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LOVINGTON- David Gerald Fitzgibbons, 78 of Lovington, passed away on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 4 PM in The Arthur Home, surrounded by his family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the St. Columcille Catholic Church in Sullivan with Father John Sohm as celebrant.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment with Military Rites will be in Keller Cemetery in Lovington. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

David was born on October 9, 1934 in Lovington a son of Francis M. and Elizabeth Rose (Tucker) Fitzgibbons. In his younger days Dave aspired to be an actor and he always had a love for the arts. He served his country in the Army. Dave farmed in Lovington and Effingham areas. He enjoyed working as a carpenter, teaching his sons the trade and building several homes in the area. He then worked for the Bethany Water Plant and eventually retired from General Telephone and soon returned to carpentry and farm work. He married Marjorie Jean VanDeveer on February 14, 1961 in Sullivan. She preceded him in death on October 2, 2001.

Surviving are his children- Patrick of Gilbert, AZ and Eric and his wife Sherri of Mesa, AZ, Amy and her husband Ted Day of Lovington and Jacqueline Fitzgibbons of Tuscola, sister- Marion Piche and family of the Chicago Area and grandchildren- Andy, Blaine, Loni, Kaleb, Jacob, Jessica, Derrick and Hunter and two great grandchildren Mallory and Tristan.

He was greeted in Heaven by his parents, wife, and his special four legged companion Scottie. David was able to reunite with his wife on her birthday, and celebrate their anniversary in Heaven.



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EF

Eric Fitzgibbons posted:

Hi Carrie, Thanks for your condolence. Dad did not suffer long, so he was kind of lucky. Eric Fitzgibbons 7938 E. Culver St Mesa, AZ 85207 eric659@cox.net 4802066744 Jackie 2176495235 Patrick 602-299-1466

February 17 at 4:34 AM

DB

Dee Ann Bates posted:

Lit a candle in memory of David Gerald Fitzgibbons

February 16 at 9:38 AM

SW

Shelly Witthaus posted:

Cousins, Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I have not seen him since he came to my dad's funeral in 2000 and we thought Frank had somehow gotten out of the casket and walked in the door! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Shelly Fitzgibbons Witthaus witthaus@centurytel.net

February 15 at 8:50 AM

DF

Dana Wall Floyd posted:

I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

February 15 at 8:23 AM

CF

Carrie Fitzgibbons posted:

Hi cousins, sorry to hear about Uncle Dave's passing. I know we don't keep in touch and I was very young but I have fond memories of him and his laugh. 1904 Sawyer Blvd St. Charles, Mo. 63301

February 15 at 5:12 AM

CF

Carrie Fitzgibbons posted:

Hi Cousins, sorry to hear about Uncle Dave's passing. I know we don't keep in touch but even though I was young I have fond memories of him and his laugh. Carrie Fitzgibbons 1904 Sawyer Blvd. St Charles, Missouri 63301

February 15 at 4:32 AM



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Libby Larkin-Booker posted:

Eric & Family,I was very sorry to hear of your loved ones passing. It's been a very long time since we were in school together, but wanted you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Libby Larkin-Booker

February 15 at 3:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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