



Daniel Michael Gibbons

December 23, 1944 - February 9, 2026

Verona / Mineral Point – It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Daniel Michael Gibbons, 81, of Verona, WI who passed away at Agrace Hospice on February 9, 2026, after an ongoing battle with cancer. He was surrounded by loved ones at the time of his passing.

Dan was born on December 23, 1944 in Chicago, IL to Timothy and Alice Gibbons. He was raised in Chicago, IL and attended the University of Illinois where he graduated with a Doctorate of Dentistry in 1968. Following his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in the Vietnam War.

In June of 1968, Dan married his beloved wife, Theresa. Together, they experienced many life adventures such as serving the local community through their dental practice, traveling near and far, and raising three beautiful children. Above all, Dan considered his greatest accomplishment to be the love and devotion he gave as a husband, father, and grandfather.

Dan enjoyed a long and fulfilling career in dentistry, owning and operating his practice in Mineral Point for 50 years. He deeply valued the relationships he built with his patients and was grateful for the trust and support of the community he served. He cherished his dedicated staff throughout the years, with special recognition to Bobbie Johnson, Mary Jo Shannon, and Karen

Jorgenson.

To know Dan was to know he had a thirst for knowledge, was full of curiosity and energy, with many great passions and hobbies. To capture his spirit in a few short words is difficult. He consistently had more than one book in rotation and, at the same time, could be found browsing articles to further his research and understanding. He loved animals, especially horses, and spent many years riding and training. He thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors, walking daily, and gardening in season. Dan had an exquisite ability to nurse just about any plant back to full bloom. He was always willing to try a new hobby such as crocheting, art lessons, and photography. He enjoyed activities such as ice skating, skiing, and yoga. In the last few years, Dan found particular joy in the Gerofit Exercise Program through the VA and attended over 500 classes. He was a valued and respected member of the Wisconsin Dental Study Club and the Men's group at Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ. He loved going out to dinner with family and friends, especially when the evening ended with a shared dessert. His spirit of "let's give it a try" and "anything can be accomplished" will always be remembered and admired by all he knew.

Perhaps Dan can best be described as a kind, quiet soul, sprinkled with curiosity, strength, and tenacity.

Dan is survived by his devoted wife, Theresa, and his children, Jennifer Gibbons, Elizabeth (Brian) Weinandt, and Aaron (Jamie) Gibbons. He is "Poppie" to five grandchildren, Alyssa (Callen) Gavic, Bryce and Brett Weinandt, and Claire and Paige Gibbons. He is further survived by family members Patrick (Silvia) Gibbons, Casey (Frank) Tuttolomondo, Erica (Matt) Kowalski, Dana Tuttolomondo, Barbara (Dennis) Kankowske, Naomi (Fernando) Avila and Nathan (Maria) Kankowske.

He is preceded in death by his parents Timothy and Alice Gibbons, and

parents-in-law, Walter and Helena Bednarz.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the UW Hospital, VA Hospital, and Agrace Hospice staff for their dedication, kindness, and compassionate care.

Please no flowers. Memorials in Dan's name may be made to Hodan Community Services in Mineral Point, Mineral Point Public Library, Verona Public Library, and Agrace Hospice.

A celebration of life will be held at STONE PORCH ALE HOUSE, 950 Kimball Lane, Verona, WI on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Food and beverages will be provided.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stone Porch Ale House
950 Kimball Lane
Verona, WI

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Theresa and family,
We are wishing you strength now and in the days to come.
Julie and Tim Marr

Julie Marr - February 26 at 03:44 PM

EK

“ I will deeply miss my Uncle Dan. I loved his quiet yet bellowing laugh. My favorite memories were driving into Mineral Point and feeling pride seeing his dental office and then heading to his farm. He was a cool juxtaposition of a man. I loved looking and asking him about his books on his bookshelf; his passion for knowledge was fascinating. We shared a love of fitness and talking about how the human body works. My forever memory will be the life and love he created with my Aunt Theresa. They set the standard for marriage, love of family, and how to go about in this world with kindness.

Erica K - February 24 at 03:23 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. May you find peace in all the memories shared.

Jodie May - February 22 at 08:38 AM

CT

“ Dan was a kind,gentle,smart,curious and soft spoken individual. I am extremely grateful that Dan was a significant part of our family.I will always treasure the wonderful memories that our family shared together.

Casey Tuttolomondo - February 18 at 12:25 PM

LJ

“ Dan was such a strong but such a gentle soul. His presence in a room lit it up. His caring for others and his ability to find a solution to every problem or situation was overwhelming.

He never gave up and had a way of making knowledge so exciting. I had the the blessing of connecting with Dan and Theresa when I was in my late teens and of course Dan became my mentor in the field of Dentistry and he taught me everything I know . That career carried me thru my next 40 years, just how do you thank them for that??

He made what most people would call a job exciting and fun!

Theresa always at his side ❤️

Thank you Dan for blessing me with your presence in my life you did so much more you realize,love you!

Lynne Jewell - February 16 at 08:50 AM

BJ

“ It is indeed with much sadness that we read of the passing of Dan Gibbons. I can truthfully say that in all my 82 years, he was the best dentist I ever had. Not only was he skilled in his chosen field, but his quiet demeanor and sense of humor eased the anxiety of many who feared going to the dentist. My condolences to his children and his wife, Theresa. I was blessed to have known him.

Bob Johnson - February 16 at 06:12 AM

JS

“ My condolences to Theresa, my dear friends, Pat & Slivia, and the Gibbons family. I have great memories of weekends with Dan and Theresa before college—Dan’s counsel and example influenced me deeply, and I’ve never forgotten it. Rest in Peace, Dr Daniel :)



John Soprych - February 15 at 07:38 PM