

## SMSgt Howard L. "Hoot" Gibson

***1932 – 18 May 2006***

Age 74, died on May 18, 2006 after a prolonged battle with Alzheimer's. Howard was a devoted husband to his wife of 49 years, Lucille A. Gibson. They lived together in Hayward, CA for 47 years. Howard was in the military service for 33 years serving our country in the Navy and the Air Guard.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Marion Gibson late of Abilene, Kansas and his father, Howard Gibson late of Abilene, Kansas. Howard is survived by his son, Steven Chavez of Jackson, CA; his brother, Gregg Gibson of Olsburg, Kansas; his sister, Joyce Speck of Baldwin, Ohio; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family wishes that any memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.