



## William Gibson

December 7, 1912 - November 7, 2005

William J. Gibson, 92 of Tyler, passed away with Alzheimer's Monday, Nov. 7, 2005 at Briarcliff Nursing Center in Tyler. Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005 at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike Matthews, Rev. Enid Shepard, and Rev. Richard Luna officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral In The Pines under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. William was born December 7, 1912 in Hopewell, Tx. to the late Horace and Hasseltine Gibson. Upon graduating from John Tyler High School, he attended Tyler Commercial College. William was a Charter Member of First United Methodist Church of Hooks, Tx. where he held many positions. He retired in 1972 with 31 years of service as a purchasing agent with Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, Tx. He and his wife lived in Hooks for 55 years before moving to Tyler in 1999. There, he and his wife joined Pollard United Methodist Church as associate members. He was a member of the Epworth Sunday School Class. He was preceded in death by his sister, Francis Clark. William is survived by his loving family including his wife of 69 years, Lois; daughters, Linda Stodghill and husband Lyndon of Richardson and Betty Hanna and husband Paul of Tyler; grandson, Ryan Hanna of Tyler; nephews, Tommy Brown of Aiken, South Carolina and Jim Brown of Bulverde; brother-in-law, Clarence Clark of Swan. Pallbearers will be Michael Babb, Tom Brown, Jim Brown, Steve Wright, Tommy Neely, Jim Latimer, Glenn Tally, and Bill Cole. Honorary Pallbearers will be Clyde Carlisle, Robert Henderson, and Travis Fowler. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Wednesday

at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler, 75703. Memorials in honor of Mr. Gibson may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of N.E. Texas, Inc., 3613 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, Tx 75701, the First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 216, Hooks, Tx 75561, and Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 Copeland Rd., Tyler, Tx 75701.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Good friends and good neighbors are never forgotten. William was the best of both.*

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**James & Opal Smith** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Dear Betty and Paul,  
We are saddened today to read in the Gazette of your Dad's death. However, he was a super gentleman and worker in his church and community for the Lord. We are sorry we shall not be able to attend the service, but we shall be voicing a prayer for Mrs. Lois and all of you. I hope she is doing well. God's blessings upon you at this time. Love! Robby and Betty Bates*

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**Wilbert & Glenda Howell** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Mrs. Gibson & Betty,*

*We want to extend our sympathy at the loss of your sweet husband and father. You all were always such a delightful family and so kind to Frank & me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. What a blessing to know Mr. Gibson is with our Heavenly Father and is now really living!*

*With love,  
Cheryl & Frank Cox*

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**Cheryl & Frank Cox** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Our sympathies and best wishes to Lois, Linda and Betty. We remember the great friendship and love we shared as neighbors and members together at First UMC at Hooks.*

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**Walter and Martha Johnson** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *I am truly sorry. Mr. Gibson was such a positive role model in church for me as a young girl at Hooks. My dad didn't go to church.*

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**Susan Smith Oaks** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We have you in our prayers. You have all been such friends our whole lives.*

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**Ron & Lynn McGuire & Virginia Marcum** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Dear Betty and Paul,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Mr Gibson was such a nice gentleman. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We remember the wonderful times we all had working with the youth at Tapp Memorial. Love, Cliff and Billie*

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**Alan and Elizabeth Epps** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Gibson. He lived a long, productive life. His picture looks just like I remember him. My prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Teresa Kirkham** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mrs. Gibson, Linda and Betty  
Remembering times spent with your family at the First Methodist  
Church.  
God Bless each of you.

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**Gemmie Smith Harpold** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mr Gibson was a soft spoken, thoughtful and very kind man. We  
hated to lose Mr. & Mrs. Gibson as our neighbors when they moved.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gibson family in their time of  
loss. Godspeed Mr Gibson!!

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**Jason & Michelle McClain** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss.

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**Irma and James Rhoades** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. All of you are in my prayers.

*Love Mary Lu*

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**Mary Lu Stotts** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of my sons Brett and Steve we extend our sympathy to  
the family of Mr. Gibson. We regret that we cannot attend the  
services.

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**Roy R. Clark "Randy"** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Mr. Gibson was a truly wonderful man. I feel blessed that he played such a large part in my childhood. He will definitely be missed.*

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**Andi Nix** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I'll always remember William as a kind & gentle person who never raised his voice and was always positive.*

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**Richard & Christi Heyduck** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Uncle Bill was an amazing man. I have so many great memories of holidays with him. I know that he had a wonderful life and an incredibly loving wife and children. I wish I could have been there to say goodbye, but I know that he is in a better place and is looking down smiling at everyone right now. Take comfort in knowing that he is with God and has found his peace. I love you!*

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**Kimberly Brown** - November 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM