegiate sports in football and baseball. In the summers, he played semi-professional baseball in Industrial Leagues in West Virginia and Baltimore. In high school and college, he had played clarinet and was first clarinet in the Concord College Symphonic Orchestra. He was also a piano enthusiast, an avid traveler, having been to numerous foreign countries and especially enjoyed golfing trips with friends.

He practiced dentistry at Mount Wilson State Hospital in Pikesville; Walter Reed Army Medical Center in the District of Columbia, where he was in the Army and attained the rank of Captain and in Towson and Perry Hall for 26 years. He was a member of the Baltimore County Dental Association, where he had served as treasurer and president. He served on the Board of Governors of the Maryland State Dental Association representing Baltimore County. He was the treasurer of the Maryland State Dental Association and was a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and honorary society for outstanding contributions to dentistry. He practiced dentistry in Snow Hill for many years and had been a representative of the Eastern Shore Dental Society and on the Board of Governors of the Maryland State Dental Association, Baltimore County Dental Association, Maryland State Dental Association and American Dental Association.

He had been a member of the Perry Hall Presbyterian Church and had served as an Elder, member of the Building Committee and Youth Director and was a soloist in the church choir for many years. He also attended Makemie Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill. He was a member of the Nassawango Country Club in Snow Hill and served on their Board of Directors and was an avid golfing enthusiast. He was a charter member of the Hunt Valley Gold Club, member of the River Run Golf Club in Bel

Air, Md., a charter member of the Kingsville Rotary Club, member of the Maryland Rotary Club, past member of the Snow Hill Lions Club, member of the Board of Directors of the Harford Gun Powder Savings and Loan in Edgewood, Md., a member of the East Side Mens Club in Salisbury, a member of the Salisbury Moose and Salisbury V.F.W. He had also been involved in the land development in the 1970's and early 80's and was owner of the Charlemayne Development Corp., a home construction business.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at the Burbage Funeral Home in Snow Hill at 2 p.m. Friends may call an hour prior. The Rev. Danny Bradford will officiate. Interment will take place in the Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Upper Falls, Md., where a graveside service will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Snow Hill Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 83, Snow Hill, Md. 21863.

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