

Guido Hibdon

July 10, 1946 - March 10, 2018

GUIDO HIBDON

Guido Clinton Hibdon, Jr., age 71, of Stover, Missouri, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri.

He was born July 10, 1946 in Gravois Mills, Missouri where he lived and attended school. On October 28, 1966, he married Stella Conner. They continued to live in the Lake of the Ozarks area.

Guido was an avid sportsman. He spent his life doing what he loved...hunting and fishing. He was well known in the professional fishing industry for over thirty-five years.

Guido loved spending time with his family and friends, also, you could often find him in his shop making fishing bait.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Hibdon of the home; three children, Dotty Herring and husband Dale of Pell City, Alabama, Chuck Humphrey and wife Marla of Sunrise Beach, Missouri and Dion Hibdon and wife Amy of Versailles, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren, Jenni, Tim, Jr., Erika, Emily, Mathew, Hayley, Nick, Payden, Mitchell, Connor, Lawson, Reagan, Sam and Ben; five great-grandchildren, Summer, Madison, Hunter, Ruth Grace and Piper and many

other relatives and friends.

Guido was preceded in death by his parents, Guido, Sr. and Mamie Hibdon; his brothers, Teen, Gail and John Clinton Hibdon and his great-granddaughter, Paisley Hibdon.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles. A visitation will follow the service in the funeral home.

Everyone is welcome to attend a celebration of life at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Stover Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a fund to establish a scholarship to promote fishing for kids, in care of the family.

If you have a favorite photo or a favorite story of Guido, please send to: Stella Hibdon, P.O. Box 56, Stover, MO 65078.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 5:30 PM (CT)

Stover Community Center
600 Legion Drive
Stover, MO

Tribute Wall



“ I feel fortunate to have got to meet Guido at one of my federation State tournament's several years ago where he was the MC.....He even made time to speak to us out at the boat ramp, He was quite the story teller and I enjoyed every second.....Even after he got big we could get a glimpse of him and Deon at the local shriners tourney, That's how much he cared.....R.I.P. Guido, the next time I see lightning,I'll know it's you setting the hook up there!!!!

David Collins - March 16, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ I was fortunate to meet Mr. Hibdon at the Bassmaster event at Lake Murray with my girls , they got his autograph and he spoke to them for a long time, they influenced them to fish , thank you for being a mentor to so many kids and adults like me , you will be missed Don Hall and Family (South Carolina)

Don Hall - March 15, 2018 at 08:40 AM

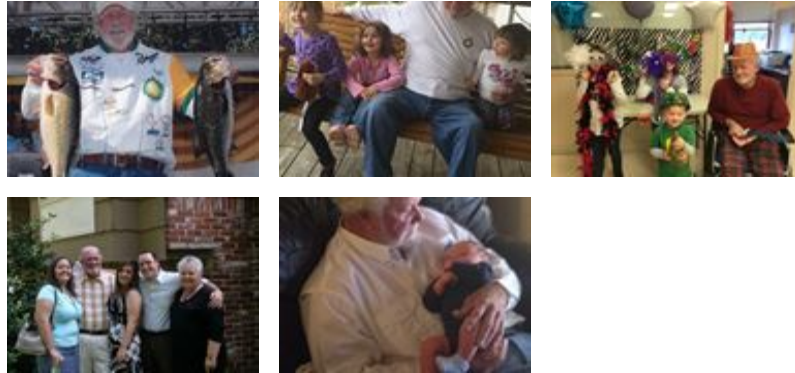


“ My Father, Dr, G.W. Winn from Boonville who also fished with Guido's dad, and I had the pleasure of having Guido as our fishing guide at The Lake of the Ozarks several times back in the '70s. Having the opportunity to fish with him is one of my most cherished memories. He was professional and a pleasure to share a boat with. Accept my deepest sympathies. Paul Winn

Paul Winn - March 14, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - March 14, 2018 at 12:03 PM

GS

“ Words can't express the appreciation for everything your whole family has done for us, especially Bryce. From meeting you when he won a casting contest to the experience he had at lake Lanier, and all the visits at your shop. Those memories and experiences Bryce has are priceless and everlasting. He was special.
Gary, Lori, Bryce Soske



Gary Soske - March 14, 2018 at 09:47 AM

RF

“ Always a true gentlemen, my thoughts and prayers are with Stella, Dion, and the entire Hibdon family.

Ray Fitzgerald

Ray Fitzgerald - March 14, 2018 at 08:00 AM

JG

“ Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Guido Hibdon



Jerry Garber - March 14, 2018 at 02:31 AM

TT

“ My thoughts are with Stella and the family during this sad time. Guido was such a great guy and will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to him during our tournaments. He was a great mentor to all of us who fished tournaments.
Terry Thomas

Terry Thomas - March 13, 2018 at 08:48 PM

JR

“ Got to meet Guido and Stella at the Big Bass Bash tournament, they were such gracious people.....
Love when Guido would share his fishing knowledge, always willing to do all he could for his fellow anglers.....
RIP Guido....you will be missed 🌹🌹🇺🇸

Jon Riggs - March 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Tittle - March 13, 2018 at 03:10 PM

KT

What a lasting influence Guido made on our grandson who is a avid fisherman. He was disappointed at first because he wasn't going fishing in one of Guido's tournament fishing boats. Guido explained that if he used a tournament boat, people would recognize it and would follow him around, the time fishing was for grandson and Guido, no one else. How special he made the young man feel. Before the day was over Guido had taught him to tie his own flies which he still does. Guido told grandson he would be proud to fish a tournament with him any day, he was outstanding! Thank you Guido was giving grandson the memory of his life and mentoring the youth. You will be missed

Karen Tittle - March 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM

CC

“ *Condolences to Stella, Dion and the family. Knew Guido years ago. He and Steve Bennett we're both good friends. Thought Guido was crazy when he went to being a fishing guide but he was simply living his dream and boy did he ever live that dream. Was proud to say I knew him way back when.....*

Cindy Bolton Coulter - March 13, 2018 at 02:20 PM

DS

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David Simmons - March 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

DS

Guido at the FLW/TBF Kids Championship. This clip personifies the heart and dedication Guido ALWAYS had for helping others, especially the youth of our sport.

My heart and prayers are lifting your family up as I learned of Guido's passing. Guido is forever a legend and role model. Truly a blessing to have been inspired by him and to be able to call him a friend.

David Simmons - March 13, 2018 at 02:34 PM

BL

“ *Stella, our thoughts are with you and your family. A loss for many in the fishing family.*

Beverly and Al Little

Beverly Little - March 13, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ *It has an honor to have met him at the Fishing for Freedom Quincy, IL. A Veteran and not part of the fishing industry, he still took time to sit and share his stories with me and others. I will never forget the time he spent with us that afternoon.*

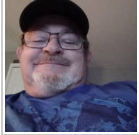
May you continue fishing in heaven!

Doyle Beckwith - March 13, 2018 at 07:07 AM

DV

“ *Gete was my first, and last true hero. He was a friend and mentor. God bless you all.*

D.W. Verts - March 13, 2018 at 12:52 AM



“ Prayers for the family from the Hilgar family.



Darren Hilgar - March 12, 2018 at 09:34 PM

RS

“ Stella, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..

Ron and Michele Shearer

Ron Shearer - March 12, 2018 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ Our condolences for your loss, please celebrate an amazing life and cherish the family that you have. I have learned a lot in the short time I have spent knowing Dion as a Pro Staffer and a friend here at Belleville Sport Sales. I only wish I could have met the man of whom Dion was cut of the same cloth. Guido you have left an amazing fishing and outdoors legacy with your family but the it's the people that the Hibdons are that are the real treasure!

Rest In Peace!

Jason Haselhorst Belleville Sport Sales - March 12, 2018 at 08:37 PM

JL

“ I started guiding at Two Waters resort on lake of the ozarks in 1980, taking a guy's place named Guido Hibdon who had gone on the professional bass fishing tournament trail. That was like serving water after fine wine! I always respected Guido for his relentless dedication and perseverance amongst a sea of adversity, trying to make a living fishing. he never gave up and he never looked back. RIP my friend. As I believe in Jesus Christ I will not say good bye but rather... See you later. Your favorite Ups guy!

jeff lahay - March 12, 2018 at 06:30 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to the Hibdon family, I got to meet him at a fishing show in Marion, IL years ago. Very informative seminar, and some funny stories too. Sorry for your loss.

Don Johnson - March 12, 2018 at 05:47 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jess Caraballo - March 12, 2018 at 05:09 PM

SR

“ Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Guido Hibdon



Shirley Root - March 12, 2018 at 04:44 PM

DN

Sending prayers on behalf of my Mom and Dad Thelma [Webster] Bill Collier

Debbie [Collier] Nowlin - March 12, 2018 at 05:11 PM

JD

We've lost one of the greatest Lake of the Ozarks Legends and promoters ever. He's walking the streets of gold with no more pain or suffering. One of the greatest memories besides getting to fish with him, was watching Guido sink a ten foot birdie put on the 18th hole at Old Kinderhook during the Missouri Invitational Fish & Golf Championship, then saying "the last time I held a golf club, I was chasing a guy stealing something from my boat in Alabama." Our thoughts and prayers go out to Stella, Dion and the family. God Bless, Jim Divincen

Jim Divincen - March 14, 2018 at 01:13 PM

EB

“ *The only fish I could catch in two days of tournament fishing and Guido still could make me feel good about it he was the best*



Ed Bryant - March 12, 2018 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ *SIMPLY JUST A FUN GUY TO BE AROUND*

BASIL BACON

BASIL BACON - March 12, 2018 at 12:41 PM

HM

“ One of my memories of Guido was watching him skeet shoot , with my ex-husband and brother-in-laws, and of course they had to share their hunting experiences. My condolences to Stella, Dion, and the whole family. Sincerely, Helen McNeal



Helen McNeal - March 12, 2018 at 11:24 AM

GD

“ Gary And Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Guido Hibdon



Gary and Judy Dunnaway - March 12, 2018 at 09:22 AM

DH

“ Guido was a kind caring man that shared his wisdom openly. His spirit will live with his children and grandchildren. I first read about Guido when I was in Jr. High School then I competed with him. I remember having a good start in a U.S. Bass Tournament and Guido was at the scales on the final day. The tournament director asked Guido how he felt after taking the lead on the last day, Guido responded, not so good because David is weighing in behind me. Guido didn't have to worry he won, but having a man that I had only read about a few years before treat you so with such kindness and respect stuck with me. I won as well by getting to know Guido, Dion and Stella. Fish on my friend. David Hickman Chattanooga TN

David Hickman - March 12, 2018 at 08:39 AM

LP

“ I remember going to bass fishing classes back in the 90s featuring all of the great fishermen. But Guido was one of our favorites. He had such a great sense of humor. He came up behind me at Bass Pro in Springfield one time and said, you didn't think I frequented places like this did you? My husband and I both laughed. He was a nice and humble man. He will be missed. Prayers for your family.
Jim and Lois Peacock

Lois Peacock - March 12, 2018 at 07:16 AM

DH

“ I remember Guido as a grade school student at the old Gravois Mills School. He would bring his fishing pole and bait with him each day and when others were playing games at recess he was fishing in the stream behind the school. Like his father before him and his son, he loved to fish and was one of the very best at it. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, sorry I can not attend to pay my respect.
DeeDee Hutchison

DeeDee Hutchison - March 12, 2018 at 03:45 AM

SB

Of course Gete could fish and hunt and was a good example as a sportsman. But he set his best example as a husband, father, and grandfather God bless you and your family. Stu and Pat Bell

Stu Bell - March 13, 2018 at 07:41 PM

LW

My oldest son Jack was at the Bass Pro Fishing Fair in Springfield, think about 1988. Having met Guido and Dion a few times before, I introduced my son to Guido as "The Greatest Bass Fisherman in the world" my son looked up at him and said "NO HE IS NOT" I looked at him puzzled, Guido looked surprised, Then my son said "I am" Guido picked him up and hugged him and said " yes you are" Good Folks, think the world of the Hibbdon family.

Les Wilson - March 13, 2018 at 08:57 PM

JD

*After just graduating High School Guido was the hottest fisherman around and he lived just a couple hours away. We always looked up to his fishing talent as we were embarking on this new thing called tournament bass fishing in the 1980's. Talking with him at seminars and being around him at tournaments was always a highlight for us. We looked up to him and was proud to call him our friend. We will certainly miss seeing Guido at the weigh-ins watching his grandson's weigh-in at the local tournaments. Our deepest condolences goes to Stella and Dion and Family!
The Davis Bros.*

Jackie Davis - March 14, 2018 at 08:20 PM