



Abbey Hardison Gibbons

October 9, 2015

Abbey Hardison Gibbons, 15, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015. She was born in Winston-Salem, NC and was a sophomore at Bloomington High School South. Abbey was a kind and loving soul who excelled in the classroom as well as in her extracurricular activities. She was active in competitive cheerleading with Velocity Cheer, as well as a JV football cheerleader at BHSS. Abbey loved her French classes and persuaded her family to take a trip to Paris so she could be fully immersed in the language and culture. She had decided her dream college was going to be the University of North Carolina and was putting her academic path in place to make that a reality. Abbey had dreams of traveling the world, specifically Africa, as a photo-journalist and had recently added sky-diving to her bucket list.

Abbey had numerous friends and they were always welcome and comfortable in her home. She enjoyed being in the middle of large groups but also relished her quiet time with just a few friends, catching up on old episodes of *New Girl* and *The Gilmore Girls*.

As a twin, Abbey leaves behind a special bond with her brother, Will, and her mother, Emily. She is also survived by her

grandparents, Sandra and Robert Bell of Goldsboro, NC, her grandmother Mary Jane Holtner of Goldsboro, NC, her grandfather, Stewart Gibbons (Jane) of Tampa, FL, her uncle, Jeffery Bell (Reagan) of Smithfield, NC and cousins, Finnegan and Teague. Abbey was preceded in death by her great grandparents, Colonel William and Paula Gibbons of Macon, GA, and General Stanley and Mary Jane Holtner of New York, NY.

Abbey was on a father-daughter trip with her father, Bill, doing what they loved - riding roller coasters and flying - and will be laid to rest alongside him in North Carolina at a later date.

Services will be held in Bloomington, IN at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, with visitation from 1:00-3:00. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Middle Way House (www.middlewayhouse.org), Community Kitchen of Monroe County (www.monroecommunitykitchen.com), or Water for Children Africa (www.waterforchildrenafrica.org).

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Abbey was my best friend in preschool. I remember her and Will stuck together like glue. I didn't learn of her death until recently, and I was heart broken. We'd always play princesses on the playground of Ardmore Methodist Church. She was definitely worthy of the princess crown, but now that she's in heaven she will receive her halo. Fly high angel. I will miss you forever Abbey.*

*Love,
Audrey Spainhour*

Audrey Spainhour - June 16, 2019 at 04:00 AM

AU

“ *Abbey, I know you're in heaven up above, watching over me. You've always been such an amazing cousin to me. The day I found out, I was devastated. I love you, Abbey. You're definitely my fallen angel.*

Austin Goff - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. I didn't know them but I pray that you have strength during this difficult time.
Prayers from Fayetteville NC*

October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MA

“ *Emily,
I just read the W S Journal and learned of the loss of your dear Bill and sweet Abbey. I can't believe it and I can't contain the tears! My heart breaks for you and Will! Please know that you are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Mary Anne*

Mary Anne Stowe - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

ST

“ I had Abbey in my digital photography class at Bloomington South. She came to my room before fall break about being in the advanced photo class. She was a lovely young girl, a good student, kind and respectful. She recently had two of her photographs selected by the Bloomington hospital for a Permanent exhibit there. She was the only student from North and South high schools to have two images chosen. At the reception I had the pleasure of meeting both her mother and father. I have Will in my graphics class now. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. We can't imagine your loss, but we all feel it. Abbey will be greatly missed.

Staci Jennings - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Abbey and her Dad. My thoughts go out to the entire Gibbons family. Praying that you can find peace during this difficult time.

Jean MacKenzie - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

AN

“ My sincere sympathy in your great loss. What a wonderful young woman, gone too soon. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you.
I am Jane (and Stew's) cousin.

Ann Tassos - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BE

“ We were in the car when we heard the news. We live in the next county over from where the accident occurred. Our prayers and sincerest condolences to your family.

Betty Barnes - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

AN

“ *Such a beautiful young woman gone way too soon. Our hearts will be broken forever but the memory of Abbey will live on.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

anita clark-anderson - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM