



The Moment That You Left Me.

my heart split
in two. One side filled with memories,
the other side died
with you.
I often lay awake at
night when the world
is fast asleep, and
take a walk down
memory lane with
tears upon my cheek.
Remembering
you is easy, I do it
everyday
but missing you is a
heartache that never goes away. I hold you
tightly within my heart and there you
will remain. You see life has gone on
without you, but will never be the same.
-Doug Craven



Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Gibson, Sr.
Darien Gibson
C. Eric Griffin
Morris Lenczicki
Roy Seidenberg

Kevin Gibson, Jr.
Daejon Gibson
Tony Holliman
Russel Lesman
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Acknowledgements

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Medical Center and Greene Cancer Center for their dedicated care.
The family of Stan Gibson wishes to express our gratitude for the many acts
of love and kindness to us during this time of sorrow.
Thank you all.



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Celebration of the Life of

Stanley Gibson

November 6, 1946 ~ September 6, 2023



Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

Davis Funeral Home
654 Cummins Highway
Mattapan MA 02126

Obituary

Stan was born in Boston, Massachusetts on November 6, 1946, to Mose and Mary Ellen (Hill) Gibson. Stan was raised in a loving family with three beautiful sisters, Imogene, Carolyn, and Elaine.

Raised in Boston, Stan attended UMass Boston majoring in liberal arts and criminal justice. He began his career in housing management in 1966 working with real estate organizations and agencies including Cruz Management Company, Lorenzo Pitts, Inc., Gibraltar Associates, Winn Management, National Corporation for Housing Partnership (NCHP), Boston Housing Authority, Tenant Services, Inc., MassHousing and Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). He also taught property management workshops and was a former board member at Citizens Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) and a member of the advisory board at MassHousing.

In 2001, Stan switched career paths and joined the Amtrak Police Department as an Explosive Detection K-9 Police Officer. Being a K-9 handler was his dream job and he excelled. He and his four-legged partners, Ark, Eros, and Baldwin received many accolades and awards before his retirement in 2021.

Stan was an avid sportsman, he played organized and pick-up basketball, and softball for many years. He loved watching westerns, and all sports in person or on television. His love of hunting, fishing, target practice at the firearms range were true highlights of his life.

Regardless of sports, family support was the primary drive for Stan. Stan would attend any event involving his children and grandchildren over his lifetime. He would attend many basketball tournaments for his grandsons. Stan would play with his young grandkids in the backyard of his home. Stan would often take family and friends deep sea or freshwater fishing. Affectionately known as “Stan the Man” due to his calm and cool demeanor, he would give the shirt off his back to anyone in his circle.

Stan loved to host cookouts, especially at his home. Cookouts were always a great hit, which would include K-9 drill demonstrations, old-school music, fresh fried fish, delicious barbecue and many other side dishes prepared by his loving wife Sheila. Laughter, great food, and countless conversations brought love and joy to everyone.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, Mose and Mary Ellen (Hill) Gibson and sisters Imogene (McCloud) Karawa and Elaine Gibson. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 16 years, Sheila Lesman Gibson, and sister, Carolyn Gibson of Mattapan, MA., his son, Kevin Gibson, Sr., (Danielle) of Riverside, RI. Daughter Nicole Sadler of Dorchester, MA and bonus children Sharon Seidenberg (Roy) of Melrose, MA, Russell Lesman (Fiancée Monica) of Stoughton, MA. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Kevin, Kelani, Deandra, Darien, Daejon, Jameel, Jinzir, Jaleah, Natalia, and Dailen. great-grandchildren: Katileya, Kylie and Kaeson. Nieces, and Nephews, as well as a host of cousins and dear friends, all of whom were a big part of his life.

Order of Service

Procession	Music Sleep Walk by Santo & Johnny
Welcome	Palmer T. Doiley
Remembrance Video	
Prayer of Comfort	Aziz Karawa
Scripture	Old Testament New Testament
Obituary	
Poem	Kevin Gibson, Sr.
Tributes	Family and Friends
Eulogy	Palmer
Closing	Palmer
Recessional	Music Sleep Walk by Santo & Johnny

Interment



Forest Hills Cemetery
95 Forest Hills Ave
Jamaica Plain
MA 02130



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