



Gene Gibson

June 3, 1940 - April 30, 2010

Gene Gibson (69) of Toppenish died on Friday April 30, 2010 at his home. He was born in Toppenish on June 3, 1940 to Floy and Edwina (Stevens) Gibson. Gene was raised and educated in Toppenish and served in the Air Force during Vietnam. After his service commitment he went to Perry Tech where he became a refrigeration specialist. he worked for Montgomery Wards for many years as an appliance repairman. In the early 80's he moved to Florida where he worked on a tugboat as a chef. In 1987 he moved back to the valley where he farmed and worked construction until retiring in the mid 2000's. He enjoyed all outdoor activities especially woodcutting. Gene has been a member of the Toppenish Eagles since 1974. He is survived by his wife, Debra Gibson of Toppenish; two sons, Fred and Gary Gibson both of Toppenish; two daughters, Michele Lee of Yakima and Marinda Berry of Naches; seven grandchildren and one sister, Louise Beckom of North Carolina. Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by his parents, one son and one brother. Funeral services will be on Wednesday May 5, 2010 at 11AM at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish. Interment will follow at Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Gibson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Deb, sorry to hear about Gene. He was a real good man. He was real good to John, Mikey and I. He was a good father to John. John thought the world of Gene. Gene was there when John wanted a ride, or John would walk over to Gene's to just talk and drink a beer. John was lonely the last days of his life--and Gene was there. I remember when John and Gene would go and cut wood. John was always happy when he was with Gene. Any Gene and you were there when Mikey was to graduate out of High School, that was nice to know that you cared enough to come and watch Mike graduate--even though he wasnt allowed to walk. I would mention a few stories about John and Gene but I dont think it is appropriate on then net. Also, Mikey just grinned when they asked if anyone wanted to tell a "story" about Gene and his life--I told Mike, "what not appropriate" and Mike just grinned. We have a lot of good memories of Gene. I am glad that we were able to say our goodbye's. I am praying for god to comfort you and your family. You are in our prayers. Take Care, Bonnie Pimms, Michael and baby Holly Strong.##imported-begin##Bon Pimms##imported-end##*

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“ *Deb,*

So sorry to hear of Gene's death. I will keep you and yours in my prayers. May knowing that you are remembered and thought of be of some small comfort at this difficult time.

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“ *I was sorry to hear of Gene's passing.*

I worked at Motgomery Wards and got him interested in Ham radio and also my friend JC. May the Lord be with him.

James Nelson WA7JN

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