



## Robert Theodore Giblin

December 18, 1937 - August 22, 2019

Robert “Big Bob” Theodore Giblin, 81 of Cloquet passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 22, 2019 in St. Mary’s Medical Center in Duluth. He was born December 18, 1937 in Brookston to Theodore and Jennie (Widstrom) Giblin. He graduated from Brookston High School in 1955. Bob worked on the Railroad for six years before going to work for Conwed. He retired from USG in 1997. He married Madeline Vnuk on July 25, 1959 in Brookston.

Bob loved the outdoors, spending time at the cabin on Little Grand Lake and the cabin in Kentucky. He also loved to fish on the river. Bob enjoyed deer hunting, taking trips to Mexico and going to his daughter, Gale’s home on Round Lake to mow the lawn. His greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Maddy; and brother, James Giblin.

He is survived by his daughter, Gale (Paul Vernon) Clark of McGregor; two sons, Randal (Peggy) of Havre, Mont. and Lance also of Havre; former son-in-law, Lindsay Clark of Cloquet; and five grandchildren, Katie McMillen, Dylan Clark, Chantell Quayle, Matthew and Michael Thorson.

The family would like to thank the Cloquet Area Fire District Paramedics and the Staff at St. Mary’s Neuro ICU for their compassionate care of Bob.

Gathering of Family and Friends: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2019 with a time of sharing at 6:00 p.m. in the Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet. Inurnment will be in New Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cloquet Shaw Memorial Library Foundation. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see [www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## **New Calvary Cemetery**

931 Pinewood Drive  
Cloquet, MN, 55720

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Atkins Northland Funeral Home  
801 14th St., Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

**AUG** **Time of Sharing** 06:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Theodore Giblin.



August 28, 2019 at 07:58 AM

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“ Dear Gayle, Randy, Lance, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I hope you find comfort in knowing that he is smiling with your Mom again. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Danielle Bergeron

Danielle Bergeron - August 27, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Theodore Giblin.



August 27, 2019 at 11:11 AM

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“ Gale. Lance. Randy and families,  
We're so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad and our Uncle Bob. My fondest memories are from the years that all our relatives would get together for summer barbecues or Christmas parties. We always had so much fun and I can still picture your mom and dad and the rest of the aunts and uncles drinking beer, eating the best sausage ever and singing country western songs. Your dad and mom were a beautiful couple and we hope you find comfort in knowing they are together again.

Love,  
Jana and Scott

Jana and Scott Morrison - August 26, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Theodore Giblin.



August 26, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ Gale, Lance, Randy, and all of Bobs family,  
There are no words to tell you how much your Dad meant to John and I, and our kids. Your Mom and Dad have been a part of our lives for over 55yrs. We shared the same Anniversary date , July 25. But we shared so much more! So many wonderful, fun hysterical memories. From The guys hunting, with Bob pushing Johnny across a nearly frozen river in a boat, just to get him a big one! So many more I good go on and on, as I am sure you all have great memories to. That’s the kind of guy he was, and he sure loved your Mom and you kids. Our family will miss him as we have missed your Mom

**Cherie Sibik** - August 25, 2019 at 02:43 PM

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“ Dear Gale, Paul, Dylan and family,

I'm sorry to see the passing of your father Big Bob. The times spent at the Wobegon, enjoying his sense of humor, stories and quick witted comments brought much laughter and fond memories of those days long past. Truly a gem of a man. May you find peace knowing he is now with your mom...the love of his life.

Sincerely,  
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**Geni Ion** - August 25, 2019 at 07:44 AM