

Robert Gibson

January 18, 1955 - June 29, 2017

Robert Gibson, 62, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, June 29, 2017, in Roswell, NM. Viewing will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, July 1, 2017, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Eulogy will be recited on Sunday, July 2, 2017, 6:00 PM at Church On The Move. Funeral service will be at Church On The Move on Monday, July 3, 2017, 1:00 PM, followed by burial at General Douglas L. McBride Cemetery. A tribute of Robert's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On January 18, 1955, Robert was born to Elsie Rodriguez in Roswell, NM. Robert proudly served his country in the Vietnam War with the US Army. After his service, Robert worked as a contractor for years and eventually opened Gibson Paint & Repair. When he closed his business, Robert obtained his associate's degree in Human Service and Certification in Drug & Alcohol Abuse. Helping others was Robert's passion, which lead him to be a paint instructor for the HBI program at Roswell Job Corps. His students were his pride and joy. Even if they weren't in his trade students flocked to "G's trade." After leaving Job Corps, Robert pursued his passion for reaching Roswell's youth by becoming an officer at the Chaves County Juvenile Detention Center eventually becoming a Corporal. Robert married the love of his life, Esther Macias on June 30, 1984. Taking family vacations, participating in church outreaches, fishing & camping trips and attending every sporting event with the grand-kids was their life. Robert gave his heart to the Lord in 1999, and

was a devout member of Church on the move, serving as a deacon for several years, and participating in numerous mission trips to Mexico, Mardi Gras and Camp Sierra Blanca. He possessed a spirited sense of humor and liked making everyone laugh. Robert was also a loyal Raiders fan. But above all, he was the heart and soul of his family and his daughter's hero. Robert will be missed by all that knew him.

Surviving to cherish Robert's memory are his loving wife, Esther Gibson; daughter, Elisianna Madrid and husband, Eric Madrid; grandchildren: Robert Madrid, Alissa Madrid, Jason Madrid; siblings: Linda Gomez and husband Able Gomez, Diane Flores and husband, Florencio Flores, Johnny Gibson and wife, Pauline, Gary Gibson, Richard Gibson; ; brother-in-law's: Larry Nieto, Tino Nieto, Fito Macias; and sister-in-law's: Faye Orona, Sylvia Diaz and Willie, Yolanda Ornelas and Smiley, special nephew, Anthony Flores; Roland Lucero (whom he thought of as his own); numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Robert in death are his loving mother, Elsie Rodriguez; siblings: Mary Lou Byrd, Michael Gibson, Albert Gibson, Raymond Avila; nephews: Joseph Lopez, Willo Diaz; father-in-law, Ralph Macias; mother-in-law, Guadalupe Nieto; and sister-in-law, Joanne Nieto.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: Job Corps students, Chaves County Juvenile Detention Center, Bruce Harris, Shelly Cobos, Dena Garcia and Crystal Flores, Sergeant Zapata, Janice Navarette, Roland Lucero, Corpral Sifuentes, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Pallbearers are: Eric Madrid, Anthony Flores, Ralph Cobos, Smiley Ornelas, Sonny Gibson and Frankie Garcia.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of Robert by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Gibson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Elisianna lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson*



Elisianna - February 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson*



Melissa - January 18, 2018 at 02:17 PM



Happy Birthday in Heaven Mr. G

Melissa - January 18, 2018 at 02:17 PM

EM

“ 6 months daddy...feels like 6 lifetimes..with every single breath I miss you more. How can life go on without you? What I wouldn't give for one more moment..forever and always your sunshine



Elisianna Madrid - December 29, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MV

“ Melissa Vegara lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson



Melissa Vegara - December 28, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ Chris Graham lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson



Chris Graham - August 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM

JR

“ Jesse Marlene Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson



jesse marlene rodriguez - July 14, 2017 at 10:37 AM

EM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elisianna Madrid - July 12, 2017 at 08:03 PM

MV

“ *Melissa Vegara lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson*



Melissa Vegara - July 12, 2017 at 01:11 PM

MV

Sure do miss you Mr.G

Melissa Vegara - July 12, 2017 at 01:12 PM

EM

“ Many thanks to everyone for the overwhelming love and support you have shown us throughout the last few months...my daddy fought til the very end...I am beyond Blessed to have had such an amazing man to call my hero...each passing day we miss him more & more..words cant express the hurt we feel..but Lord knows my daddy was tired & the pain was unbearable..hes fishing in the golden sea now...happy and healthy with the most beautiful smile and heavenly eyes...rest easy my sweet daddy..I miss you more than I ever imagined...Always & Always, your Sunshine



Elisianna Madrid - July 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM



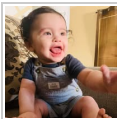
Beautiful.

Marina Lucero Garcia - July 12, 2017 at 05:05 AM

MV

XOXO

Melissa Vegara - July 12, 2017 at 01:11 PM



Priceless

Ann Blanco - August 20, 2017 at 02:13 AM

LM

“ *Esther and family, I was so saddened to read about Robert. I remember your wedding day as if it was yesterday. You were one of the most beautiful brides I had the honor of fixing her hair for. Life is so precious and short. I'm sure he waits for you on the other side. God bless you during this very hard time and know many family and friends are reaching out for you to help with this coping of his loss. May he rest in peace*

Lupe Morales - July 10, 2017 at 10:21 AM

HA

“ *HAppy sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Gibson*



HAppy - July 06, 2017 at 05:15 PM

RT

“ *Elisiana,
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I know how hard this is on you, and just know I'm here if you need to talk or a shoulder to cry on. My prayers are with you and your family. Take it one day at a time and may the good lord help guide and comfort you.*

Renee Trujillo & Family

Renee Trujillo - July 06, 2017 at 12:02 PM

WV

“ *Willie & Kathy Vegara sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Gibson*



Willie & Kathy Vegara - July 05, 2017 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ *Robert Yolanda Herrera sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Gibson*



Robert Yolanda Herrera - July 05, 2017 at 12:07 PM

JE

“ *ESTHER & FAMILY IAM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED DAD, BROTHER, GRANDFATHER, FRIEND MY PRAYERS ARE WITH WITH EVERYONE REST IN PARADISE ROBERT GOD BLESS ...JEWELS LUCERO & FAMILY*



jewelslucero - July 03, 2017 at 01:58 PM

LF

“ *Esther and family our deepest condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Robert will leave a void in our Church family Lionel and Rosie Franco*

Lionel & Rosie Franco - July 03, 2017 at 08:56 AM

AS

“ *My deepest condolences to Robert's family. He was such a good man and a great mentor to the Job Corps students. He loved jelly beans and I will always think of him when I see that candy. Rest In Peace my friend*
Anisa Schomburg

Anisa Schomburg - July 02, 2017 at 06:23 PM

FC

“ *Floyd And Mary Cobos lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson*



Floyd and Mary Cobos - July 02, 2017 at 05:21 PM

CR

“ *With our deepest sympathy Cherri, Chasen, and Brandi*

Cherri Richardson - July 02, 2017 at 12:16 PM

RP

“ *Rick And Rachel Peralta lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson*



Rick and Rachel Peralta - July 01, 2017 at 06:53 PM

FG

“ Easter and family I pray the Lord to be with you all in this sorrow and grief. I am so sorry & burden to have heard of this great loss to the community, he has many jewels on his crown in heaven. He saved many people that were lost and truly cared for them to turn to Jesus. He was a brother in 'Christ to me and many others. The Lord will get the family thru this. (Absent from the body present with the Lord)

Frank Gomez - July 01, 2017 at 05:01 PM

DG

“ Things will never be the same again, I'll miss your motivational quotes and pushing me forward to enjoy life.



Desarae Gibson - July 01, 2017 at 04:35 PM

SG

“ We love you! Facebook will never be the same without your daily prayers! Sonny and Tamra Gibson



Sonny and Tamra Gibson - July 01, 2017 at 04:31 PM

CO

“ That Gibson smile and beautiful eyes will never be forgotten. He was there for his family and friends always. I know he is smiling down because he is safe with our God. I know I will see him again in that great destination that awaits us all. You will never be forgotten your spirit will live on in our memories.

corina - July 01, 2017 at 04:12 PM

AR

“ Alex & Maggie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson



alex & maggie rodriguez - July 01, 2017 at 03:37 PM

AR

Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers To All of Robert's Family.
Alex & Maggie Rodriguez

Alex & Maggie Rodriguez - July 01, 2017 at 03:40 PM

LS

“ Esther and family, our deepest condolences on Robert's passing. May the Lord give u peace and comfort through this most difficult time. He will be missed. He was always so nice to us. Louise, Caps and Breanna

Louise sigala - July 01, 2017 at 03:25 PM

RC

“ Renee Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson



Renee Carrillo - July 01, 2017 at 03:10 PM

TI

“ Want to send my condolences to all the family.I worked with Robert at job Corp,and he really cared for his kids.And not to long ago he made us some Dallas and packers chairs made out of cloths pins.God Bless



Tidwell - June 30, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Gibson.



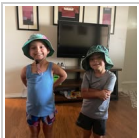
June 30, 2017 at 11:43 PM

TR

“ Teresa Rivera lit a candle in memory of Robert Gibson



Teresa Rivera - June 30, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ Elisiana , I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You were very close to him as I am to my dad. My prayers are with you and your family! Your DAD was an awesome person especially to his little girl.

Dolores N Israel Salas - June 30, 2017 at 10:16 PM