

OBITUARY...

Sherrie Platt Gibson



Sherrie Gibson supported her daughter Kim Cowart's horse fascination for many years.
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Sherrie loved being a part of West Wind Stables. She was pictured here at the NC State Championship Charity with Kim, Camille and Peter Cowart after Camille won the Five-Gaited Championship with CH Callaway's Born To Ride.

Born July 4, 1940 in New Haven, Connecticut, to the late Thomas Harvey Platt and Mary Ellen Wilcox Platt, Sherrie Gibson passed away February 6 at her residence in Statesville, North Carolina at the age of 79.

She graduated with honors from George School in Middletown Township, Pennsylvania, and attended the University of Connecticut. Gibson was a 36-year employee for the U.S. Postal Service in Madison, Connecticut, before retiring and relocating to North Carolina to be closer to her daughter, Kim Cowart, son-in-law Peter and granddaughter Camille.

Gibson was an avid and passionate traveler, having walked the Great Wall of China, snorkeled the Great Barrier Reef and sailed the elusive Cape Horn, among

other adventures spread across six continents. She was also a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Gibson and sister, Mary Ellen "Polly" Purrington. She is survived by her children; Kim Cowart (Peter), Brooke Sypher (Donald), and Douglas Bavin (Patti); grandchildren Camille Cowart, Josh Cashman (Courtney), Molly Cashman, Cassandra and Samantha Bavin; and four great-grandchildren.

Gibson was a well-known part of the Cowart's West Wind Stables and loved being ringside, especially when Camille showed. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Cowart's home from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on February 22.