

David “Andy” Gibbs

David Andrew Gibbs, 57, of Virginia Beach, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2013, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Andy was born in Newport News, VA, on January 16, 1956, to Floyd McNeely Gibbs and Bula Dean Abbott Gibbs (deceased). He grew up in Hampton, Virginia, and graduated from Bethel High School in 1974. Upon graduation, Andy embarked on a real estate career and then in the early 1990s Andy’s love of flying led to the establishment of an aircraft and helicopter charter and sales business, known as Hampton Roads Charter Service. For the last 10 years, Andy grew his aviation interests to include growing the Hampton Roads Executive Airport into a premier regional airport and starting Hampton Roads Helicopters. Andy’s love of flying and waterskiing was passed down to his two boys, Drew and Jake. Above all else, he valued spending time with his wife Sandie and his two boys.

Andy is survived by his wife, Sandra Marie Horsey Gibbs, sons Andrew Tyler and Jacob David, all of Virginia Beach, daughter Bonnie Jean of San Diego, CA, father Floyd “Captain” Gibbs, Sr. of Hampton, VA; his brothers Floyd M. Gibbs, Jr. and wife Faye of Poquoson, VA, and Steven Abbott Gibbs and wife Joy of Newport News, VA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Church of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Virginia Beach, VA, with a celebration of life to be held in the Church Hall afterwards. Details will follow on Andy’s Caring Bridge Website at www.caringbridge.org, his site is called “heliandy.”

In lieu of flowers, an aviation scholarship fund is being developed in Andy’s name and details will also follow on the Caring Bridge website.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital Oncology Palliative Care Center for their support in his final days.