



Albert "Chip" Gibson

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Albert "Chip" Gibson passed away on Sunday, November 29, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by those he loved. He was born January 17, 1949 in Washington, DC, son of the late Albert C. and Anna (Tafari) Gibson.

Chip relocated from the DC area to Rehoboth Beach some 25 years ago where he owned and operated Peter Rabbit Health Food Store. During this time he attended night school and became a registered nurse. After selling the store, Chip started A.C. Gibson Research, a title search company, that he operated until the time of his death. Chip was an avid reader, an amateur radio enthusiast, a science fiction fan and a Washington Redskins fan. He wrote health related articles for local papers and authored several novels.

He is survived by his son Matthew Gibson of Rehoboth Beach; his sister, Susan Gibson of Georgetown; his life partner, Susan Cassidy with whom he lived and her children, Johnathan March and Katrinka Housley both of Georgetown, Andrew Cassidy and his wife Hannah of Millsboro; her parents, James and Jane Cassidy of Millsboro, and her brother Jim Cassidy of Lewes; as well as a huge number of friends and his co-workers at the Recorder of Deeds Office in Sussex County.

At Chip's request there will be no service. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, Christiana Care Health System, PO Box 1668, Wilmington, DE 19899

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Tribute Wall

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SA

Sandy posted:

Chip was a dear man from the first moment i met him.He is missed, he was loved beyond belief, he always found the best in people, And he believed anything could come true.Always

June 27 at 8:00 PM

KP

Kim Pearce posted:

My sweet sweet boy! How I miss you. Your friendship meant alot to me and I truly treasured you. I loved transcribing your books and looked forward to what you were going to write next.I wish your last days weren't filled with unbearable pain but you left us knowing you were loved and respected by many.To Susan Cassidy...I hope your sad days will soon end, and those feelings of sadness and loss become feelings of joy and wonderful memories. We know how much he loved you, and how fortunate you were that he picked you to spend his last days with!!

January 4 at 8:00 PM

HW

Helen Wilkins posted:

Chip, my dearest friend,I just recently heard of your passing and my heart was so very sadden to hear that news.I remember the first time I saw your jolly smiling face. You rushed into the Reg. of Wills office, quickly did your search and out you went.You soon became good friends with all of us in the Wills office.We always enjoyed your work visits. You freely gave of yourself, sharing and searching info. (questions & answers) to all.I will always treasure your kindness, patience and good fellowship shown to me. You were truly a blessing to many.You will be missed more than mere words can possibly express. I hold dearly in my heart and in my prayers your family and life-time companion Susan Cassidy during this difficult time.(God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me")Will always miss you,Helen, Register of WillsChief Deputy, Retiree

December 22 at 8:00 PM



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December 20 at 8:00 PM

JM

Janell Megee posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.....with deepest sorrow.

December 17 at 8:00 PM

JB

Joyce Bluto posted:

Chip The day I met you was a blessing. You are one of a kind, and I wish I could of spent more time with you. But the moments we had at dinner I will cherish forever. And I will be waiting for the day we meet again!

December 16 at 8:00 PM



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EJ

Ed Joyner posted:

Susan Cassidy: My deepest sympathy to you. Wishing you strength, courage and peace. Chip Gibson was definitely a good person. I met him in 1984 when he owned and operated the "Rabbit" store on Rehoboth Avenue. Chip was a friendly person with an easy smile and good sense of humor. We officiated high school varsity and j.v. basketball together (Eastern Shore #129). When we first met, he said he thought he knew me. Shortly after, it came out that when I was a Montgomery County (MD) Police Officer, I gave Chip his first speeding ticket. He enjoyed telling that story and I believe, because of that, he became a better driver! It was always a pleasure to meet him on the street or in the Courthouse where I work (Superior Court). He always had an easy-going attitude and friendly smile. He was a person that you were happy to have met. I also liked his hat. Susan, I know your memories will comfort you. Just close your eyes and smile. Chip will be in your heart always. Love and Prayers Edward H. Joyner, III

December 14 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bonnie Morris posted:

To Sue Gibson - I'd like to thank you for inviting me to your home to celebrate all the love everyone has for Chip. It was a healing day and I felt his presence with us all. To Matthew - your dad spoke of you to me often and I know that he is very proud of the man that you are becoming. May you find peace with that. To Susan Cassidy and your family. My heart goes out to you. Chip was an exceptional man loved by many people in many different ways. I wish you all peace in the coming days. And strength to make it thru this. I pray for each of you every night.

December 14 at 8:00 PM

CS

Christine Swain posted:

Susan, You know what a wonderful person he was, and you have so many fond memories to cherish. Thank God that "you" were the one he chose to share his life with. Take care of yourself, and if you ever need anything, please email me.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

RS

Ruth E. Scott posted:

Chip, Things will not be the same in the Recorder of Deeds without you. I will have no one to pick on, no one to tell my troubles to and most of all I will miss your friendship. Who will bring us brownies now? Love you;

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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BM

Bonnie Morris posted:

My dearest Chip, What can I say other than I loved you from the moment we met. You were such a mentor to me at a time when it was needed so very much. It meant more to me than anyone will ever know. You will always live on in my heart. Rest in peace, my dear friend. Bonnie PS You were right about my marriage, kudos to you pal. Love ya much

December 11 at 8:00 PM

WL

Wanda Lynch posted:

Chip you were such a beautiful soul. I always knew if I really needed something, you would be there for me. I'm sorry we didn't win the lottery, but we tried. I miss you, but I know you are watching over us. Someday we will all meet again and we can start doing "Good Deeds" together

December 9 at 8:00 PM

CA

Crystal Adams posted:

"Chip" You were always my favorite and I'm going to miss you so much. I'll never forget all your encouraging words or all your wonderful stories. (you always had a story for every situation) I know you're OK and you're at peace now. The last thing you told me was that you were going to be OK. May God be with you and bless you. You'll forever be in my heart.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

MB

Michelle Ballance posted:

chip I will miss your onery smile and jokein around. so glad to have had the pleasure of meeting you and working with you at the recorder of deeds office. God bless you...love and miss much michelle

December 8 at 8:00 PM

CK

Charlie Krupsaw posted:

Hi my buddy. I am so sorry to hear about your passing. It was like yesterday that we were riding our bikes. I know how important your sister Susan was to you. You once said that she was your backbone and I am sure that she is so very sad about your passing. I really can't imagine how it must feel for Susan and for your son. Your friend Charlie

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GW

Gwen Weaver posted:

I've known the Gibson family for many years. They were a great "second family" for me. We've managed to stay close through the years and I feel very fortunate to have had the chance to visit Chip several times in the past few months. He put up an amazing fight with grace and dignity. Even when he was so very sick and couldn't talk, he would make little jokes that he would write down on paper. I will miss him a great deal. God Speed, Chip.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

SS

Susan Schening posted:

Work will never be the same without you, I am truly missing you

December 7 at 8:00 PM

MM

Michele McCabe posted:

Chip was a best friend to all of us, he was always there when we needed him and he was taken from us far too soon. We will miss him so much, but we know he and Micky are watching over us all.

December 7 at 8:00 PM

DE

Donna Evans posted:

I am hoping that your mom & Micki have found you in Heaven. You guys are sitting back and sharing stories and smiling.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

NP

Nancy Piness posted:

Dear Susan, For all of the 20 years we have been dear friends--since Group Health Association days--I know how much you loved your brother Chip and extend condolences and healing energy to you. During these last years, I have admired your caring for both your dear mother, the one and only Topsy, and then Chip. I so admire you! I know this is what family does for family, but you have really been both an amazing advocate and caregiver! I know there will be tough days ahead. Please know I am only a phone call away and look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Love, Nancy

December 6 at 8:00 PM



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JZ

Jennifer Zink posted:

You will be missed and loved forever. Work will never be the same without your stories and wealth of knowledge. I will always miss you and remember you.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

CL

Claire Lewandowski posted:

Chip was always very kind and helpful friend to me at the Recorder of Deeds. Chip will be missed. My deepest sympathy.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

RA

Richard R. Ashbaugh posted:

Dear Sue, It came as a great shock to learn that Chip had passed way. I hope you are well and able to handle this situation without the trauma you experienced when Topsy passed away. Please take care of yourself, Dick

December 5 at 8:00 PM

EL

Elaine Langford posted:

Dear Chip, I know you are looking down on all of us from Heaven. Never have I seen such courage and love in anyone through such extreme suffering. I know God is holding you in his arms. Pray for all of us, especially our beloved Susan. You are missed. Love, Elaine

December 5 at 8:00 PM

MG

Matthew Gibson posted:

Oh captain my captain god only knows where i would of been without you. you were always there for me, You always knew the answer to my question and never let me be without. i love you and I hope one day I will be as good of a father as you were for me. Everything you asked of me I will do, I promise and I will always remember.

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DM

Doretta Maloney posted:

A life taken too soon but we thank GOD that he was here to help us smile.

December 5 at 8:00 PM

KH

Katrinka Housley posted:

I miss you very much, Chipper. Sundays will never be the same, but you'll always be in our hearts. I'll always be thankful for the time we had together. I love you.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jonathan March posted:

We all miss you so much, Chip. It would be a much better world if more people were as intelligent, loving, and compassionate as you.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

SG

Susan Gibson posted:

Its our season my loving "chippy". I took out Mr and Mrs Clause, the ones you loved as a little boy. Brings me closer to you. Billy called, as did Doreen and so many others to tell you to "always remember." You said that to me just before the last major surgery. I miss you desperately and have you tucked away in my pocket, as always. Sis

December 4 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda Buffa posted:

Dearest Chip- I know that you are a shining star keeping watch over us all, as you have done since the day (and before) I met you. Your giving spirit will remain in my, and many, hearts although you will be greatly missed. You have made many people happy, especially Susan who is as a sister to me, and for that I am so grateful to you. Enjoy your angel wings, my friend, you have earned them!!

December 4 at 8:00 PM

CS

Carol And Elmer Smeigh posted:

A really great guy who will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with all of you.

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LW

Leslie Wilson posted:

He was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed by all of his co-workers in recorder of deeds.

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CF

Christopher Wilson And Family posted:

Even though I didn't know you that well, I heard that and saw that you were a wonderful man. You will be very sadly missed. Our prayers are with the family and friends that you are leaving behind..

December 4 at 8:00 PM

JC

Johnathan Clark posted:

Chip was an amazing man! Always had great advice to give us obnoxious kids about how to stay out of trouble, and lead us in the right direction. My last memory with Chip was introducing my child Taylor Clark and Alexis Mifflin; and girlfriend Carrie Marsh....who seemed to meet his approval immediately. Chips advice and opinion always meant a lot to me, whether he knew that or not! When he spoke, people listened, or at least should have been, because he was always saying something of importance! I will miss you!

December 4 at 8:00 PM

HC

Hannah Cassidy posted:

Chiperoni, I miss you, It's hard being the only Redskins fan left in the family. I know you will help them out though so I can trash talk. I know you will always be with us and watching over us every Sunday. It will not be the same without you. I love you always and forever.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

SP

Steve Parsons posted:

Chip was a wonderful person who was always willing to help my office at the courthouse. I remember him just like his picture - he always had on that hat. I am sending my deepest condolences for your loss of a fine person. He will be greatly missed.

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AC

Andrew Cassidy posted:

Chip, you will be truly missed. I made a promise to you before your last surgery and I will do my absolute best to fulfill it. Thank you for everything. Love ya Chippers.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

KP

Kiley Purcell posted:

I enjoyed having you as a co worker and my friend. I used to always look forward to listening to you share your stories about life. I will miss that. Maybe every now then when you are not checking in on Susan, stop down to R.O.D. & bump into my chair. I will miss my dear friend...

December 3 at 8:00 PM

KH

Kathy Hortert posted:

You have left us with great memories of the caring person you were and all will miss you, but you will definately not be forgotten.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

LM

Linda Montague posted:

Chip, you will be missed my friend. You always tried to help people in need or brighten their spirits. It was just in your nature to be kind and helpful. I consider myself lucky to have known you. Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. Chip loved you dearly, and he was so grateful to have you in his life. Please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

JW

Joanne Williams posted:

Chip, We will all miss you here at the Register Of Wills. God has blessed you with all your family and friends. Joanne.

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BM

Barbara Messick posted:

Chipper, I will miss you Buddy!!!!!!!!!! Thanks for all the good times in Register of Wills. We will miss those Brownies!!!!!!!!!!You know we loved you for more than those but we sure did love them. Bye for now.Love Barb.kxma

December 3 at 8:00 PM

DH

Danielle Hollis posted:

Chip, I will always remember your cheerful spirit. You will never be forgotten, and will be deeply missed.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carol Morole posted:

Chip, we will miss your big smile and heart. You fought the battle with dignity. May you rest without pain now. Know that you have touched a lot of lives. Susan, what can I say, you gave 110%. Cherish your memories and gain strength from the many good times that you and your family had with Chip. Love you, Carol

December 3 at 8:00 PM

MH

Melody L. Hitchens posted:

You will truly be missed my friend in so many ways,,, You were such a good person and kind to everyone.....

December 3 at 8:00 PM

TT

Tina Thoroughgood posted:

we'll miss you chip

December 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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