



Charles "Linny" Gibson

September 27, 1946 - September 17, 2021

Charles Linton "Linny" Gibson, 74, of Conway, passed away on September 17, 2021 at Conway Medical Center. Linny was born September 27, 1946 in Charleston, South Carolina, a son to the late James Roy Gibson and Virginia Hall Gibson.

In life, Linny proudly served for four years in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was stationed off the coast of Vietnam on the USS Oriskany. During his working years, he owned and operated two roller skating rinks. In his leisure time, Linny loved football and was a passionate Clemson fan. He also enjoyed spending time with his family that he loved dearly. His loved ones describe Linny as a big man with a big heart, with a great sense of humor. Linny was very proud of his military service and loved his family very much.

Linny is survived by a loving family, including his devoted wife Beth Sawyer Gibson; his daughter Tiffany Gibson Gardner and her husband Simon Gardner of Overton Hampshire, UK; his daughter Kathleen Grace and her husband Alfred Grace of Alexander City, Alabama; his step-children Adam Sawyer and his wife April Sawyer of Durham, NC and Katie Russo and her husband Rob Russo of Conway, SC; granddaughter Lydia Grace; and step-grandchildren Magdeline Sawyer and Isla Russo.

A memorial service to honor Linny will be held on Saturday, September 25,

2021 at 2:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home (606-610 Beaty Street, Conway, SC 29526). The family will receive and visit with friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch - Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29528-0439

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“hey cousin linny we goofed off a lot in greenville where you tried to get me to walk up the block near 58 rutherford street to meet some new friends but i was timid or something; and where i sat behind you as a guest in your class at wade hampton school and you were tall by then and i saw you play football at the high school foot ball field and then we drove to the clock drive-in hamburger place near bob jones university to get a burger and then after i worked during weeks at dixie radio supply and went to night schopol at furman and later went with you to help out at girls' camp way bac west near cleveland to help clean up after a week of girl' activities and in the dining hall after which we went to the dock on the lake and then followed the trail to a camp rock up high then you wanted to get back down quickly and left me to just follow the trail back to the lake dock while you went down through the woods to get back and then introduced me to girls' counselor cathy body from california and after helping you out week ends when the camp director wrote you a compensation check for your weekly work and then wanted to pay me for helping you but i did not want it because i just wanted to be there the weekends and i looked at you and you nodded yes to me to take it and sorry i cashed it because now i know it was a lovely memory of being there and another time we took two girls in my volkswagen on the way to caesars head and stopped at a down sloaping rock pullout and i wanted to walk down it but you said no because you did not want to have togo down there after me when i may have slipped down so i did not and i waited for you after a foot ball game where you broke up a fight between two high school boys as you pointed to one of them and we ran away and you left greenville to go to conway where your neice kendall and family live. yes linny we had our times together except when you were in the navy and met bob hope in sandiego when you left to come home for south carolina and married a virginia girl and had two daughters tiffany and kathleen who looked like you

kirby smith - January 16, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Linny" Gibson.*



September 24, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Prayers of peace for you and the family. Marsha McClellan I Love you.*



Marsha T McClellan - September 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Beth, Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May the memories that you shared bring you comfort now and in the coming days!*



Cathy Jordan Martin - September 20, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Charles "Linny" Gibson*



Edward Jordan - September 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

DL

Beth I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Lenny. I know you will be lost without him. Remember your friends and family are here for you in the time of need. Praying for peace and acceptance. Love you

Debbie Lee - September 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM

MF

Dear Beth, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Linny was my cousin whom I had not seen in many, many years. My husband and I recently moved back to Greenville, and Linny and I had reconnected by FaceBook. Several months ago, he wrote that perhaps you two might come to visit Greenville. I am so sorry that we will not get the chance. Our fathers were brothers.

Mary Jo Fox - September 20, 2021 at 11:25 PM

RW

“*Beth, I am so sorry to learn of Linny's passing. I know you are so heartbroken. I hope all your incredible memories of y'all together, will help some during this time of such grief. I love you!*”

Renee Stanley Wikstrom - September 20, 2021 at 03:52 PM