

Gene and Lonnie Gibson.

Gene told me that Lonnie usually calls him Geno, and he calls her Lon, Babe or Lonster.

Lonnie and Gene met at a Sunday school picnic. He asked her out the next evening and they got married one year to the day, from their first date. They will be married 29 years on June 6th of this year. Gene stated that they don't let 8 year olds get married in Missouri anymore.

They have one daughter, Amanda. Amanda will be 22 this summer and is single. She works full time, and is going to college full time too. The Gibson's grew up in the St. Charles area and have lived in St. Peters since 1992.

They joined Road Riders For Jesus in the summer of 2007.

Gene is currently an architect high school teacher, employed by Lewis and Clark Career Center, City of St. Charles Public Schools. He actually went there as a student during high school.

Lonnie is a homemaker.

Gene has been riding since he was about 9 years old, but only recently for about 3 or 4 years.

They currently own a 2007 Yamaha Stratoliner S.

They are members of First Baptist Church of Harvester. They really love their church and have one of the most supportive Sunday school classes in the world!!!...Great friends!

Gene and Lonnie ride whenever possible, although never (intentionally) on rainy days. When asked about how many miles per year do they ride? Gene stated "The last few years have been rough, we have only averaged about 1,500 miles. Hopefully this year will be better." For short trips they just cruise around the area. When they stop for food, it is usually something simple and yet incredibly high class, and nutritious like White Castle or Jack in the Box. They have gone as far as 250 miles on one trip with their motorcycle.

Some of their favorite memories of RRJ Chapter 9 are building so many friendships. They both really appreciate Rob Valente. Rob met them as they got off their bike and walked into a McDonalds for breakfast (Another high class joint!) He introduced himself and asked us to join him (and the rest of the Road Riders) for breakfast, and then invited us to the monthly meeting. It was really neat meeting people who are willing to take a stand for Christ!

