



## John Gerrish Gibbons

February 2, 1941 - July 4, 2021

John Gerrish Gibbons was born in San Francisco on February 2, 1941 to Jack and Lettie Gibbons. He passed away in Yreka on July 4, 2021. He loved his life and his family. He leaves his wife of 55 years, Jean, and his sons, Michael and Sean, and his grandson, Byron.

John spent the first 24 years of his work life as a credit reporter for Dun and Bradstreet and the remaining work years employed by SBA Disaster Assistance. He was particularly proud of his work with SBA because he was able to travel to many interesting places, as well as helping victims of disasters around the globe, his favorites being Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and NYC. He was fortunate to have Jean visit him in many of these locales as well.

John leaves many friends from everyplace he's lived. He was a man of few words (except for two novels he wrote). He had a fantastic and quirky sense of humor. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was so loved and will be so missed. He is surely finding it amusing that he was born on Groundhog Day and died on the 4th of July.

No services are planned at this time. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send a contribution to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family and condolences can be made at [girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://girdnerfuneralchapel.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to Jean and the family. So very sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Marsha (Farnsworth)Farley** - July 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and condolences to Jean and her family. I'm So very sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Jenny Parker** - July 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *We are saddened by your loss, Jeanne, Michael, Sean and Byron.* ”  
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**Charlene Broce** - July 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP. So sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏 ”

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**Kristen Naylor** - July 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel* ”

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for John Gerrish Gibbons** - July 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM