



Dr. Philip S. Gibbs

April 20, 1943 - June 8, 2023

Dr. Philip Stone Gibbs, 80, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born in Indianapolis, on April 20, 1943, the son of the late Aaron C. and Miriam S. (Stone) Gibbs.

On June 6, 1965, he was united in marriage to Cynthia A. (Matthews) Gibbs in Clayton, Indiana; she survives. They celebrated 58 years of marriage.

Phil was a 1961 graduate of Mooresville High School and a 1968 graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine. For his military service he practiced medicine at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland for two years. Returning to Indiana, he practiced and taught medicine for 37 years in the Anesthesiology /ICU Department at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Phil was honored many times as an outstanding teacher. He saved many lives and taught many others how to save lives.

Phil was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family dearly. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, the Indiana Society of Critical Medicine, and Civil War Medical Museum. He enjoyed history, especially military history, using the “big” tractor, his dog and having one cigar a day. However, his greatest joy was being with the family and teaching everyone something new he had learned.

Survivors include his wife, Cyndy Gibbs of Lebanon; daughter, Kelley I. Gibbs–Budd of Westfield; son, Matthew A. Gibbs (Chris Le Beau) of Chicago, Illinois; three grandchildren, Annaliese Budd, Aiden Budd, and Aaron Budd; brother, Dr. Thomas (Patty) Gibbs; and sister, Sarah (Bill) Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Dr. Stephen A. Matthews.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of services. Private Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to the First Presbyterian Church, 128 East Main Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WL

“ Dr. Gibbs was always be remember by us as such a devoted and caring animal lover. All of his dogs received a wonderful life from him. Now he may be reunited with them all. God Bless You Dr. Gibbs and God Bless your Family.

Will Loberger - June 18, 2023 at 09:50 AM

TD

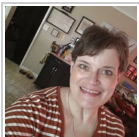
“ Dr. Gibbs was unforgettable. I worked with home more than 20 years ago as a medical student and then as an anesthesia resident. He was kind, smart and forever pleasant in an often unpleasant environment. What a positive contribution he made to the world. Cheers to you, my friend.

Tracy Dallman - June 16, 2023 at 09:35 AM

MC

“ I always enjoyed our visits with Phil and Cindy. He is among the 5 most interesting people I have ever met. He had a deep knowledge of many subjects, and you could chat for hours and still want to keep listening and sharing. We'll miss him.

Michael Claphan - June 15, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ We are praying for you all. I will never forget the man who first opened the eyes of my heart to the world of opera. Phil sent me my first VHS tape of an opera in the mail because he just wanted me to have it. I'll remember his kindness and his humor, his way. Joshua remembers different things, of course, but we are both feeling a little pit in our stomachs that we know cannot compare to yours. All of our love, Joshua and Tracey Owen-Hesselgrave. ❤️

Tracey Hesselgrave - June 15, 2023 at 04:08 AM

BP

“ Dr. Gibbs was my medical school advisor and a big influence on my career. I remember him as one of the kindest and smartest people that encountered during my medical training. I'll never forget the July 4th fireworks parties he hosted for all the residents and families. A very generous gift.

Beth Peyton - June 14, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 14, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

ED

“ With sympathy and caring thoughts.

Elaine Dickerson - June 14, 2023 at 04:17 PM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

Robert M. - June 14, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 14, 2023 at 03:32 PM

LS

“ I graduated from IU School of Medicine in 1970. After spending time with Ray DeFalque at the VA, I knew that Anesthesiology was what I wanted to practice. From 1970-1973, I had the honor of being an Anesthesia Resident under the Chairman VK Stoelting. Phil was a wonderful teacher, a delightful anesthesiologist, a caring physician to his patients and a gifted member of the program. His laughter was very special. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and associates.

My sympathy to all for his loss,
Linda Strawbridge

linda Strawbridge - June 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 14, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ I worked as respiratory therapist at the VA hospital back in 1985-ish and worked with Dr Gibbs. I looked forward to him rounding the SICU back then. Always came in with a smile and a great joke! (such a jokester) He was also a wealth of knowledge that he loved to share. I often thought about him over the years because he made such an impression on me and everyone around him. May his memory be eternal ! Condolences to the family , Doris Bagios Segar

Doris Segar - June 14, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Cyndy and the family. Phil was my medical school adviser, mentor, colleague and most importantly a friend. A significant loss for all who knew him.
Sandy Kinsella

sandra Kinsella - June 14, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM

HE

“ I worked with Phil Gibbs for many years at Riley PICU. He was a fine and caring physician. Always a gentleman and a great colleague. I mourn his passing. Howard Eigen

howard Eigen - June 14, 2023 at 10:53 AM

KK

“ Kelley, my condolences to you and your family. Take care, KWKelly

Kay W. Kelly - June 14, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM

PC

“ I worked in Respiratory Therapy in the early 70's and 80's at Riley and had frequent interactions with Dr. Gibbs. Our entire staff always enjoyed working with him. He was very knowledgeable, great with staff and patients, always fun to work with and extremely proficient in his craft of anesthesiology. I am sorry for your loss. Pat (Wylie) Cross

Patsy Cross - June 14, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LJ

“ Love, Tricia & Jonathan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



Love, Tricia & Jonathan - June 14, 2023 at 01:14 AM

NJ

“ Dr. Gibbs always brought some levity to our early morning grand rounds with military history or medical jokes. His bright cheerful attitude was a mainstay even in the cold wintery mornings. His dedication to education is an inspiration to us all.

Nate Johnson - June 13, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 13, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 13, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 13, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Ryan D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

Ryan D. - June 13, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 13, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 12, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 12, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 12, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CD

“ So very sorry for your loss Kelley & family



Curt/Alana Davis - June 12, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 12, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 12, 2023 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ Kelley, I am sorry for your loss. Your dad will certainly be missed!
You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Matt Stuteville

Matt Stuteville - June 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM

AC

“ All of us at St Paul Catholic Center purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



All of us at St Paul Catholic Center - June 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM

AC

“ All of us at St Paul Catholic Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

All of us at St Paul Catholic Center - June 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 12, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



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“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philp S. Gibbs.

June 12, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ Richard Mccammon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



Richard Mccammon - June 11, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



June 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.

June 11, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Bob and Natalie Stoelting* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Dr. Philip S. Gibbs.



Bob and Natalie Stoelting - June 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM