



# Ronnie "Ron" Mack Gibson

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**R**onnie “Ron” Mack Gibson, age 76, of Eustis, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2026. He was born on March 4, 1950, in Glendale, Florida to Madrue and Esker Gibson. He lived a life rooted deeply in faith, family, and service to his community.

A devoted Southern Baptist, Ron dedicated much of his life to ministry. He faithfully served as a minister and was instrumental in opening numerous churches throughout Lake County—work that touched countless lives and helped shape the spiritual foundation of the area. His calling to serve others was evident in everything he did.

In addition to his ministry, Ron was a talented draftsman and home designer. As the owner of his own design business, he drafted and designed many of the homes and structures seen throughout Lake County today. His creativity and craftsmanship left a lasting mark on the community he loved.

Ron’s passions were many. He played guitar in a high-school band, sparking a lifelong love of music. He was an avid reader, always eager to learn and explore new ideas. Above all, Ron cherished his family—especially his grandchildren, who brought him tremendous joy.

On December 26, 1970, at First Baptist Church of Umatilla, Ron married his high-school sweetheart, Debbie. Their 55 years of marriage stand as a testament to enduring love, partnership, and devotion.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Debbie Gibson; his children Kerri (Marc) Lorenzetti and Grant (Lacy) Gibson; and his siblings Shirley Brisson, Ruth Fralick, Merle Gandy, Roger (Sandy) Gibson, Faye Warren, and Jerry (Janet) Gibson.

He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren: Alli (Tyler) Schwarz, Joel Lorenzetti, Cole Gibson, Patten Rector, Kennedy (Dylan) Viars, Tanner Gibson, and Porter Gibson, along with



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numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandson Will Rector.

Ron will be remembered as a man of deep faith, generous spirit, steadfast integrity, and immeasurable love for his family and community. His legacy lives on in the churches he helped build, the homes he designed, and the hearts of all who knew him.

There will be a graveside service on Wednesday March 25, 2026 at 1PM at Greenwood Cemetery in Eustis, Florida.




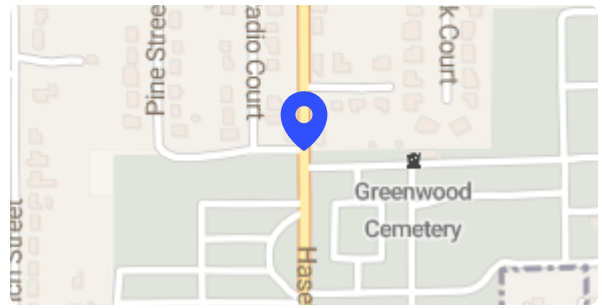
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## Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Cemetery**  
220 Haselton Street, Eustis FL 32726





## Tribute Wall

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**J W** posted:

I had not seen Ronnie nor Debbie in the past many years until this January when I visited with them in their home. Ronnie and I grew up playing sandlot baseball, working after school together at Cadwell's grocery. I was in awe of Ronnie's gift of music as he played lead guitar for The Berkeley Five Band that was so popular in C Fla in the late 60s. Our recent visit was a time of recalling a GREAT FRIENDSHIP. Ronnie will always be remembered as a man of Faith who lived his life with Love and sacrifice for family and friends. Rest in Peace my Ol'buddy. Till we meet again. Jerry Webb UHS 68

March 25 at 4:42 PM



**Kim Watts** lit a candle in honor of Ronnie "Ron".

Kim and Shawn Watts

March 25 at 12:42 PM



**Bobbi Hemela Schwarz** lit a candle in honor of Ronnie "Ron".

In this time of sorrow, May God's love comfort, and surround you 🙏🙏🙏

March 25 at 8:33 AM



**Wayne Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Ronnie "Ron".

Dear Gibson Family , We send our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies . Take comfort in the knowledge that one day you will be together again and until then may GOD hold you in the palm of HIS hand , Peace Be With You , Wayne and Neva Jo Bailey

March 25 at 6:28 AM





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SF

**Sherry Fort** posted:

Oh my, I don't even know where to start.. Well I guess I will start at the beginning. My first introduction of Ronnie Mack was in the late 60's I think. I was love struck for the band he played in. went to many gigs he played in. If I remember right I think Patrick Riley was in the band too. I could be mistaken but I just remember those young years that these guys were hot! I know I never told him that. When we met up with them many years later, at a small church, I was a supporter of the whole church reconstruction deal. They were building a school to teach our children without government issues. We built the church and worshiped there for a good while. He was an awesome preacher, leader, friend, counselor. Anything you needed. Ronnie Mac and sweet Deb were so kind to us. They watched our children for a good while when I had to work and had no one else to support us. I knew my kids were happy, health and loved in their home. I recall many fun and funny times in the Gibson home. We were all about living life to it's fullest and loving every moment of it. We lost touch for a while but never forgotten...cuz I always think about all of you often. We got to see them at a Birthday party we planned for my Angel. It was like we just saw them yesterday, we just went to church with them...it was like we didn't miss a beat. I know that I thought about him and the family alot recently so I think I missed God's call to go say good bye. But you all know how much I love you and Ronnie Mack. He was always my inspiration. My Rock! My reason to believe. I just wish I had the chance to tell him that. I love you all!

March 24 at 11:59 PM

AL

**Allison Lorenzetti** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This is my favorite photo with my Papa, because it shows how he was to all his grandbabies. Gentle, warm hearted, courageous, & many other things. Finding my person has always been my dream. That started when I was a little girl.. Papa & Mama's marriage I always cherished so much. Watch their love for each other through out my life is something special & inspirational. I would pray that I found someone that loved me as BIG as they love each other. Papa always said everyday you wake up, you choose each other- & thankfully I found my person that chooses me... Tyler. Papa loves my Tyler, & I'm so glad we could spend time around him in our marriage to learn, grow, & share memories. I will forever keep your memory living on in whatever ways I can Papa. I love you always- your sweetie girl



March 24 at 9:33 AM



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CG

**Cole Gibson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My papa always loved to play his guitar for us whenever he could get the chance. He is the best grandpa ever. He would always play with us, come to our sporting events and support us in any way he possibly could. He also helped us all find the Lord, he always would teach us about the bible and shared his wisdom with us. There was never a bad moment with papa, he was always supportive and loved us all. I love you papa, I will always look to you and the Lord for guidance.



March 23 at 4:09 PM

TI

**Tracy Mabry Ie** lit a candle in honor of Ronnie "Ron".

The pain for all of us in your parting will be nothing in the joy of meeting you again. You will be missed Uncle Ronnie.

March 23 at 10:06 AM



CN

**Claire Nardone** lit a candle in honor of Ronnie "Ron".

Ronnie was a happy designer. He loved drawing my buildings, putting his heart into every line. Seeming to be shy about playing his music he made excuses that he had drawings to be done. I could've listened to him for hours. Now it's his angels that will take my seat.

March 23 at 9:20 AM



TF

**The Jerry Gibson Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronnie "Ron".

March 23 at 8:53 AM



TF

**The Jerry Gibson Family** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Gibson family.

March 23 at 8:53 AM





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FW

**Faye Warren** posted:

We were two years apart in age, I was blessed to have him as a loving brother who I could call and talk with him about most anything, he was always there for me, just a call away. He will be sorely missed by his big sister. I'm so blessed he was my brother.

March 22 at 8:35 PM

JG

**Jerry Gibson** posted:

Ronnie and I grew up as brothers and best friends. We were pretty much together playing, fighting and generally planning our next, whatever we could think up. Those were some of the best times of my life. Around the time Ronnie turned 14, he started playing guitar and it seemed to come to him naturally. With Ronnie being a couple of years older than me, we started to get a little distance between us. As our lives moved on, he was always there when I needed some solid no BS advice. I have many great memories of my brother but I can still see him playing that red Gibson SG in The Berkley Five and it still brings a smile to my face. I love you Big Brother. You will be sorely missed.

March 21 at 4:44 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ronnie "Ron" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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