



Carl Edmond Gipson

January 24, 1934 - February 19, 2019

Carl Edmond Gipson, age 85, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019. He was born January 24, 1934 in Atkins, Arkansas, a son of William Calvin Gipson and Alta Bernice Faucett Gipson. He retired in 1992 as the Police Chief in Morrilton and was a member of New Life Freewill Baptist Church in Overcup. Carl was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping with his family, and was a wonderful father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Barbara Etheridge Gipson of Morrilton; children, Susan (John) Hayre of Vilonia and Robin (Michael) Gipson of Morrilton; brothers, Danny (Evelyn) Gipson of Morrilton, Jimmy Gipson of Atkins, and Bobby Gipson of Maumelle; sister, Judy (Bobby) Higgins of Atkins; grandchildren, Paula (Gary) Mainard, David (Stacy) Fuller, Jacob Hayre, and Erin Upchurch; and great grandchildren, J.J. Hayre, Jon Mainard, Conner Hayre, Reece Upchurch, Lorelei Downey, Gabby Azmat, and one on the way. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 22, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Clayton Nichols officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Cemetery

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrilton, AR, 72110

Events

FEB **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St, Morrilton, AR, US, 72110

FEB **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Carl Edmond Gipson



Bill Mitchell - February 26, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ My brother Jim Sutton loved Carl like a brother & I know they had a wonderful reunion Tuesday, not like the great glorious one with Jesus Christ but still quite a reunion. My heart goes out to you, Barbara & all your family. I know Carl will be missed by many people. He was a wonderful kind person. May God bless you all.
Linda Graves

Urban Graves - February 21, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Robin it's funny you mentioned the falling rocks. He got me with that story also and I have told my kids that same story. We were so blessed not many people can say they had 2 of the greatest fathers going up but me and you had that privilege. You will always remain apart of the gullett family and I will always be here for you. Carl ask me one day when we were going out as teenagers to watch after you so Carl I promise to keep doing that and I know you will continue to watch over us. I love you and will see you again one day .

Donna McCoy - February 21, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ My papa was Charlie Gipson and I knew and loved uncle Carl so much!! He was and still is an amazing man that will truly be missed. May god bless n comfort all during this time.



alicia bradley - February 21, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ Carl you will be missed hopefully there's a lot of fishing up there I'll see ya on the other side
I hope my Condolences to the family

Gerald Huff - February 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Edmond Gipson.



February 20, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ Carl used to straighten me out when I was out running the streets at night. He was the Chief of police then and I was a teenager that deserved straightening out. May God bless and comfort his family during this time.

Danny Ward - February 20, 2019 at 12:09 AM



“ I was burning rubber in Kroger parking lot and I seen him coming so I jumped out real quick looking under the car and said “ My brakes locked up” . Lol
He didn't fall for it.

Danny Ward - February 20, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Edmond Gipson.



February 19, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ My favorite memory of Carl was when he took his granddaughter Erin fishing on Lake Overcup. She caught a fish and she started yelling Grandad It's a whale!! It's a whale. I've never seen anyone laugh as hard as Carl did. He will be greatly missed.

Clarence Fuller - February 19, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Edmond Gipson.



February 19, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ My grandfather was a great role model for me. When I hear the phrase “a man’s man,” I would always think of him. He was also a loving man and was always there for me and the rest of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. I remember riding with him in his police car while he was Morrilton’s Chief of Police. Whenever we would visit our grandparents, he would always take me riding in his police car. It was the coolest thing ever for a little boy. He also taught me to hunt and fish. I didn’t become a hunter, but we went on many fishing trips together. The two of us once caught almost 10 catfish altogether while fishing in the Arkansas River. He and I really enjoyed those trips. He always hoped that I would marry a great woman and have a great family of my own. When I planned to propose to wife Stacy, I wanted him to see it so that his wish came true. He witnessed me popping the question and when she said “yes.” He looked at me and smiled real big. He was so happy to see that moment. We’ll miss him beyond words, but my daughter Gabrielle told me that “grandad’s not really gone. We can’t see him, but he’s still here.” We know he’s watching over us as he always has. I love you Grandad. When my time to meet the Lord comes, I know you’ll right there with Him. Love you always and forever.

Dave, Stacy and Gabby Fuller

Dave Fuller - February 19, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ So many memories that I have of my strong courteous and loving father. When I was a little girl traveling with my parents to Kansas City Missouri or anywhere I would see signs that said Beware of Falling Rock. My dad would tell me that there was an Indian named Falling Rock that was an outlaw hiding out from the police. Dad would spin elaborate tales of the mean and bad things this Indian did. Fast forward to my teenage years, I hadn’t given much thought of dad’s story of Falling Rock until me and my best friend Donna Gullett was going up to Petit Jean MT to swim and I saw the sign again. Then it all made sense. My dad could really get one over on me. Daddy you never told me how to live my life....you lived yours and let me watch. Thank you for all that you taught me. I will always love you and miss you forever. Robin Gipson

Robin Gipson - February 19, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ I can’t say enough good things about how Carl touch me and my family. Not many people are as blessed as me and Robin to have had 2 fathers to show and teach us what life is all about. We have so many good memories growing up. I will forever hold all those memories close to my heart. CARL I love you and will see you again one day and I know you are watching over us. I promise you still I will help Robin and keep her close just as you ask me to tears ago.

Donna McCoy - February 21, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ One of my best memories is he taking me by the hand and heading to the deep freeze. We would each get a foil wrapped ding dong and run back to his big red chair and I would sit on his lap and we would share our treats together. He was a wonderful grandfather!

Paula Mainard - February 19, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS.. M AY GOD COMFORT YOUR FAMILY..LIVE RHONDA REEDY TANNER

Rhonda Tanner - February 19, 2019 at 07:53 PM