



Mr. Paul Allen Gibson

April 8, 1944 - December 31, 2015

The family of Paul Allen Gibson, 71, of Gilmer will receive friends at 2 P.M. Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Latch Baptist Church fellowship hall. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Paul was born on April 8, 1944 to Roy and Lillie Allen Gibson in Gilmer. He passed from this life December 31, 2015 in Gilmer.

Mr. Gibson was a retired steel worker for Lone Star Steel.

He is survived by his children; Scarlet Kephart of Gilmer, Dylan Gibson of Lewisville. Step son; Michael Shane Yocom of Lewisville. Brothers; Bogey Gibson and Maxie Gibson, Sister; Margie Gibson, and 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Gibson is preceded in death by his parents, and his daughter, Carla Gibson.

Please visit Paul's on-line register book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Latch Baptist Church
1050 Box Oak Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I cannot believe it's been a whole year...I still expect to see you...
You were funny, encouraging & I never once heard you say anything that was unkind. You were a bright spot in this world & you are so missed. Praying for Scarlet, Dylan, Shane and your grandkids during this sad time of remembering.
Love, Shannon

Shannon Kennimer - January 02, 2017 at 08:31 AM

JP

“ uncle paul was a great person and was my best friend. he could make you laugh and forget your problems and enjoy life under the most difficult situations. I love you and miss you friend.

jeffery wayne pritchett - September 02, 2016 at 01:08 PM

LJ

“ I am Lilli Russell-Jones and was married to Tommy Russell, classmate of Paul Allen. He was such a fun man and I always enjoyed visiting with him when we ran into him at Yamboree or met up at high school reunions. I'm praying for comfort and peace for all who loved him. May he rest in peace.

Lilli Russell Jones - January 03, 2016 at 03:46 PM

SA

“ I will always have loving memories of Uncle Paul and appreciate his kindness to my mother, Jean. I remember fun times at his house playing with Shane! Much love to the family.

Sherri Threadgill Allen - January 03, 2016 at 01:54 PM

KB

“ I haven't seen Paul since my mother's (Jean) funeral. Sadly, I don't have much contact with the Gibson family. There was a time way back in the day when this was not the case. I have many memories of playing with Carla at Uncle Paul's and Aunt Carol's house. I remember him playing with us and having fun times together.
I loved him for extending grace to my mother long after she had worn out her welcome with almost everyone. She eventually wore out her welcome with him as well but I know he loved her because he told me so.

kare bonds - January 03, 2016 at 12:18 PM

BG

“ Paul Allen was my sweet Brother-in -law for many years. He was fun to be around and always had a big smile. I pray for God to help his family through their deep grief and to give them peace. Bobbie Gibson.

Bobbie Gibson - January 03, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ I never saw Paul without a smile on his face. I remember one time that Paul was helping me work cows. There was one cow that we needed to cut out. Paul volunteered to be the gate man. Well we got that cow out alright but when she went - every cow in the corral was right behind her - there was no stopping them. After that Paul was better known as the Gate Man. Thanks for the memories You will be missed my friend. JamesSchuler

James Schuler - January 03, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DC

“ I've known Paul for as long as I can remember, I was a freshman when he was a senior. His abilities in football and basketball is well known by most people. Probably not everyone knows that he was a pretty good tennis player too. In the '70's and '80's we played each other many times. will never forget that. We had a good time. To all his family, May God bless you and give you strength in the days to come.

Donny Chamberlain

Donny Chamberlain - January 03, 2016 at 07:53 AM

KM

“ Every morning while kids waiting for the bus Paul and Thomas D taking their morning walk down the road. Always helpful, kind. Going to miss seeing you pass by the house. Good neighbor and friend for over 30 years. Always a good Dad there for his kids and grands. I know your hearts are broken. Will keep you close in our hearts and prayers.

Ronnie and Kathy McMillon

kathy mcmillon - January 02, 2016 at 09:54 PM

KB

“ Paul was a wonderful man, a good friend and neighbor. We all loved him. He was a lot of fun to be around and he will be deeply missed. We will miss you Paul!
Mark, Karen & Angel

Karen Brown - January 02, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JH

“ *Uncle Paul I'm going to miss you so much and I'll never forget you sneaking me wine coolers when I was a teenager. You were the coolest uncle anyone could ask for. I love you!*

Jendy Hillis - January 02, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Robin Woodson

Robin Woodson - January 02, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Paul's death. Paul was a good friend and classmate. We will miss him.*

Virginia Ward Denton, Carole Bunn Barton, Michael Denton and Harmony Class of 1963.

Micky Virginia Denton - January 01, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Uncle Paul wasn't just my uncle. He was my big brother through school. I felt like I had two sets of siblings. He being three years older and my Aunt Jean being one year younger. I lived with my Grandparents through the second grade and I thought for a time we three were brother and sisters. He picked on me constantly but didn't allow anyone else to.*

He call me Helen Mellon.

Loved him then, love him now and always will.

Evangelist Helen Hicks - January 01, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *My Uncle Paul was my hero when I was growing up. He was so handsome a talented athlete and every girls dream guy. I was in the third grade when he graduated and I thought I was very special because he stopped almost everyday on his way to lunch to pick me up and give me a kiss at our recess. I love you Uncle Paul always have and always will. Your niece Joy James Phillips*

Joy Phillips - January 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM

MW

Good Friend, your going to be missed. Lots of good memories since Harmony Elementary. We could go years without seeing each other and sit down and start talking like we had never stopped. I was enjoying our recent get togethers to tell a few tales and maybe stretch the truth for an extra laugh. A lot of people are going to miss you as you were good friends with so many. We will see you down the road.

Maurice "Moose" Warren - January 01, 2016 at 05:37 PM

BS

Paul was a good neighbor and friend. We have known him since we moved here in 1988. Enjoyed visiting with him. Sure going to miss him. Bob, Shannon and Cheyenne Steelman

Bob Steelman - January 01, 2016 at 08:20 PM

CJ

Paul Allen was one of the best football players to wear the red and white for the Harmony Eagles. He certainly was the fastest one I ever saw carry the ball for Harmony.

I was in elementary school when he was in high school. He was my hero.

I remember a game at Union Hill when he was carried off the field to the bench. He had played his heart out and was injured late in the game. With blood and grassburrs on his uniform, he was writihing in pain. Just then Harmony's Ray Sanders scored a TD. When Paul Allen found out it was Ray who scored, he was so happy for him. He was a team player.

Another rather comical play happened against Winona in a game which Harmony won 18-0. This was one of the first games the Eagles played which was filmed. Paul Allen broke a run and no one on the field was going to catch him. Just as he hit the 20 yardline, he tripped and fell flat. He took some major ribbing as some suggested a gopher or the yardline had tackled him.

Charlotte and I saw him last weekend at Tele's restaurant and got to say hello and shake his hand one more time.

Our prayers and thoughts are with his good family.

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - January 01, 2016 at 09:01 PM

AC

Not only was Paul Allen the little brother of our Aunt Donna James, but he was one of my brother Joe's best friends up until the day he went to Heaven. When we were teenagers and being raised by Mama James, Paul Allen was at our house a lot! Joe, Paul Allen, Hugh Wayne Davidson and Lorece Phillips would often pile into the Davidson car being driven by Judy Davidson Lambert with Wanda Spencer Fennel and myself, and we would drive to Harmony school functions or to Gilmer and hang out at the Dairy Queen. Mama James would make homemade potato chips and popcorn and we all would have some competitive domino games with our brother Charles usually winning. Paul always had a smile on his face. I ran into him a couple of times in early fall of 2015 at the M&ET Restaurant and we talked about old times. So glad, I got to see him! RIP Paul Allen! You and Hugh Wayne have got a lot of catching up to do!

Andra Smith Casillas - January 03, 2016 at 01:50 PM

JP

Paul, after 12 years of school together. I think we new each other very well. I will miss you. I always thought You were a super athlete and I always considered you my friend. Our football and basketball team seemed to always depend on you. I heard one of the basketball players say, just get the ball to Paul Allen and he will hit it. You were a Super good guy and i always felt that I could talk to you about anything. You always teased me about the things you and Lorece got into and some of the thing you two did when you were together. I know, after our class reunions your shoulder was probably sore because I would beat on you for talking about old times. Especially when Lorece had laryngitis, Oh the laughing times! I will miss you Our Dear Friend.. Praying for strength for your family and friends. June Buchanan Phillips

june phillips - January 07, 2016 at 06:03 PM



I cannot remember a time that he wasn't in my life. Some of my first memories were staying with Uncle Paul and Aunt Carole. Always a big grin. As an adult, every time I saw him, he was the same. Big smile and a hug. I love you. You will sincerely be missed. RIP Uncle Paul, one of my favorite people.

Beth Walker Gulnac - February 08, 2016 at 08:41 PM



Glad you came to see us, before you left us. We will miss you. Ermagene and Carole

Beth Walker Gulnac - February 08, 2016 at 08:56 PM