



Gib Gilbert Urie

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Gib "Gilbert" W. Urie was born on March 18, 1926 in St. Helens, Oregon to Clyde & Ethel Wonderly Urie.

He died at his home in Scappoose, Oregon on October 18, 2009 at the age of 83.

Gib graduated from St. Helens High School in 1944, attended a total of 2 years of college at Pacific University and Oregon State.

He married Jody in 1948, she preceded him in death in 1976. He married Vivian Swopes in 1977, she also preceded his in death in 2008.

Gib's first grocery store was in the Frakes Building, called Gibs Shopping Center. In 1970 he partnered with Pete to open P&G Thiftway, he retired in 1996.

He lived in the area all of his life being a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, Booster Club, Kiwanis, Scappoose swim pool member at large and a Scappoose volunteer fireman, responding to the fire siren.

Gib was at the store six days a week on the floor. He loved his customers, greeting and helping them was number one in his life. This held true to all levels of his life. He loved Thursdays because it was payday and he was able to see and talk to all of the employees and find out what was going on in thier lives.

Survivors include: Children: Vickie Kangas of Scappoose; Dan Casswell of Oregon City; Carol Kangas; Carolyn Collie both of Scappoose; Gayle James of LaCenter, WA.; Beverly George of Vancouver, WA.; Gerald Caswell; Albert Casswell both of Scappoose; Siblings: Alma Weed of Bend; Dorothy Jacobson of Cathlamet, WA.; Ed Urie of Camas, WA.; 28 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.



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Viewing & Visitation: 9-5 Thursday &

Funeral Service: Friday, October 23, 2009 at 1:00 PM both at Columbia Funeral Home.

Committal service & interment: Columbia Memorial Gardens Cemetery-Scappoose, OR.

on-line condolences may be made to the family at www.columbiafh.com

Columbia Funeral Home-Directors



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I have such fond memories of Gib. I moved to Scappoose in 1967 and used to shop at his store. He was the friendliest person I had ever known. And he was very charitable when he knew you needed help. There needs to be more people like Gib in our world.##imported-begin##Judy Churchill##imported-end##

November 14 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To The Family of Gib Urie,It is with great sadness that I read of Gibs passing. The 16 years I worked for Gib and Pete at P&G Thriftway were some of the most fun and memorable days of my working career so far. He always had something to say to all that came into the store. His smile and humor we could always count on. He will be greatly missed by me and the community. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Dan Romiti##imported-end##

October 24 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To all the Gib Urie Family, We want to express our sympathy at the passing of your father, Gib. He was so much fun to work with, and then 16 yrs. of working for him at PandG Thriftway. Wonderful boss! We are not able to attend the services, because my husband, Bob, has pretty well lost his mobility. But you are certainly in our thoughts today. sincerely, Bob and Betty Watt##imported-begin##Bob and Betty Watt##imported-end##

October 23 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gib by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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