



Mr. Harry Gibbs

September 2, 1948 - March 13, 2017

Harry Gibbs, 68, of Minoa, NY passed away Monday, March 13, 2017 after a lengthy illness. Harry was born in New Jersey on September 2, 1948. He was the son of Grace Irene Van Arsdale and Theron Hoyt Gibbs and the youngest of 8 children. Harry spent his early years in the Waterloo area, then coming to Cortland and eventually he moved to Minoa where he resided when he passed away. Harry was a hard worker his entire life with a wonderful work ethic. He drove truck most of his career retiring from USF Red Star. Prior to that, Harry was employed by Economy Paving and Gutches Lumber.

He was a warm hearted, passionate person. Harry loved his summers at A-Bay which included boating and time with family. In his younger years he enjoyed camping with his family and friends. Harry was an avid past Boy Scout leader and past Homer Elks Member. He enjoyed his times at the casino and watching the horses with friends. Harry was predeceased by his parents, his brother Bob, his sister Charlotte and an infant sibling Arthur.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Harvey Gibbs; his son, John (Midge) Gibbs; his daughter, Debbie Florczyk and his step-son, Michael Harvey; three grandchildren: Michael Gibbs, Kaylee Florczyk and Ethan Gibbs. He is also survived by his brother Andy, his sisters Joanne, Marion and Grace along with several nieces and nephews. The family will be present to receive friends from 5 to 7pm on Friday in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 N. Main St., Cortland. A brief funeral service will take place immediately following at 7pm.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Harry may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, 1 Children's Circle, Syracuse, NY 13210 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Visit www.riccardifuneralhome.com to offer online condolences.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him again.

Gloria and Kit Hall - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BF

“ Even in this sad time it's hard not to smile thinking of you Harry. No matter where you are, I know there will be lots of laughter and ball busting going on. Thank you for all the great memories my friend. Rest In Peace Pops. My condolences to Debbie and the Gibbs family.

Bill Files - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

SW

“ I had so much fun getting to know captain....always at A bay.. he will be missed??

Sharon Welsh - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

JP

“ Debbie G and family, We will forever hold a piece of Harry in our hearts. As he had many funny, happy conversations with us and watched the kids day after day grow into whom they have become thus far. We will never forget seeing him outside as we arrived home from a long day at work making us smile and laugh. We are knowing he's watching over us being sure our home is in order and we keep the neighborhood up!! May he Rest In Peace knowing he's no longer in pain. Our thoughts and prayers to everyone. Love, Jeremiah and Gia Pilger

Jeremiah and Gia Pilger - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ Our Hearts go out to the whole family. We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Harry. We will always remember the good times in all the years past that we had camping and visiting with Harry.He will be surely missed but we are glad he is now in a better place with no pain and suffering.

BARbara/Richard Sage - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ I'm so sad to hear that Harry has passed.. He was one of my favorite patients here at PHP. No matter how terrible he felt, he always had a smile on his face when he came in. Debbie, I'm thinking of you, and I am so sorry for your loss. You know how to reach me if you need to talk. Love, Meghan (Dr. Downing's nurse)

Meghan Mcfadden - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

AZ

“ Harry will always hold such a special place in my heart. He was always so kind to me and thoughtful of me. I will miss him greatly. To Debbie, John, Midge, Michael, Kaylee, and Ethan. The love he had for all of you was immeasurable. I hope the fond memories you have will help you through this tough time and make you smile often in the years ahead. Please know that I truly care about each of you and I share in your sorrow. With love, Alicia

Alicia Zupancic - May 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM