

Raymond A. Gibson

Raymond A. Gibson, 93, of Bloomfield, Conn., and formerly of West Hartford, Conn., died on April 9, at his home.

Born in Washington, N.J., he was the son of the late Arthur and Minnie Woodruff Gibson.

A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he joined Hartford Electric Light Co. in 1923 and served in various capacities until becoming president in 1956.

He was appointed chairman of the board and chief executive officer in 1964.

He was instrumental in the formation of the Northeast Utilities in 1966, when he joined his company with the Connecticut Power & Light Co. and with Western Massachusetts Electric Co. Upon the formation of Northeast Utilities, he became chairman of the board and served as such until he retired in 1968.

He served on the board of the Edison Electric Institute, the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies and the National Electric Light Association.

He was one of the founders of the University of Hartford, the first meetings of which were held in his home in West Hartford.

He was also active in the reshaping the Hartford Graduate Center.

He was active in the Hartford Community Chest, the forerunner of the current Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and was a former director of the the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Hartford Golf Club, the University Club, a member of the Board of Governors of the Hartford Club and he also served on the boards of directors of several local corporations.

He was a longtime member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford, where he served as a junior and senior warden for 30 years.

A memorial service was held on April 13, at 3 p.m., at Trinity Church, 120 Sigourney St., Hartford, with the Rev. William Eakins officiating. Interment was private.

All arrangements were by the James T. Pratt Funeral Service, Wethersfield, Conn.

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