



## Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham

June 24, 1937 - October 26, 2019

Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham, age 82, originally of Oxon Hill, MD (and later retired to Philippi, WV), died peacefully in his sleep at 8:49AM on October 26, 2019 at home surrounded by family under the care of Hospice of Charles County.

He was born on June 24, 1937 to Lucius and Mollie Latham in Washington, DC. He married Patricia Havenner on April 26, 1958, who preceded him in death after 53 years of marriage.

Gib is survived by his 5 children, Steve Latham (Sandy) of Lusby, Vickie Smith (Joe) of Indian Head, Becky Booth (Jackie) of La Plata, Judy Wathen (Bernie) of Waldorf, and Mark Latham (Karen) of Fort Meade; 11 grandchildren, Brandi Latham, Bobby Smith, Justin Smith, Heather Moran, Shelby Wood, Mollie Wathen, Sara Wathen, Matthew Wathen, Kate Latham, Gibson Latham and James Latham; 4 great-grandchildren, Dannyn Moran, Sawyer Moran, Langston Hoepfl, and Wyatt Wood.

Gib was a Veteran who served in the Navy from 1954-1958. He owned and operated Oxon Hill Auto Center until 1993 and later retired from Arlington County in 2007. He was known for his mechanical aptitude and his love for auto racing and car shows.

Viewing will be held at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata on Monday, November 4, 2019 from 1PM until the time of service at 3PM. He will be laid to rest on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 1PM at West Virginia National Cemetery in Grafton, WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## West Virginia National Cemetery

Grafton, WV

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
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## Burial

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Virginia National Cemetery  
Grafton, WV



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *To the Latham Family,*

*We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to your family.*

*It has been an honor to be able to serve your family during this difficult time.*

*The Staff at Potomac Floral Design Studio*

David - November 04, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham.*



November 03, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham.



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November 03, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *"Gib" was an inspiration to me as a man and technician. I remember many days working at ARC and Gib leaning on the other fender discussing so many issues. We never could solve them all as no one can. Didn't stop us though... He was such a great person and loved our trade. I'm not sure but I believe he could be around cars 24-7. He always had a positive attitude loved his family, and had a special place in his heart for Jackie. I was blessed and a better person to know them both! I'm sure there must be a real problem car upstairs that no one else could fix so they called him up. Great Man! - Chris Nevitt*

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**Chris Nevitt** - October 30, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lucius Gibson "Gib" Latham.



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October 29, 2019 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Gib & Pat moved close to us when they came to WV and could not have ask for better neighbors, so friendly and nice.... My prayers are with you.*

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**Jean Calvert** - October 29, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you Daddy.. I love you and will always keep you in my heart!*

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**Judy Wathen** - October 28, 2019 at 10:46 PM