

Jack Donald Gibson

JACK DONALD GIBSON Jack, 84, a 23 year resident of Redlands, died November 21, 2007 at his house in Red lands, due to complication from lung cancer. He was born in Long Beach, CA. The family soon moved to Barstow, CA. Jack graduated from Barstow High in 1942 where he was outstanding in football, baseball and track. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 at the age of 19 at the Air base in San Bernardino. He retired after 20 years at Langley AFB VA in 1965. Jack held the rank of TSG. He served in Europe during World War II and in Japan as an aerial photographer aboard a B-29. He also saw action in the Korean War. After retirement from the USAF, Jack worked as a Fire Dispatcher and then a firefighter for the city of San Bernardino. He retired in 1982. Jack was married to Bernice Wood of San Bernardino in 1941. She passed away in 1981. He married Janet Loenhorst in 1985. Together they became life time members of the San Bernardino Valley Prospectors Club and the San Bernardino GEM and Mineral Club. Jack enjoyed making Sphere's and jewelry. Jack was a member of the River Christian Reformed Church of Redlands. He is survived by his wife Janet; son John Gibson of Big Bear; daughter Sharon Clementz of Port Orchard, WA; grandson David (Zulma) and Damon Koler of Renton, WA. Granddaughter Tami (Keith) Cholewinski of Port Orchard, WA and Teresa Koler of Shoreline, WA and four great grandchildren; his stepson Bill Loenhorst (Ellyn) of Mentone; step daughter Charlene (Ken) Eastman of Washington, New Hampshire; step grandchildren of Mentone Kyle, Amanda, Aaron and Darla Loenhorst; sisters Betty (Larry) Olson of

Fontana, Pauline (James) Hook of Tulare; sister-in-law Annice Van Rynn of Stanton; many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 12 - 1 pm at the Mt. View Memorial Chapel with a graveside service to follow at Mt. View Cemetery on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at the corner of Waterman and Highland in San Bernardino. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Redlands Christian Home, 301 W. Mountain View Circle, Redlands, CA

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