



Joel Gibson

April 29, 1938 - December 28, 2018

On Friday December 28, 2018 surrounded by loved ones, Joel went peacefully home to be with his Lord and loved ones in heaven.

In 1965, Joel met and soon married Judith K. (Bankey) on November 20, 1965. Joel is the proud father of three children; Catherine (Jeffery) Gribler, Douglas Gibson, and Daniel (Chicquetta) Gibson. He is also the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren; Kelly Gibson, Christopher (Melinda) Gibson, Jasmine Gibson, Katelynn Gibson, Dakota Gibson, Elizabeth Gribler, and Derek Gribler. He is also the great-grandpa to Dustin Gibson, Bentley Gibson, Kingston Rettig, and Jayden Rettig.

Joel was born in Dunganon, Virginia to the son of the late Sylvester and Rosie (Collins) Gibson. Joel moved to Ohio in 1965 and began working at the Campbell Soup Company where he worked for 34 years. Joel also worked for Huston Laundry and Cleaners, as well as, Rausch Lumber Company. Joel was a well-known member of the Napoleon community and was always seen in public with a smile and wearing one of his many hats. Joel loved spending time with his family at their various activities. Joel was also an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Napoleon. When not at various activities with his family, Joel could be found in his back-yard tinkering with cars and especially lawnmowers. Joel could take the worst looking mower, clean and fix it up and make it work like new again. As time wore on, he enjoyed setting in his front-yard where he spoke with countless family and friends. Joel was never at a loss for words or a story about something in his

life. Joel never met a stranger, he would strike up a conversation anywhere at any time with just about anyone and he truly loved life to its fullest.

Besides his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joel is also survived by and will be greatly missed by: his brothers; Claude (Linda) Gibson, Edward (Terry) Gibson, Lucian Gibson, George Gibson, and sister Maryann (Larry) Scarbrough. As well as sisters-in-law, Tammy Gibson and Connie Sell. Numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces, and many other extended family members.

Joel was preceded in death by his parents, two infant siblings as well as his brothers, Mac Gibson, Charles Fred Gibson, Robert Gibson, and sister, Betty Sue Caldwell.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2018 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio. Interment will follow at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Gibson.*

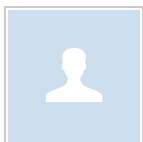


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“ *Praying for the Gibson families. I worked with Joel at Cambell's. I was an Electrician, Joel would point out what the equipment he worked with was not working right, and was there to help troubleshoot the mall function. When he worked for Roush lumber , he custom cut plywoods to my dementions. Joel was a great person.*

Bob Webb - December 30, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joel Gibson.*



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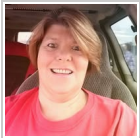
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“ We as a family always enjoyed seeing Joel and his family. They lived next door to Debbie Parker who was our baby sitter as the girls grew up. Joel and his wife spent a lot of time visiting in their front yard. We could often find Joel fixing a lawn mower or other little projects. He always had a story to share. Thank you to Joel and Judy for the time they spent with my girls. We were blessed to know Joel. Sorry to hear about his passing. May you be blessed with beautiful memories of his love for his family and friends.

Sincerely,

Tammy and Leroy Miller
Miranda Fether and Amberly Barry

Tamara L. Miller - December 30, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Joel was one that if you drove down Scott st and beep he would just wave not even looking. He was a very very kind man that would do anything he could to help someone in need n matter what it was you needed. He's going to be missed by many.

Cherry Thornton - December 30, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ Thomas Wright lit a candle in memory of Joel Gibson



Thomas Wright - December 30, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *Love you Always! Janet and William Lewis and family.* ”



Janet Lewis - December 29, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sorry for the families loss from Our family in Pennsylvania* 😞 ”



Darcy Gilmore - December 29, 2018 at 06:00 PM