



Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr.

July 29, 1939 - February 14, 2017

Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr. of Bel Alton/La Plata, Maryland, died peacefully on February 14, 2017 at Restore Health in White Plains. He was 77 years old.

Born on July 29, 1939 in Takoma Park, MD, he was the son of the late Dorothy Harper-Gibson and Joseph William Gibson, Sr. Mr. Gibson owned and operated the Plant Farm from 1976 until his retirement in 2013 when he entrusted his long-time friend and business partner, Kenneth Tolson, to carry on the business. He was an avid sports fan, and loved "his" Washington Capitals and Redskins. Mr. Gibson enjoyed the hobby of drag racing and was known as Battlin' Bob. He also "cashed" in the World Series of Poker twice. He and his wife enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with his family. His grandchildren knew him as "PaPa".

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife Joanne Patricia Gibson; daughter, Theresa Joanne Gibson; his sister Ann Kochowicz; his grandson Nicholas Robey;

He is survived by children Debora Mitchell (Matthew), Joseph "Buddy" Gibson, Michelle Jones (Frank), Robert Gibson Jr. (Helanie), John Gibson (Colette), Traci Thomas (Tom), and Sharon Lynch (Johnny); grandchildren, Haley Spalding, Julia Jones, Aidan Mitchell, Maxwell Mitchell, Nicholas Gibson, Travis Gibson, John Gibson, Mark Gibson, J. C. Lynch (Kaley), Jessica Lynch,

John Warren Gibson Jr.; siblings Mary Dunn, Joseph William Gibson III, Betty Derx, Patricia Lea Bond (Craig).

Visitation on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646.

Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 11AM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church 8855 Chapel Point Rd., Port Tobacco, MD 20677. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Hilltop Catholic Church Cemetery

6455 Port Tobacco Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Buddy he is being spit roasted in a den in hell because you are such a piece of sewage.*

Fred Davis - October 27, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *I remember meeting Bob in the early 80's while I was living and working in the DC area. As our businesses grew, he assisted us from Boston to Orlando, Chicago to Vegas. Once the job was in, we would always spend time to just catch up and chat. Bob truly was an icon in the industry and will always be remembered fondly. My sincere condolences to his family and dear friends.*

Cheryl & Bill, Overend Designs - March 07, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 20, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 19, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ *I came to work for Bob 36 years ago and it didn't take long before he took me under his wing and became more of a father figure than a boss. He gave me guidance, direction and a friendship that can never be replaced. Over the years Bob has been a part of all the major milestones in my life, marriage, children and a grandchild. It will be difficult not being able to share future milestones with him. He will be missed, always loved and never forgotten.*

Kenny Tolson - February 19, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 19, 2017 at 07:21 PM

BE

“ *Ive known Bob for 35 years through work. But we became friends. He would talk with me at length about everything under the sun. He would yell at me like I was one of his own. He would praise me like I was one of his own as well. He will be sorely missed in my life, and I wish all the peace and love his memory brings to his family & friends. He was one hell of an individual!*

Betsy Lazaroff & Rochelle Frank

Betsy - February 19, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 19, 2017 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Pat Bond - February 18, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ Jimmy and Marie Windsor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..



Jimmy and Marie Windsor - February 17, 2017 at 11:53 AM

AL

“ What an incredible rich man. I had the privilege of working with Bob over many years. He was my friend and mentor. So many times we would just sit and talk, about work, family...sports. He had an opinion on most everything. I will miss you and may you rest in peace eternal...

Albert Lujan

Albert Lujan - February 17, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..



February 17, 2017 at 08:20 AM

LH

“ Loraine Davies Hennessy lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr.



Loraine Davies Hennessy - February 17, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Linda APalmer purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



Linda APalmer - February 16, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr..*



February 16, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Linda Palmer lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee "Bob" Gibson Sr.*



Linda Palmer - February 16, 2017 at 08:18 AM

BG

“ *The very best Dad anyone could ever wish to have. I miss you Dad.*

Buddy Gibson - February 15, 2017 at 07:19 PM

NI

So very sorry for your loss Buddy...Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family.

Nikki - February 19, 2017 at 12:05 PM