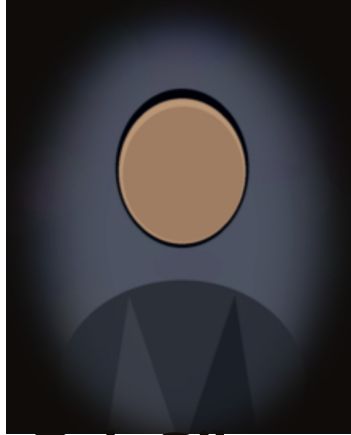




## Bob Gibson

*November 9, 1935 - October 2, 2020*

Omaha, Nebraska

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Pack Robert "Bob" Gibson - American Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher whose Cardinals fastball taught hitters that intimidation could be a craft - died in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 2, 2020. He was eighty-four. Born November 9, 1935, in Omaha, he spent his entire major-league career with St. Louis (1959-1975), winning 251 games, striking out 3,117, and posting a 2.91 ERA that still reads like a warning.

Nine All-Star selections, two World Series titles, two Cy Young Awards, the 1968 National League MVP, and two World Series MVPs made him the competitive center of a franchise. The mound stared back when he stared. After pancreatic cancer took him under hospice care in his hometown, Omaha remembered the kid who left and the competitive man who came home.

Nebraska winters taught him toughness; Busch Stadium taught him how long a ninth inning can feel. He pitched as if mercy were optional.

He died in Omaha on October 2, 2020. Somewhere a catcher is still flashing one more heater.

Gibson's gift was fierce excellence - making courage look like a delivery. Notice Nearby keeps the death date so October 2 remembers the Omaha pitcher who made Cardinals red a habit of will.

### Services

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