



Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson

July 28, 1945 - July 1, 2012

Capt Bob Gibson, also known as "Hoot", passed away peacefully on July 1, 2012 at Washington Hospital Center with his wife and children by his side. He was 66. He was greeted in passing by his granddaughter, Aubrey Hicks, who passed 2 years ago this month.

He was born on July 28, 1945 in Baltimore, MD to John and Caroline Gibson. He was married to Irene Stenger Gibson for 46 years and they have three children, Scott Gibson, Christina Arrabal and Carrie Sutton. He is also survived by a brother, John Gibson, and a sister, Caroline Manley Starr, both of Rock Hall.

Capt Bob was an avid outdoorsman, who loved the Chesapeake, and was a waterman from the age of 12. He was a Charter Captain of Daddy's Girl Charters, Police Chaplain with Kent County Sheriff's Office, FOP Lodge #110, and Rock Hall Police Department. He was also Ordained Minister for the Church of God, and International Community Service Chaplain of the year for Church of God 2010-2011. He officially retired July 1, 2012.

In 1998, he was instrumental in founding the Rock Hall Church of God, which is now 14 years old. His ministry work took him to Scotland, and throughout the United States, for the past 4 years.

To all his friends and family, he'll be remembered as a great story teller, and always willing to share his knowledge and experiences on the water and life. He was a wonderful grandfather to four grandsons, and three granddaughters, who all called him "Cap".

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 2:00 pm at Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company. His church was very dear to his heart, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Rock Hall Church of God, 6528 Rock Hall Road, Rock Hall, MD, 21661

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company
21500 Rock Hall Ave
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *C.B. & Samantha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*



C.B. & Samantha Shelton - July 12, 2012 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dear Irene and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Love, Nancy Walls*

Nancy Kelley Walls - July 11, 2012 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ Dear Irene and family,
I was very sorry to learn that Bobby passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jack Heinefield

Jack Heinefield - July 10, 2012 at 01:10 PM

KB

“ Kim And Quail Baez lit a candle in memory of
Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Kim and Quail Baez - July 10, 2012 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ Captain Bob was a great man and fisherman. He was the first
captain I fished with in Rock Hall more than 20 years ago. My
thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Brent Morrison

Brent Morrison - July 10, 2012 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ Capt. Bob was a great friend of our family for many years. He'll be
truly missed. We've been offering prayers for Bob and his family.
Steve, Lorena, Allegra, Konradt, and Saskia Tatusko

Steve Tatusko - July 09, 2012 at 02:53 PM

GC

“ Gail Crouse lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Gail Crouse - July 08, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ Kim Phil Conley lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Kim Phil Conley - July 08, 2012 at 09:17 AM

TP

“ Tina Pierce lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Tina Pierce - July 08, 2012 at 09:12 AM

DJ

“ Don, Tina And Jessie lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Don, Tina and Jessie - July 08, 2012 at 09:11 AM

RJ

“ Robbie And Robin Joiner lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Robbie and Robin Joiner - July 06, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ Elsyie Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Elsye Porter - July 06, 2012 at 01:05 PM

WP

“ Wayne, April, Jordan And Brooke Pyle lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Wayne, April, Jordan and Brooke Pyle - July 06, 2012 at 12:09 PM

PL

“ Irene ,Scottie & Girls, we are so sorry to hear about Hoot he always had time to stop and talk to us, he will be missed very much, You don't miss them till they are gone,aleays take them for granted.I still miss Lew EVERYDAY So many thigs you look around that reminds you of them God be with you .he will take care of him now,



Pat & Bonnie Lewis - July 05, 2012 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Denise Hepbron - July 05, 2012 at 01:01 PM

KV

“ Kathy Lynn (Suit) Vogelsang lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Kathy Lynn (Suit) Vogelsang - July 05, 2012 at 12:30 PM

KV

Rock Hall has lost a legend. I remember the stories that my brothers would share about them and Hoot as kids, and the times spent in Rock Hall. As i got older i got to hear some of the stories from Hoot, himself. I hope that you and Richard will reunite up above, start shooting the breeze & getting ready to get that big fish. Thoughts & Prayers being lifted to Irene, Scott, Christina & Carrie, brother John, sister Caroline and families.

Kathy Lynn (Suit) Vogelsang - July 05, 2012 at 12:48 PM

BG

“ Dear Irene and children,
I am just at a loss for words. Irene, you and Bob invited me with open arms into the church and what a blessing that was. You both made everyone feel like that our church was built just for them. We all had found a second home. Bob used to say just "look at me when u wonder what GOD can do" and that He did ! when i see how far BOB has come there is no doubt that HE can do it for others(including me). iRENE you will now have memories so sweet to hang on to that your mind shall never be lonely. i know your heart will as you and Bob had many good, miraculous times together. treasure it all as i know u will. I fondly remember on one occasion when a knock came on my door. when i answered it was Bob. i bursted out crying and said to him "GOD must have sent you here". it was a very difficult time in my life. my addict daughter had jus given birth to a baby girl. you and BOB and drove to easton that nite to the hospital to pray over them. Yes GOD had sent an angel to my door that nite because HE knew we needed one. thank you for your love and support when we needed it. now its our turn. so whatever, whenever.....all you have to do is call and I will be there in christian love, bettyann

betty ann glenn - July 04, 2012 at 07:09 PM

RC

“ Randy And Laurie Clark lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Randy and Laurie Clark - July 04, 2012 at 04:56 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*



Brenda Biddle - July 04, 2012 at 10:07 AM

BB

Irene. I was a loss for words when I found out just yesterday of Bobs passing. I have talked to Carrie and you are the strongest person I know. I will get to see u as soon as I can. There was nothing fake about Bob and everything he did for people came from his heart.. I loveyou girl

Brenda Biddle - July 04, 2012 at 10:11 AM

VS

“ *Dear Irene:*

You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I am sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. I will always remember the times we had when we were all at the Centreville Church of God. May God's peace be with you and your family at this time in your life. "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ. Philippians 4:7

Ruben and Vickie Sanchez

Victoria Sanchez - July 04, 2012 at 08:40 AM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - July 04, 2012 at 07:11 AM

MJ

Sorry to hear of Bob's passing.. What a great person he was. Prayers and our thoughts are with you.

Mark and Sandy Joiner - July 04, 2012 at 07:12 AM

HS

“ *Irene,
We were sadden to hear of Hoots passing. Our prayers are with you and the family. I will always remember the good times we had as kids playing down at the Haven and the great visits we had to Rock Hall. The Suit Family*

Harry C. Suit - July 04, 2012 at 12:03 AM

RS

My older Brother said it very well we had many good times in Rock with our loved ones in Rock Hall and Bobby was so much apart of it , Loved you and Miss you so much Butch & Carol Suit

Robert Suit - July 04, 2012 at 08:11 PM

EE

“ *Ellen Edler lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson*



Ellen Edler - July 03, 2012 at 10:24 PM

BH

“ Irene,

Thinking of you, I know god will get your through this. Just keep depending on him. I will keep you in my prayers, I know just what your going through. I know Bob, Jack and Linda are up there having a ball.

Love Betty

Betty Higgs - July 03, 2012 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ Jack And Sylvia Christian lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Jack and Sylvia Christian - July 03, 2012 at 02:34 PM

JC

Thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Jack and Sylvia Christian - July 03, 2012 at 02:36 PM

KH

“ Dear Irene, Scott, Christina and Carrie, we are so sorry to hear about Captain Bob. We will always treasure the fishing trips with him and his incredible and often funny stories. The world has lost a great guy. We are praying for all of you, and may he rest in peace.
Kristina and Mike Henry

Kristina Henry - July 03, 2012 at 02:30 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - July 03, 2012 at 01:15 PM

PJ

“ Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - July 03, 2012 at 01:02 PM

SD

“ Sheila Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Capt. Bob "Hoot" Gibson



Sheila Dlugoborski - July 03, 2012 at 01:00 PM

SD

Miss Irene and family. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time and has been. I am sorry for your loss.

Sheila Dlugoborski - July 03, 2012 at 01:01 PM

DW

“ Irene and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. I will always remember the great fishing trips that he took me and my grandsons on.

Donald Willis

Donald Willis - July 03, 2012 at 12:24 PM

PJ

Dear Irene:

You are are in our thoughts and prayers during this this most difficult time during the passing of Bob. May God grant you peace. We have so many memories of our years at Centreville and all the enjoyable times together. We love you and our condolences go out to the rest of your family.

PJ and Sherry Jones

Paul R. Jones and Sherry Jones - July 03, 2012 at 06:14 PM