



William "Bill" Gibson

July 8, 1929 - October 5, 2015

William Darrell Gibson, Sr. 86 of Nitro, passed away Monday, October 5, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington.

Born July 8, 1929 in Poca, Bill was a son of the late Homer V. and Ivory Pearl Graham Gibson. He was also preceded in death by his wife Betty Clifton Gibson; sister, Doris Carrier; brothers, Mervin, Ovie, Delmer and Dale Gibson.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Nitro where he was a 1947 graduate of Nitro High School. He served as the Mayor of Nitro from 1972-1980. He loved his country having served in the United States Navy during the Korean War on the USS Mississippi Battleship. He and his brother Mervin (whom just passed away days prior to Bill) were business partners, having founded and operated Gibson Brothers Insurance that later merged with Insurance Exchange. He was also a member of the American Legion, Nitro and a member of First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

He is survived by his sons, Jay C. Gibson and William D. Gibson II both of Nitro; grandchildren, Brittany Beakes and Clifton Gibson and the family dogs, Boaz and Louie.

Memorial service will be held at 6:00 pm, Saturday, October 10, 2015 at

Kingdom Life Fellowship Church, 405 1st Avenue, South, Nitro, WV with Dr. B.J. Roberts officiating. A reception will be held following the service.

Visitation will be held from 4 pm-6pm Saturday at the church.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Gibson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Life Fellowship Church
401 1st Avenue, S.
Nitro, WV 25177

Memorial Service

OCT 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Gibson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Bill was a fine fellow, a friend and fellow Prudential agent with my dad, Bill Wyatt. When I was about ten and my dad was working at Carbide, it was Bill Gibson who convinced my father that he could leave the security of Carbide and become a good insurance agent. The result was a better life for me, my mom and sister, as Bill Gibson's evaluation of my dad's potential as an insurance agent proved correct. And many years later when my dad had an awful stroke and could no longer do much for himself, Bill visited and provided support and comfort. Bill Gibson will be missed.*

Joe Wyatt

Joe Wyatt - October 12, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.*



October 09, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 09, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 09, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Billy Gibson and Family*

Sorry for your Loss. Please accept our condolences.

Andrew Call and Family

Andrew Call - October 08, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 08, 2015 at 10:08 AM

MI

“ Jay, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time in life. Cherish the good memories and be thankful to have had such a wonderful father, mentor and friend.

Margaret Ingram - October 08, 2015 at 09:35 AM

RR

“ Bill was a good friend and wonderful companion for me over the last 40 some years. He was a great guy! I wish the best to Billy, Jay as well as the rest of the family and regret I cannot make it to the services this weekend.
Richie Robb

Richie Robb - October 08, 2015 at 07:36 AM

MH

“ To Jay and the Gibson family
I extend my deepest condolences for your loss. He was a great, caring, and loving man that will be missed.
I enjoyed preparing his meals with love. R.I.P "DAD"

Melinda Gaye Hamwi - October 08, 2015 at 05:49 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Clifton - October 08, 2015 at 12:08 AM

LM

R.I.P. Mr. Gibson

Linda Murphy - October 08, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.*



October 07, 2015 at 10:23 PM

CJ

“ *To Jay,*

My condolence to you and the entire Gibson family. I am sorry to hear about your dad. During the time, I stopped by to see your dad while I was visiting West Virginia. I could only remember the impact and ways he had touched all of us in the neighborhood. Whether it was a simple ride in his old truck down Main Avenue or looking out for us during mischievous outings. His house was always open to all of us. He was a true man's man. Although he was not healed here on earth, he will be healed in heaven. As we will go on with our daily lives he will be our GUARDIAN ANGEL for all of those who knew him.

Curt, Susan, C, J and Lucas Jones

curt jones - October 07, 2015 at 08:04 PM

DJ

“ Jay and Family,
So very sorry for the loss of your father. You
and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.
DeLana and Tommy Jones



DeLana Jones - October 07, 2015 at 02:45 PM

 Carla
Martin

“ To Jay & Family,
When God calls His children home, His angels come to take them
by the hand, leading them along a shining path into a place of
peace and light. As the Lord welcomes your Dad home to perfect
peace, I pray He also comfort you and lead you through your time of
grief and sorrow. Love, Carla Martin, Mobile, AL

Carla Martin - October 07, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 07, 2015 at 02:29 PM