



William "Bill" Gibson

December 3, 1931 - October 15, 2017

William "Bill" Norris Gibson was born December 3, 1931 to Clarence and Bertha Nelson Gibson. His parents passed away when he was young and Bill became family to Claude and Lila Dixon. Bill worked various jobs as a young man including working at John Morrell in Ottumwa, where he met and married Marjorie Joann Noe on August 29, 1952. Shortly after marriage, he joined the Army during the Korean War where he was stationed at Kunsan K-8 Air Base near Gunsan, South Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1954. After returning to Iowa, Bill went back to work at John Morrell and also farmed, raising crops, sheep and cattle. Through the years, Bill also bought lambs from local farmers for Chiappetti Packing Plant in Chicago, and owned a Supersweet Feeds store in West Grove with Joann, where he was often a top dealer. Joann passed away on June 18, 2008.

Bill loved his country, community, the West Grove United Methodist Church, and especially his family. Due to a lingering illness, Bill resided at the Bloomfield Care Center, where all staff took exceptional care of him. On October 15, 2017, with family bedside, Bill entered peacefully into God's hands.

He is survived by three children, Kimball Gibson of Lincoln City, Oregon, Russell (Sandra) Gibson of New Bloomfield, Missouri, Tammera (James Belmudez) Gibson of Omaha, Nebraska; three grandchildren, Lauren Gibson,

Jesse (Kris) Gibson both of Fresno, California, Jill (Isaiah) Harmon of Ashland, Missouri; great-granddaughter, Ellie Harmon; and a sister, Edith Bingamin of Ottumwa, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 55 years, Marjorie Joann Gibson; and siblings Vera, Marvin, and Bessie.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tom Shipley officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the West Grove Cemetery in West Grove, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield Care Center Activity Fund and Care Initiatives Hospice.

Cemetery Details

West Grove Cemetery

Echo Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Gibson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Growing up near West Grove, I remember Bill as an active member of the West Grove Methodist Church, a good farmer, and a friendly neighbor. My husband Jack and I send our sincere sympathy to all of you in his family.*

Emily (Brown) Rudd

Emily Rudd - October 27, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Debora Moore (Hardy) sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Gibson*



Debora Moore (Hardy) - October 20, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Tammy and family, so sorry for your loss. Your parents were so nice to me when I came over to stay with Tammy many years ago.*

Debora Moore (Hardy) - October 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 18, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 18, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 18, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.



October 17, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.*



October 17, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.*



October 16, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *I took care of Bill at the care center! He was such a sweet man! I'm so sad that he passed, my thoughts and prayers are with the family! He will be missed!*



Kerry - October 16, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Terry and Debbie Roberts and family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of William "Bill" Gibson.*



Terry and Debbie Roberts and family - October 16, 2017 at 01:13 PM