



## Jerry Edwin Gibson

March 29, 1991 - December 7, 2019

Jerry Edwin Gibson, 28 of Fredonia passed away Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Jerry was born on March 29, 1991 in Neodesha the son of Carl E. and Ellen J. (Evenson) Gibson.

Jerry was a graduate of Fredonia High School class of 2009. Jerry loved playing and watching baseball, going fishing, being active in track, and being with and helping his friends. Most of all, Jerry loved being with his family.

Jerry is survived by:

Parents:

Carl and Ellen Gibson of Fredonia, KS

Siblings:

Brandy Gibson of Wichita

Elaina Miller of Fredonia

Perry Coffey of Fredonia

Ruby Bunyard of Fall River

Charlie Thompson of Chanute

Jerry was preceded in death by his grandparents: Paul and Betty Evenson and Jerry and Mary Jane Gibson and Uncle Paul Evenson Jr.

Cremation has been requested with no services planned at this time. Memorials have been suggested to the Fredonia Recreation-Baseball Program and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com) Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edwin Gibson*



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - December 12, 2019 at 10:11 PM

PC

“ *I didn't have the honor of meeting ur son, but I sure want u to know how sorry I m Carl. My deepest sympathy*



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**Peggy Coble** - December 12, 2019 at 09:12 PM

SB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jerry was a wonderful 5th grade student and friend. I loved having him in my class. When I would go home after school he was always next door until his parents got off work. He was always glad to see me again when I was out in the yard. I have thought about him many times the last few years, and he will always have a special place in my heart.*  
*Susan Bever*

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**Susan Bever** - December 11, 2019 at 12:38 PM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all*  
*Lori McCaffree*



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**Lori McCaffree** - December 10, 2019 at 11:33 AM

LF

“ *Jerry was a great friend, always there to help bring me out off my shell, explain to me things i didn't (and probably shouldn't have) know about, and always was there for a good laugh and to share a great adventure. Until next time friend.*

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**lucas fitzmorris** - December 09, 2019 at 10:37 PM

SS

“ *Ellen,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Treasure your memories. Hugs and prayers,*  
*David & Sherry Stapleford*

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**Sherry Stapleford** - December 09, 2019 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Jerry. May the Lord comfort all of you during this season of your lives* 🍷



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**Shelley Blevins** - December 09, 2019 at 12:36 PM

LN

“ *Loretta Nottingham lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edwin Gibson*



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**Loretta Nottingham** - December 09, 2019 at 12:08 PM

AM

“ *Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edwin Gibson*



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**anita martin** - December 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Edwin Gibson*



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**Marlene Shinkle** - December 09, 2019 at 11:41 AM

LN

“ Wow, I don't even know where to start. 😞

*Jerry was my sons best friend all through school. There were a lot of memories made while the boys would hang out! Jerry would talk Brad through his tough times and when Jerry had a rough time Brad would return the gesture. The boys would play together for hours on end and it was such a joy to watch. I later learned that it was the time that Jerry spent at the house that allowed for my daughter to develop her crush on him. This crush gave Jerry the nic name "Jer Bear". 😊*

*When Jerry had his accident, I dealt with 2 very broken kids. They gathered together a small group of classmates and went door to door and business to business to raise money for Jerry and his family. Each week we would drive from Fredonia to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita so the kids could deliver the funds they had raised to his parents and get to spend a little time with Jerry. When Jerry finally got to come home, Brad would go over to his house to read and sing to Jerry. He would come home and tell us exciting news like "Jerry squeezed my hand today" and "I think Jerry tried to smile at me today".*

*Brad never lost hope for Jerry and even threatened to not go to graduation without Jerry. It all worked out in the end and not only did the boys both attend graduation, but Brad had the honor of presenting Jerry with his High School Diploma. The years put miles between our family and Jerry but he was forever near to our hearts. Brad looked forward to returning to Fredonia during Homecoming so that he could see Jerry and visit with him down on the square.*

*In 2014 Brad got married and struggled with the fact that Jerry could not be there to stand up for him on his big day. I tell you this because it is important to me that you know thst Jerry was never and will never be forgotten! I'm forever grateful for the talks that the boys had and I credit Jerry for getting Brad through some of the hardest times of his childhood! Our thoughts and prayers to the family and the class of '09 ❤️ Rest in peace Jer Bear, you will be missed and loved ALWAYS!*

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**Loretta Nottingham** - December 09, 2019 at 11:23 AM

PR

“ *I coached Jerry in baseball! He was a great kid and I loved having him over when hung out with Ethan and the other kids!!*

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**Phil Rimel** - December 09, 2019 at 10:30 AM