

Gibson, John

May 15, 2023



John Gibson

Our much beloved husband, father, papa, and brother, John Gibson passed away on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, at the age of 71 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Mim (Garrett) Gibson. John is survived by his wife, Deb Gibson (Hiller); daughter, Sara (Chris) and son, Kyle (Kara); grandchildren: Sirocco, Isabeau, Edison, John, and Llewyn; stepson, Mick (Kelsey); stepdaughter, Mandy (Mark); grandchildren: Eli, Macy, and Maverick; and sister, Linda Gibson.

John was born in Moose Jaw, SK on July 12th, 1951, where he lived and spent his childhood until he moved to Prince Albert, Edmonton, and Saskatoon before returning to Moose Jaw to raise his children and ultimately stay. John was a prominent small business owner in the city and was known for two local

businesses in particular: Western Electric Motor and Challenger Graphics Trophy World. John's pre-retirement job, which was also his favourite, was with Moose Jaw Express. By virtue of his personality, he excelled in this role because he was able to connect with his beloved community members. Anyone who interacted with John or visited his businesses knew that they would be treated well and with a laugh. John was known for having terrible jokes and whether you got his humour or not, he could always make you laugh. Another community connection that John was so proud of was watching the Warriors play. John has been a season ticket holder for as long as anyone can remember.

John and Deb met 20 years ago, and Deb chose him because of her mother's advice. She advised that if a man loves his mother and you can see this in him, he will make a wonderful husband. One month after John proposed to Deb, he was thrust into the role of caregiver when he helped Deb overcome breast cancer. John was dependable, caring, accountable, and always present. His reliability and kind nature made him such a strength and offered peace of mind to everyone that was around him.

Together, Deb and John have traveled extensively with friends, enjoy Moose Jaw's social scene, and are active members at their church. Additionally, they visit the local athletic facilities, attend Warrior and Miller Games, and are active as community and service members.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Victory Church, 637 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK. A Time of Fellowship will follow immediately at Victory Church. The family invites everyone to further celebrate John's life at the Crushed Can Rec. Room and Bar (all ages welcome), 82 Manitoba St W, Moose Jaw, SK from 2:00-4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, you may honor John's memory by donating to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, Unit 26 – 1738 Quebec Ave, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9 or the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan, 200-4545 Parliament Ave, Regina, SK S4W 0G3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Marj Hewitt (nee Thomson) on May 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm

I am sad to see of John's death.

My sincere condolences to his family, and particularly to Linda.

The Gibson family and golf hold many memories for me. Of course John working in the store for my dad and many parties add more memories of fun times.

I hope many happy memories accompany your grief journey.

With sincere sympathy

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Colette Krawczyk on May 17, 2023 at 9:48 am

We are so sad to hear of John's passing! Hold on tight to all the good memories. Wish we could be there to celebrate his life today but unfortunately we are in Alberta visiting our kids and grandkids! Sending love and strength to Deb and all the families!♥️ Colette and Dave

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2.



Corliss Okerstrom on May 15, 2023 at 1:30 pm

Debbie remember the good times and John will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time

of sorrow. I will not be at celebration or funeral for John but I am sure that you will have lots of ones there.

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Bonnie Craigen on May 15, 2023 at 4:51 pm

Deb and Family,

When John came into C21 for a visit he always stayed way longer than expected as we always had way too much fun. He was a fantastic person & it's hard to believe he's gone.

Tex & I send you our love & heartfelt condolences.

Bonnie & Tex

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4.



Terry Phillips on May 15, 2023 at 4:53 pm

Deb and family, my deepest condolences on the loss of John.

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5.



Shirley Dueck on May 15, 2023 at 5:04 pm

My sympathies Debbie to you and your families!

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6.



Jan & Carolyn Swanson on May 15, 2023 at 5:49 pm

Deb & family,

Most sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved husband and soulmate. Gone too soon. RIP John.

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7.



Helen and Wayne Clayton on May 15, 2023 at 6:49 pm

Deb, our deepest condolences

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8.



Barb Morrison on May 15, 2023 at 10:54 pm

Deb and all John's Family. My heart goes out to you at this time of great loss.

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9.



Kim campbell on May 16, 2023 at 8:49 am

sorry for your loss

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10.



David J Phillips on May 16, 2023 at 12:13 pm

Our sincere condolences to Deb and family. John was a great friend and always fun to be around. He will be great missed.

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11.



Mac Anderson on May 17, 2023 at 6:58 am

John will be greatly missed. My condolences to Deb and family.

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Jeff Fox on May 17, 2023 at 11:43 am

I'm sad for John's passing. He has contributed so much of his time to the YMCA. I will miss him. Take care Deb

and family

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12.



Rick and Char on May 17, 2023 at 7:46 am

RIP John Your smile and entrepreneurial spirit will always be remembered. Our deepest condolences to the family

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13.



Roger and Marianne Stewart on May 17, 2023 at 11:22 am

Our deepest sympathies to you Deb and family on the loss of John. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

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14.



Heather & Swanee Gemmell on May 17, 2023 at 12:34 pm

We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. Our deepest sympathies. May God hold you close & keep you in His tender loving care.

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15.



Bill Muirhead on May 17, 2023 at 5:53 pm

Deb and family, my condolences on John's passing. Sure enjoyed attending CCI with him. Always a positive outlook and fun to be around. May John RIP.

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16.



Carolyn and Mike Scidmore on May 17, 2023 at 7:55 pm

Deb and family our prayers are with you as you journey forward

We we're unable to attend Johns celebration of life we know it will be a big social and spiritual event like John would do love hugs ♥️and ♥️peace

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17.



Larry Hunt on May 17, 2023 at 9:01 pm

So sorry for John's passing Deb. I am still in shock and will be for some time. Have known John since heigh School. He was always the greatest guy as a friend, always a smile and good chat. John was and is one of a kind Great Man. I know how you must feel as I am devastated and will be for sometime. Remember what a Great Man that he was and is. God Bless You Debbie and family.

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18.



Denise Cooke on May 17, 2023 at 10:24 pm

My most sincere condolence Deb and family. The universe is going to miss that smile and cheerful nature. Gone too soon but will live on through those he loved.

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19.



Jim and Charlene Lind on May 18, 2023 at 7:07 am

We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Our sincere condolences to Deb and all of John's family.

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20.



Evelyn Marcil on May 18, 2023 at 7:25 am

I was so sad to hear of John's passing. I met him during my time at the Chamber of Commerce and he was always so outgoing, friendly and funny. And I remember his commitment to you Deb, you were perfect together. I wish you strength through your grief journey.

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21.



gerry reilly on May 18, 2023 at 11:23 am

Sincere condolences to Debbie and the family . Sad news for everyone . John was a great asset to all who knew him . He was a great business person and friends with everyone he ever met . We will always remember John as one of the greatest guys i have ever met .

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22.



Valerie and Dwyain Krebs on May 18, 2023 at 2:04 pm

Our sincere condolences Deb and family,prayers be with you all.

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23.



Gerry Reilly on May 18, 2023 at 5:48 pm

Condolences Debbie and the whole family . John was a great guy and a real asset to everyone who knew him . We all will miss him

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24.



Tracey Woodrow on May 18, 2023 at 8:56 pm

Deb and family so sorry to hear of Johns passing he was the greatest guy always smiling and such a good natured fellow. I hope in the days to come you heal and remember the good times. Deepest sympathies Deb take care

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