

Robert (Bob) Gibson

MAY 14, 2019

Gibson, Robert (Bob)

November 1924 - May 2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert (Bob) Charles Gibson. Bob passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 surrounded by family at the Holy Cross Manor in Calgary, Alberta. Bob was born November 11, 1924 to Bill and Moyra (Warke) Gibson in Delia, Alberta, the oldest of 6 children.



Bob served in the Royal Canadian Navy in WWII as a stoker on the HMCS Algonquin (R17).

Bob worked with his father running the Gibson Farm Implements Dealership in Delia and then expanded to Drumheller. He was actively involved with the Masonic Order, Royal Canadian Legion and the Elks.

Bob is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Diane (John) Barich; grandchildren, Jessica (Derek) and Sarah; great grandchildren, Ty, Brody, and Avery; step-children, Jim (deceased) (Bev) and Dan (Dianne); Jim and Bev's children, Kerry, Lori, Jamie, and Stephen (deceased) and their families; sisters, Muriel (Bill), Wilma, Norah, Freddie and their families; brother, Don (Martha); long term companion, Bette, her two sons, David (Karen) and Victor Almond and their families; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Bob was predeceased by his parents and wife, Laura.

Bob lived a very fulfilling and loving life and was respected and loved by many.

As per Bob's wishes, no public Memorial Service will be held. A private family Memorial Service will be held at a later date. If so desired, memorial donations may be made in Bob's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, #100, 119 - 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1Z6.

Messages of Condolence

A beautiful person, loved by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Adele Gamble**

To Diane and family: sorry to hear of your dad's passing, also sorry to hear your dad spent his last days in Calgary, where I now live. I would have surely loved to have visited him. I would just like you to know how important he was to me, when he hired me, as a young teenager to work at Gibson's in Drumheller. I got the job because my mom knew him as a young man when she worked at the Delia hotel in the 30's. He would sometimes visit my mom at the Wayne hotel and on one of the visits your dad mentioned he needed a young fella to do odd jobs around the shop and my mom mentioned that I was available. I eventually went on to set up and repair farm equipment (with "Hap Day"), sweep the floors, keep the furnace running, do accounts receivable and work as a part time partsman. The last job, I eventually parlayed into my very last job before retirement as I got great job as a partsman at Burnco Rock Products in Calgary, as a direct result of the experience gained at Gibson's. Your dad was one of the most wonderful men I ever got to know, and if you do have any kind of memorial service for him I would dearly love to attend as Bob treated me "just like family". Very Sincerely Rick Dayman (rickdayman@hotmail.com 1-403-242-6225)

— **Richard Dayman**

I am saddened by the passing of Bob, as a friend, a cousin, & one of our last WW II vets. My deepest condolences to Wilma, Nora, Muriel, 'Freddy' and (especially) Don. He will be missed. However, I can say that MY life is richer for having known Bob! - Ron

— **Ron Hair**



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