

Robert E. Gibbs Jr.

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Ret. CMSgt Robert E. Gibbs, Jr., 70 of Mountain Home, ID passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at a Boise, ID hospital. Funeral Services were held on Friday, July 2, 2010 at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel and buried with full military honors at the Idaho State Veteran's Cemetery in Boise, ID. "Chief Gibbs" was born June 29, 1939 in Leland, N.C., to Robert and Estell Gibbs. He graduated from Lincoln High School and with some college courses under his belt enlisted into the US Air Force in April of 1962 where he served in many capacities; ADC Water Survival Instructor, Mountain Home AFB Life Support Superintendent, HQ TAC/IG, a USAFE Unit Life Support Superintendent, 1st AF Life Support Superintendent and Mountain Home AFB Chief Enlisted Advisor. During "Chief Gibbs" career he was one of the life supporters that trained Astronaut Neil Armstrong at the ADC Water Survival School. He also served in Vietnam in 1970-1972. With so much accomplished, Chief Gibbs retired from US Air Force in April of 1993. Once Chief Gibbs had proudly served his country he entered into the civilian world and joined the Security Dept at the Boise Airport. Chief Gibbs loved his family, fishing, gardening and his YARD. He will be missed by his family and those who knew him. Robert is survived by his wife M. Ann Gibbs of Mtn Home, his nephew George Jewett, his grandnieces and grand nephews Kobie Jodyden Jewett, Dominique Alexis Jewett, Tyler Jordan Jewett, Jasmyn Nicole Jewett, Kaylie Ann Jewett, Cortney Ann Jewett, his sisters Bernice and her husband Joe Robinson, Mildred and her husband Eddie Riggins, Joann Smith, Mary and her husband Lewis Moore, Willie Orlene, Carolyn and her husband Klaus Thonues, Georgia Mason, his brothers Leon and his wife Alice Gibbs, Alonza and his wife Ernestine Gibbs, his brother in-law Larry Stockbridge, his sisters in-law Laura and her husband Joe Hall, Autry Stockbridge and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers

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