



## LaVonne Grace Gibbons

October 29, 1937 - April 19, 2023

LaVonne Grace Gibbons, 85, of Edgewater, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Community Hospice Baileys Center in St. Augustine. LaVonne was born in Harmon, IL to the late Joseph and Grace Payne. She was the wife of the late John Perry and John “Jack” Gibbons. She lived in Dixon, IL with her husband Jack and children until 1985, at which time they moved to Florida.

She worked for the Florida Dept. of Human Services for children, adults with disabilities, and the elderly . She also worked at Read-Pattillo Elementary as a paraprofessional. She was the owner of Gibbons Bus Service in Dixon, IL with her husband Jack and drove the Secret Service for the Pope on his Chicago visit. She was also a pilot and flew small aircraft with her husband Jack. She was the President of the ABWA (American Business Women’s Association) in New Smyrna Beach, FL.

She loved to roller skate when she was younger. She LOVED Christmas and would spend months decorating, crafting, and preparing. She was very, very proud of her family. LaVonne spent almost every Saturday at The Hair Shop in New Smyrna Beach, which is owned by her best friend Barbara Samples, getting her hair done and spending time with Barb and her sister-in-law Judy. Afterward, they would all go out to dinner. She went there for almost 40 years. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Leroy (Mary) Payne, JoAnne (Raymond) Levan, Donna (Jim) O’Brien, and Edward “Eddy” (Judy) Payne.

LaVonne is survived by her children, Susan Perry Burdge, Jon Gibbons, David (Katie) Gibbons; grandchildren, Dani (Sean) Fisher, Alyssa Perry, Tori Sangaline, Christopher Gibbons, Conner Gibbons, Jackson Gibbons, and unborn granddaughter (who LaVonne was very excited about); great-grandchildren, Braelyn Fisher, Arya Fisher, Silas Bricker, Beau Bricker; her sister Lorraine (Donald) Untz and many loving nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a later date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan, Dani, Sean, Braelyn, Ayra May the memory of your mom, grandmother, great grandmother remain in your heart, until you meet again. She will be watching over you. Love, GinGer*

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