



## Jonathon D. Gibson

March 22, 1981 - May 30, 2019

Jonathon D. Gibson, age 38 of Mattoon, IL passed away in the early morning on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. Private family services will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of the services.

Jonathon was born on March 22, 1981 in Urbana, IL, the son of Gilbert “Gib” and the late Nancy (Rauch) McMichaels. He married the love of his life, Allison G. Chance on October 13, 2007 at Eagle Creek State Park in Findlay, IL. He is survived by his wife, Allison Gibson of Mattoon, IL; beloved canine companion and “daughter” Sydney Bootsy Gibson; one sister, Jamie Drage and her husband Marc of Chesapeake, VA; grandfather, Robert Rauch of Mattoon, IL; in-laws, John and Tammy Chance of Sullivan, IL; three nieces and one nephew: Natalie, Hannah, Sadie and AJ Chance of Sullivan, IL; foster parents, Thomas and Mary Clawson of Windsor, IL, Charles and Rebecca Thompson of Windsor, IL; three brothers, David Thompson of Windsor, IL, Matt Clawson and wife Samantha of Effingham, IL, and Josh Golden and wife Tiffany of Sullivan, IL. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Anne Rauch.

Jonathon was employed at Rural King in Mattoon, IL in Loss Prevention Department. He belonged to various gun clubs, proud member and self-appointed president of “Man’s Land”, where he and Gib spent time on the land. He enjoyed fishing, target shooting, playing video games and Frisbee

golf.

Jonathon's optimistic attitude encouraged his family and friends to persist in the face of many struggles. He showed strength and goodwill throughout his life, he truly was a trooper.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association USA National Office, 161 N. Clark Suite 3550, Chicago, IL 60601.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathon D. Gibson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jonathon was one of the few friends I've ever had. We hadn't seen each other in person for years, but he would send a text out of the blue a few times a month and make me laugh. He always recommended the BEST anime and games. I think every interaction I ever had with him put a smile on my face. It still hasn't fully sunk in that he's gone. I still expect that random funny text. I will miss him. I'm grateful for having known him and I'm especially grateful that I've become friends with his wife too.*

**Stefanie Ethridge** - June 09, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *I worked with Johnathan at Walmart as well as Rural King and I remember when we were talking about his middle name but he would never tell me. He said I would never ever be able to guess and the first off the wall name I picked was right and we both lost it because I just picked a name that was different but I won't say it lol you will truly be missed Johnathan I can't believe how much fight a man could have and a lot of people could learn from you on how to never give up.*



**Becky Ballinger** - June 06, 2019 at 09:29 AM



*Becky- thank you for such sweet honest words.... my husband was a fighter for sure and I'm lost without him*

**Allie Gibson** - August 03, 2019 at 01:57 AM

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“ Tomi Phipps lit a candle in memory of Jonathon D. Gibson



Tomi Phipps - June 04, 2019 at 12:19 AM

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“ I've known Jonathon for a very long time. He was part of my family for a little while, and I loved him like he was my son. My daughter and I always stopped to talk to him when he worked at Walmart, and he was so proud when he got promoted. He was such a sweet and special kid and man. I thought about him often when I moved away, and am so sad that he went thru so much in his short life, but he knew that I loved him and always will! Rest easy, Jonathon. I love you. <3

Tomi Phipps - June 04, 2019 at 12:17 AM

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thank you- I'm Allie his wife... sorry I never met you..... he was a fighter and fought to the very end..... and I'm truly 8 weeks later lost without him

Allie Gibson - August 03, 2019 at 01:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathon D. Gibson.



June 03, 2019 at 01:24 PM