



## Roy William Gibson Sr.

July 26, 1943 - March 9, 2015

Roy William Gibson, Sr., 71 years old, passed away suddenly at home on Monday, March 9, 2015.

Roy was born in Washington, DC, on July 26, 1943 to Roy Mathews Gibson and Ellen Louise Balderson Gibson. He grew up in Washington, DC, until the family relocated to Maryland, first to Palmer Park, where he attended Bladensburg Jr. and Sr. High Schools, and then to Camp Springs, where Roy finished his education at Surrattsville High School in Clinton. He was a plumber by trade working for James Horan Plumbing Co. in Edgewater, MD. Roy led a very active life, enjoying hobbies like water skiing, building and racing cars, skeet shooting and his favorite pastime of golf. Until 2011, he was an active member of the White Plains Senior Golf League and continued to play in golf tournaments throughout Maryland with his brother-in-law, Mike Emery, Sr. Because of his severe Rheumatoid Arthritis, he semi-retired from golf and began collecting knives of all kinds. He also enjoyed playing computer games and editing home movies. Roy was a die-hard Redskins fan for over 50 years. He religiously followed the NASCAR circuit, along with his favorite drivers, Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Dale, Jr. Roy met Debbie in 1969 and continued their relationship into marriage until the time of his death.

He leaves behind his loving wife and best friend, Debbie Gibson of Waldorf, MD; his daughters, Terry DeLong of Daytona Beach, FL, Ellen Gibson of Daytona Beach, FL, Lisa Gibson-Hillyer of Waldorf, MD and Robin LaRue Gibson of Waldorf, MD and their son, Roy Gibson, Jr. and his wife, Amanda of Waldorf, MD; as well as grandsons, Josh, Leonard and Shawn DeLong of Alabama, Shane and James Hillyer of Waldorf, MD and a great-grandson in Montgomery, AL; his sister-in-law, Juanita Widmer and her family of Tillamook, OR; his brother-in-law, Michael Emery, Sr. and his family of Owings, MD; his brother, Alan "Butch" Gibson and family of Stevensville, MD, David Gibson and Clay Powers of Edgewater, FL; his sister, Donna Lombardo and family in Huntingtown, MD. He also leaves behind a host of friends, neighbors, members of "The Crew" and their families and countless others who loved him and are missing him terribly.

In Lieu of Flowers, an account for benefit of Robin L. Gibson has been established at PNC Bank (this may be done at any PNC Bank, Account #53-0954-0403) or contributions can be given at the Services.

Visitation on Thursday, March 12, from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 8PM with Funeral Service to begin at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Interment will take place on Friday, March 13, 2015 at 10AM at St. Joseph's Church Cemetery 4590 St Joseph Way Pomfret, MD 20675.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St. Joseph's Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675  
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 12.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**MAR 12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery  
4590 St. Joseph's Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675  
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy William Gibson Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Roy William Gibson Sr.

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time vince, margie and greg janes

marjorie janes - March 13, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Roy you will be missed. RIP  
The Powers Family

Marjorie Powers - March 12, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ Marjorie Powers lit a candle in memory of Roy William Gibson Sr.



Marjorie Powers - March 12, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Roy William Gibson Sr..*



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March 12, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Donna Lombardo lit a candle in memory of Roy William Gibson Sr.*



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**Donna Lombardo** - March 12, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Roy William Gibson Sr..*



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March 11, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy William Gibson Sr..*



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March 11, 2015 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Faye Lanham McConnell lit a candle in memory of Roy William Gibson Sr.*



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**faye lanham mcconnell** - March 11, 2015 at 07:32 PM

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*Rip roy gibson*

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**faye lanham mcconnell** - March 11, 2015 at 07:33 PM