



John Gibson

October 24, 1932 - June 29, 2022

John Harold Gibson, a longtime resident of Henryetta, died on June 29, 2022 at the age of 89. He was born October 24, 1932 in Featherston, Ok to Noel Douglas Gibson and Tressa Jane (Wallace) Gibson. John grew up in Blocker, OK on a piece of property that was given by his maternal grandmother. There he learned ranching, farming and growing a garden. At the age of 14, his father passed away leaving John, his mother and a little 7-year old brother to carry on the ranching and farming. John would work late into the evenings plowing fields until he saw the coal oil lamps go out in homes around Blocker. That was his signal that it was time for him and his old faithful companion dog to go home.

John loved FFA and Vocational Agriculture Class. He always had a “Prize Winning Calf” to show in the McAlester FFA shows, taking home top dollar! It was also there that John met his future wife- Tommie Kathyren Oneth.

John graduated from Quinton High School in 1950 and, along with ranching; he worked odd jobs to help make a living for his family. When he heard about jobs opening up at the McAlester Ammunition Depo, John put in his resume and snagged a job.

John and Tommie were married on May 11, 1951 in the one room Ash Creek Community Church, where they attended faithfully. To this union one child was

born, Kathyren Elaine Gibson.

In 1955, John was offered a job with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Henryetta and the Family settled into a lifetime of service to their community. John works many positions while employed with ONG, but his favorite was that of “Customer Service Man”.

He still had a love of ranching and after a short while in Henryetta he purchased 93 acres just north of town. Twenty head of cattle and his old horse were loaded onto a flatbed truck with wooden rails, which he rented from the McAlester Stock Yard, and trucked from Blocker to Henryetta to start his cattle herd in Okmulgee County. Ranching was his “love” and he grew a great business owning 211 acres of good pasture land. He always joked with Tommie when the name of their business came up. John wanted to call it “Poor Boy Cattle Company” but Tommie wouldn’t agree, so they settled on the “Bar-G Ranch”. He was a member of the Okmulgee County Cattlemen’s Association for many years and earned “Cattleman of the Year” in 2003. John was the true meaning of the “Cowboy in the white hat” and “Dad will do it!”

John was a member of the Tulledega Mason’s and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemason from the McAlester Chapter. He also served faithfully at the First Baptist Church Henryetta for over 30 years as the Sunday School Secretary. He taught young men’s Sunday School classes and later in life he became a “Greeter”. Every Sunday morning you could find him handing out church bulletins and shaking hands, always with a kind word and many times a good story too!

John retired from Oklahoma Natural Gas on October 31, 1991 after 39 years of service.

John was preceded in death by his parents, wife Tommie of 69 years; brother

and sister in law Everett Lee and Juanita Gibson; brother in law JD Oneth; and sister in law and husband Jim and Helen Smith. He is survived by daughter Kathyren Elaine (Gibson) Thompson and husband Randy of Henryetta; Stacy (Thompson) Matray and husband Blaine of Blanchard, OK; Travis Thompson and wife Sarah of Henryetta, OK. Four Great-Grandchildren: Mackenzie and Mason Matray; Emma and Ella Thompson. Brother in law Wes Oneth and wife Elaine of Ash Creek. Nephews: Chris and Mark Smith; Jeff and Todd Oneth; Johnnie and Roger Gibson. Niece; Angie (Gibson) Gray. Very special friends; Randy Massey, who cared for his cattle when John could no longer attend them; Carolyn McAfee, who gave special care to Tommie and John; Paul Cunningham keeping him company at night; Fountain View employees; Accenta Hospice Employees and many Okmulgee Cattleman and friends.

Visitation will be 12:00pm to 5:00pm Sunday July 3rd at the Rogers Funeral Home, for Monday, private, family only. . Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Paslay, Officiating. Entombment will be at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
420 W Trudgeon St
Henryetta, OK 74437-4028
(918) 652-4277

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Gibson*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 01, 2022 at 11:36 AM

SU

“ *Dear Family,
Please accept my condolences and many prayers for comfort,
peace, and rest, for each of you.
Mr. Gibson and my dad worked many years together at ONG
Henryetta.
Respectfully & God bless, SunnyCarrol*

SunnyCarrol - July 03, 2022 at 07:00 PM

CB

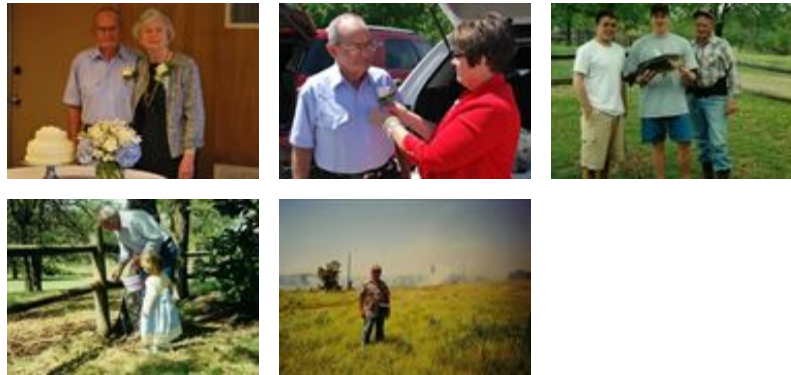
“ *Chris & Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory
of John Gibson*



Chris & Peggy Boswell - July 02, 2022 at 03:05 PM



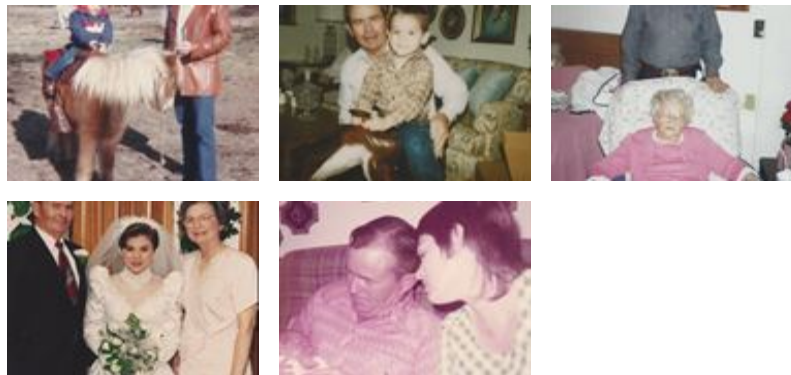
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Rogers Funeral Home - July 02, 2022 at 10:13 AM



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Rogers Funeral Home - July 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Roberta Clinton lit a candle in memory of John Gibson*



Roberta Clinton - June 30, 2022 at 08:53 PM

RC

Kathy, So sorry, You Dad was a good man! Always so kind and smiling. He taught me how to light my first gas stove. Prayers for you and your family.

Roberta Clinton - June 30, 2022 at 08:57 PM

CF

“ Kathy, Randy, Travis and Stacey, remembering your dad for his kindness. Our prayers are with you.

Capps Family - June 30, 2022 at 07:45 AM

DO

“ I am so sorry he was a good man and guided me with the cows I had and I seen his pickup everyday checking his cows. 🙏

detria Owens - June 30, 2022 at 12:21 AM

DR

“ John was so sweet. When June came he would let me come out and pick blackberries. His smile and gentle manner are precious memories for me. Prayers for all of his loved ones.

Deanna Richison - June 29, 2022 at 07:09 PM

EF

“ So sorry to hear your dad passed away Kathy. You and your family are in our prayers. He will be missed by so many friends and loved ones. Our community lost a good man and citizen and wonderful Christian man. Our love and prayers, Earl and Virginia Freeman

Earl and Virginia Freeman - June 29, 2022 at 05:07 PM

BA

“ Sorry to hear about John, is with Tommy and Celebrating. He was a good man and I always loved Tommy she was a great friend. Praying for Kathy and the family strength, comfort and peace



Becky Arnold - June 29, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear of John passing. He and Tommy were such good people. I will always remember them. Prayers to the family.

JanNell Johnson - June 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM