



## J.B. Gibson

January 15, 1930 - February 14, 2008

Services for J. B. "Jay" Gibson, 78, of Flint, will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Park Robertson and Rev. Larry Neely officiating. Burial will follow in Noonday Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Gibson passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born on January 15, 1930 in Noonday, Texas to the late Reedus B. and Johnnie Dingler Gibson and lived most of his life in Noonday. Mr. Gibson was a veteran, serving his country in the U.S. Army. He lived 12 years in Longview, retiring as a newspaper pressman for the Longview News Journal and later became a cattleman. He was a Baptist deacon and served as president of his Sunday school class. He was a past president of the Rose City Sam's RV Club, a retired member of the Noonday Onion Growers Association, and a board member of the Noonday Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a board member of the Noonday Veteran Memorial Monument, being instrumental in its organization. In his spare time, Mr. Gibson was an avid deer hunter, enjoyed watching wildlife, and thoroughly enjoyed his family and friends. Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelli Jo Tompkins. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 54 years, Mamie Gibson of Noonday; his son, Michael Jay Gibson of Noonday; granddaughter, Stacey Gibson of Dallas; three grandsons, Justin Gibson of Noonday, Chas Tompkins of Chandler, Cory Tompkins of Chandler; sister, Dolly Hale and husband Paul of Noonday; and son-in-law David

Tompkins of Chandler. Pallbearers will be David Hale, David Booth, Mike Turman, Jack Tompkins, Ellis Crawford, Randy Mase, Bill Turman, and Mike Phillips. Honorary pallbearers will be Stacey Gibson, Justin Gibson, David Tompkins, Chas Tompkins, Cory Tompkins, William Brulisauer, and members of the Rose City Sam's RV Club. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday, February 15, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of J.B. Gibson may be made to Noonday Baptist Church, 16701 CR 196, Tyler, Texas 75703 or Noonday Veterans Memorial Monument, P.O. Box 118, Flint, Texas 75762. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mamie,  
sorry to hear about Jay. He will be missed by me. suffering is over  
and he is in the hands of Jesus. I thank his memory for just knowing  
him.*

*Forever, Jamea and Peggy Mize*

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**James and Peggy Mize** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Mamie, Mike, & family: There are simply no words to express  
our sympathy to you. You know how much we loved J.B. all these  
many years! He was a treasure to behold. A real blessing in our  
lives. Just know that we are thinking of you and would be with you if  
we could. We love you and our prayers are with you. We care!*

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**May Ann & Guy Curry** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Mamie, Mike and Gibson Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. There are few words that  
can take away the hurt and sorrow during a time like this, but be  
comforted in knowing that you are supported and loved by many.  
Just as he has with our family, God will give you the strength and  
comfort you need to get through this difficult and sad time. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with your family during the coming days  
and weeks ahead.*

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**Bridget McNeill** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I will miss you*

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**ray and gwen wooten** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mamie, Mike and family:*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss.*

*J.B. will truly be missed. As always you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim, Cameron and Lindsey*

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**Jim Holley** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM