



## Arthur Gibson

December 6, 1952 - January 30, 2021

Arthur Hugh Gibson of Hurt, born December 6, 1952 passed away Friday, January 30, 2021. Mr. Gibson was the son of the late Reid O. Gibson, Sr. and Harriett Stowe Gibson.

Arthur retired from Farm Bureau (1995-2016) and attended Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church with his wife. He had a "need for speed" with his love for hot rods and trucks, car shows, spending time with family, his buddies, and the dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Paula; a son, Brandon (Whitney); grandchildren, Teeghan, Rory, and Clarkson. He is also survived by his brothers, Reid O. Gibson, Jr. (David) and John Carey Gibson (Karla); a number of nieces and nephews; and a stepson, Christopher.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Friends of Campbell County Animal Control, Inc., 1400 Edley Place, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mickey Douglas lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



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**Mickey Douglas** - March 07, 2021 at 10:17 PM

AT

“ Andrea Beagle Tate lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



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**Andrea Beagle Tate** - March 01, 2021 at 07:41 AM

JW

“ Janet Wilson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



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**Janet Wilson** - February 19, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Arthur at Virginia Farm Bureau for the entirety of his career. As many have stated here, Arthur was one-of-a-kind. He was a good friend of mine - we would frequently go out to lunch and he'd share some of his crazy stories. We would laugh until we just about cried sometimes.

I gave Arthur an old lawnmower of mine - I bought a house and this mower came with it. I used it for a year and one day, it smoked up on me and I saw some flames. So I was done with it and I bought a brand new lawnmower. Arthur said he'd check out the old mower and if he couldn't fix it, he'd toss it. About a week later, he couldn't wait to get to work to tell me that all that was needed in the lawnmower was oil. He said it was dry as a bone and with just a little oil, it runs like a top. He'd tell me every time he used that mower too. He picked and picked and picked on me for that - for YEARS! That's how you knew you were a friend of Arthur's - he'd pick on you.

I send my heartfelt condolences to Paula, Brandon and the entire family. I wish you peace and comfort in your memories. Arthur had a heart of gold and he will be missed by many. Godspeed, Arthur.

Laurie Gannon

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**Laurie Gannon** - February 09, 2021 at 03:45 PM

RD

“ My condolences to the Gibson family in their loss. Worked with Arthur many years in the Insurance field. Always a pleasure to see him and talk about cars and people around our hometown of Altavista.

My prayers are with the family.

Robert Doss

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**Robert Doss** - February 08, 2021 at 02:13 PM

MN

“ I worked with Arthur Gibson when he was @ Virginia Farm Bureau. He was definitely a high energy type of guy. I missed him calling me "Matilda" even though he knew my name is "Maleata". I always enjoyed our interactions when he would stop by the Service Desk. He was always good for a laugh with his sense of humor. My prayers go out to his family. RIP Arthur.



*Maleata Nettles, North Chesterfield*

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**Maleata Nettles** - February 08, 2021 at 10:57 AM

NA

“ Gibson Family,  
Sorry to hear about your loss. I went to school with Arthur. Such a great person.  
*Nancy Mitchell Ashwell*

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**Nancy Ashwrl** - February 06, 2021 at 10:40 AM

AB

“ Arthur and I worked together for many years at Farm Bureau. We went on business trips and had many work time lunches together. One memory comes to mind where we went to Fuddruckers. I ordered a 1/3 lb hamburger and he was worried about me for ordering such a small portion. He ordered the 1lb burger. He had no understanding that this was a entire pound of hamburger meat. When they brought it to the table he was actually embarrassed. The bun was a big as a medium sized pizza. People stopped by the table and discussed his large order with him and wished him luck with finishing his lunch. We laughed about this incident for many years. He was a lot of fun to be around. We helped each other through some very trying times. He was a character and I will truly miss him. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Anne Baskette

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**Anne Baskette** - February 05, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DM

“ Arthur was my husband's supervisor at VAFB. He had to come out to the house for business visits. He sold me his yellow Jeep Wrangler with the canvas top. It was beautiful! The best driving vehicle I ever had. Years later I found out that he had replaced the standard equipment with Rubicon wheels and tires. Only Arthur would know that you could do this successfully.  
I am told that for the person you lose on earth...you gain an angel in heaven.  
We miss you.



*Doris Mckenzie*

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**Doris Mckenzie** - February 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ *Michael L. Cook lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson*



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**Michael L. Cook** - February 01, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MC

“ *Arthur was a great person to work with and I enjoyed his fellowship during the working years a Farm Bureau. We often disagreed but came to a conclusion as long as he won. There was much he didn't know about cars and he was usually correct when he made statement about them. I am sorry we didn't have time to do our lunch we had plan in the near future. Arthur had a wonderful caring heart and would do anything to help you He will be greatly missed. Mike Cook*

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**Michael L. Cook** - February 01, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Denise Showalter lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson*



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**Denise Showalter** - February 01, 2021 at 07:42 PM

PT

“ *Arthur was always happy and smiling when we were in high school. Haven't seen him for ages but I can still see him laughing in the hallways of AHS. My sincere sympathy to his family. Know this loss is immeasurable.*

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**pat tompkins** - February 01, 2021 at 03:38 PM

RM

“ Arthur was a true friend to many at Farm Bureau and always fun to be around. He was never shy about speaking his mind and that trait would make us both shake our heads and heads and laugh at the same time. Despite being rough around the edges, Arthur had a huge heart and beautiful soul. He will be missed by many. Out thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Rick Mattox** - February 01, 2021 at 08:45 AM

DP

“ Arthur was a wonderful friend and co-worker. I have so many fond memories of the times spent with him. Arthur could always make you laugh and if you were having a bad day, there was no one better to be around to cheer you up. He will be missed by so many. My thought and prayers are with Paula and his whole family!

*Diane Pilcher*

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**Diane Pilcher** - February 01, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Pray that the Lord will be with you and give you the strength that you need to get through each day,

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**Sarah Moore** - February 01, 2021 at 02:56 AM

SM

“ Sarah Moore lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



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**Sarah Moore** - February 01, 2021 at 02:51 AM

BL

“ I met Art and Paula in Conway, SC riding their 3 wheelers around Carmello circle. The kindest couple in the neighborhood by far!! My fondest memory was seeing him sitting in his garage enjoying a cigar telling me to slow down as I rode by ❤️ Then he would tell me how many times I've been around and ask where fluffy was 🚲♀️🐾  
🐾 It was a sad day to see Art and Paula leave Conway. We sure were blessed to be neighbors while it lasted. May Art REST IN PEACE.

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**Brenda LaBounty** - January 31, 2021 at 08:34 PM

MW

“ Myra N Tommy Walker lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



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**Myra n Tommy Walker** - January 31, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ My sincere condolences to Arthurs Family.  
I want to say goodbye to my old friend, gone too soon. So glad we had a phone call to catch up over our lives since work and family takes us away from our hometown.  
I cherish the memories of younger days doing stupid things, driving too fast, drinking too much, but living and laughing through them.  
Arthur I want to thank you for setting me up on a blind date with my wife of 44 years.  
I hope that we meet on the other side and once again continue the “discussion” of Mustang vs Camaro, Ford Vs Chevy.  
Fly high and fast my friend.  
Joe Waller

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**Joe Waller** - January 31, 2021 at 07:00 PM

NR

“ *Deepest Sympathy & Prayers for Family & Friends! Arthur will be truly missed by all his many Friends that he has made over the years! Arthur loved his Family & Hot Rods! RIP Arthur we will truly miss you! Nancy & Henry Rowland*

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**Nancy Rowland** - January 31, 2021 at 05:09 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Berry lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson*



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**Cynthia Berry** - January 31, 2021 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ *Sorry for your Loss. I miss joking with Arthur at Virginia Farm Bureau. We would always joke about Chevy and Ford. My husband and I have 2 Chevy's and he said you know they will leave you by the side of the road one of these days. We Drove my Chevelle Few years ago and of course it broke down in Lumberton on 95. Had to have a new Fuel Pump. We saw him and Paula at Myrtle Beach show and I mentioned to him we broke down and he said I told you it would just a matter of time. Later at the show I had a note on my Wind shield that said, Sale it now. Arthur called a chevy a Kmart car. My husband and a friend went several years ago to Myrtle Beach and Arthur drove the Yellow Coupe. My husband said never ask Arthur to stop to get a soft drink unless it is on the same side of the road. I can still hear him laughing.. Will miss Arthur.*

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**Cynthia Berry** - January 31, 2021 at 02:49 PM

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson*



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**Paul VanKerckhove** - January 31, 2021 at 01:43 PM

WE

“ *Wanda Enroughty lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson*



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**wanda enroughty** - January 31, 2021 at 12:26 PM

CB

“ *Cecile Barbour lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson*



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**Cecile Barbour** - January 31, 2021 at 12:12 PM

RC

“ Ray and I were so saddened hearing this news of our dear friend Arthur. Our deepest Sympathy to Paula and family. Arthur was one amazing friend and always would send a good Morning wish. He will be missed by so many who knew and loved him. Arthur left behind some wonderful memories and we will always treasure them. Our prayers for Paula and family for strength and peace for today and days to come. Rest In Peace our friend and thank you for the memories.



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**Ray and Kay Caldwell** - January 31, 2021 at 11:54 AM

RW

“ You will be sorely missed our good friend but you will live on in our hearts and those who were fortunate to have known you with all the good memories we have of you, Paula and Brandon. We remember all the good times here at our home, at Myrtle Beach and in Pigeon Forge, as well as numerous other places. Gone but never forgotten. Go rest high on that mountain Art Man - you have truly earned your angel wings. We love you!

*Ronnie and Gayle Wyatt*

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**Ronnie Wyatt** - January 31, 2021 at 11:35 AM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. Morris and I had such fond memories at Leesville Lake camping with Arthur and his Mom. Such a wonderful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Jean and Morris Logwood*

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**Jean Logwood** - January 31, 2021 at 11:29 AM

SD

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Arthur was the Ford Man, remember Donnie and Arthur with Chevy vs Ford jokes. They are probably talking about that now. So sorry for your loss.

Sue Reynolds Doss - January 31, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CF

“ You will be miss Arthur you was always so funny enjoyed working with u love to pick on u rip prayers for your family carolyn Frank

Carolyn Frank - January 31, 2021 at 07:10 AM

BR

“ BrendaTrent lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



BrendaTrent - January 31, 2021 at 01:18 AM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss Prayers



Gwenda Willard - January 30, 2021 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Arthur from school, he was nice, polite and funny. I know he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

JoAnn Martin - January 30, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ Jimmy And Anne Marr lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



Jimmy and Anne marr - January 30, 2021 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ My last conversation with Arthur was in a text yesterday (Jan 29). We ended it with a story that made us both laugh. It involved a Falcon, a new tachometer, Spencer road and a long side off the road through a bunch of small loblolly pine trees! I already greatly miss my friend. One of the best friends a person could ever ask for. RIP Arthur Hugh you earned it!

Keith Stevens - January 30, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JT

He swooped in and swept my friend off her feet ... such a sweet person . Dancing around the throne!! Want be long we will all join you Arthur!! Prayers for family and friends

Joy Tilley - January 31, 2021 at 07:23 PM

CS

“ Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



cindy Stewart - January 30, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JG

“ John, Karla, David And Lauren Gibson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Gibson



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**John, Karla, David and Lauren Gibson** - January 30, 2021 at 05:52 PM

CB

*Sorry for your loss. I will miss joking with Arthur at Virginia Farm Bureau. We would go back and forth about Chevy and Ford. My Husband and I have 2 67 Chevy's and he was always telling me it will leave me by the side of the road one of these days. My Husband and I went a few years ago to Myrtle Beach and we drove my Chevelle and Of course it broke down on 95 in Lumberton NC. We saw Arthur and Paula at Myrtle Beach and I mentioned to him we broke down, he said I told it would leave you on the side of the road. He later at the show left a message on my Wind Shield, now is your chance to sale it. He called a Chevy a Kmart Car. My Husband and another friend went with him to Myrtle Beach for the show and they took his Yellow Hot Rod, Husband said don't every ask him to stop and get a drink unless it is on the same side of the road.*

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**Cynthia Berry** - January 31, 2021 at 02:35 PM