

Waldo H. 'Gibby' Gibson

Waldo H. "Gibby" Gibson, 88, of Franklin, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., he was the son of the late Richard Harlan Gibson and Cora Belle Hughes Gibson. He was a member of Angel Medical Center Auxiliary for 20 years with over 12,000 hours of volunteer service; he received the N.C. Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in 2003; he was a member of the Macon County Lions Club and was Lions Club Lion of the Year in 1999; was a member of American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers; was active in Palm Beach County Gem and Mineral Society; and a charter member of the Tropada Club of Palm Beach County. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach, Fla., and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

He lived a life of service, always giving selflessly to others, the family said.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lorine Brown Gibson; five children, Paula MacKenzie, Kathy Gestar, Florence Gibson, Jenny Scott and Waldo Gibson Jr.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Randy Drinnon officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angel Medical Center Auxiliary, c/o Charlie Mackie, P.O. Box 1209, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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