



## J. Gilbert "Gib" Bishop

April 5, 1917 - December 25, 2010

John Gilbert (Gib) Bishop passed away early Christmas morning at the age of 93. He spent his childhood in Pomeroy, Washington, and New Meadows, Idaho. Gib attended Lewis & Clark Normal before transferring to Washington State College (WSU). He worked in the dairy industry (Milky Way, Arden and Darigold) in Pullman and Spokane and then retired from his long and distinguished career as plant manager in Moses Lake, Washington.

Gib married Helen Moser in 1942 and they spent 68 happy years enjoying their love of fishing and traveling in their 5th wheel. Gib also enjoyed hunting, trapshooting and attending Cougar football games, especially during the 12 years one or more of his grandchildren were attending WSU. Together he and Helen created many happy memories for their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, not to mention the many who chose to call him "Grandpa." The highlight of the year was always the annual family fishing trip to Lake Mary Ronan in Montana. Gib also enjoyed gardening, especially raising roses and picking bouquets for his wife and many friends. Most of all, he loved being with his family.

Gib is survived by his wife Helen at home in Moses Lake, daughters Pam (Walt) Skalicky in Vancouver, Washington, and Barb (Jim) Christie in Spokane, Washington, 4 grandchildren (Kevin, Cory, Joe and Jennifer) and 9 great-grandchildren.

Please sign Gib's guest book at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com). Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. A private

memorial will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen,  
I just found out that Gilbert had died and I wanted to tell you how sorry we all are. I told Joyce today as well. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let me know. I know that Blaine always held Gilbert in high esteem and always talked fondly of Gib. God bless you and your family, and hold you safe.##imported-begin##Larry Bishop##imported-end##*

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January 15, 2011 at 12:12 AM



“ *Dear Helen & family,  
Ken & I are so sad to hear of Gib's passing we have such wonderful memories of you both. He could sure out fish me at lake Mary Ronan, his beautiful roses & the great veggies, his cute smile, his laugh, he will be remembered & missed by all who came in contact with Gib.  
fondly Ken & Diane Wentworth##imported-begin##Diane Wentwoth##imported-end##*

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January 06, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ *Helen our prayers and love sent your way.  
Grandpa Gib, we can't believe you are gone, but you lived an amazing life. We will always remember and be thankful that you and Helen always came to all of your grandkids friends functions. From our weddings to our parties and you celebrated with us when we all began families of our own.  
You and Helen have left an imprint in our lives.##imported-begin##Randy and Amber Suzara##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ *My grandfather invested so much time in his grandchildren, and for that I will always be grateful. He will be GREATLY missed.##imported-begin##Cory Christie##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2011 at 11:58 PM



“ *Grandpa Gib was a statuesque man with a gentle spirit. When I married his grandson Cory, in 2000, Grandpa opened his home and his heart to me, and loved me as one of his own.*

*He will be remembered with much laughter, a few tears, and a fondness which surpasses all others.##imported-begin##Rachel Christie##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ *I stopped by the funeral home to leave condolences for the family. I worked with Gib at Arden Farms/Darigold. My thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Mervin Dexter##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 01:51 PM