



John O. Gibson, Sr.

December 28, 1939 - October 28, 2015

John O. Gibson, Sr., 75, of Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, following a brief illness. Born in Morgantown on Dec. 28, 1939, he was a son of the late Elmer Gibson and Helen (McCrobie) Gibson Wood.

A 1958 graduate of Point Marion High School, he was a coal miner, retired from Blacksville #2 Mine. John was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the V.F.W. Post 747 and the American Legion, Post 499, both of Point Marion, as well as the U.M.W.A., Local 1702, in Blacksville. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking, or playing with his pets.

Surviving are his three sons and their wives, John O., Jr. and Barbara Gibson of Hurt, Virginia, Jeff and Alley Gibson of Zebulon, North Carolina, and Steven and Melissa Gibson of Barnesville, Ohio; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Greg Hostetler and his wife Angela, of Smithfield, Pa.

He was predeceased by his loving sister, Helen V. "Sammy Lanham on June 3, 2015.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Friday from 5 – 8 P.M., and Saturday from 10 – 11:00 A.M., the hour of

service, with Rev. Jerry Paris officiating. Interment follows in Eden Cemetery, Stewartstown, with Military Honors accorded at the graveside by the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

Cemetery Details

Eden Cemetery

Eden Church Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ John, Jeff, and Steve and families, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.. When I was young, I thought he was a giant.. I had never seen anyone as tall as him. I ask that GOD will wrap his loving arms around your families and comfort you during this time of sorry.. GOD BLESS YOU, and you Mother.

Suzie Gould - October 31, 2015 at 08:10 AM

JF

“ John and Ruth Lynch and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John O. Gibson, Sr..



John and Ruth Lynch and family - October 31, 2015 at 07:37 AM

RL

“ Every time I would see John he would say "how are you?" and wait for my reply. Then he would go on to ask "how is your husband" and then "how are your boys?" and he did not want the quick "ok" answer. We always took time to catch up on family news and he never left without him telling me about his boys and how proud he was of them. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Ruth Lynch

Ruth Lynch - October 31, 2015 at 06:24 AM

RG

“ Robert and Venus Gibson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John O. Gibson, Sr..



Robert and Venus Gibson - October 30, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SC

“ Dear John's family my name is Sheila Catrone I am the youngest daughter of the late Donna McCrobie Booth's our deepest sympathies and condolences to all of you. I so remember John and my Mom thought alot of him. You are all in my thought and prayers.

Sheila Catrone - October 29, 2015 at 02:03 PM

KH

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Kim Hoover-Gibson - October 29, 2015 at 10:52 AM