



Gib Aikey

August 12, 1935 - November 15, 2024

Gib Aikey was called to his heavenly home on November 15th, 2024. He passed away peacefully at the age of 89 in his home in Mason, OH, surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren.

He was born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania to Ben and Martha Aikey, on August 12th, 1935. Gib graduated from Riverside High School and served in the Army alongside his two sisters and brother. He served in the Army from 1954-1957. After the Army, he returned to work for the Osborne Company, as well as built his own business in the paving industry. This led him to a 28-year career as the Plant Manager for Osborne Materials Co./ Drummond Dolomite Inc. on Drummond Island, MI.

Gib loved his job on Drummond Island that he shared with his wife, Joan, and his dogs Hobo and Polo. Throughout his time as Plant Manager, he helped many people and made many friends and loyal employees. He was a member of the Lutheran Church on Drummond Island for many years and helped serve the Island community throughout his life. He retired to be near his grandchildren in 2016.

He enjoyed horses, working, boating, flying airplanes, reading cowboy books and watching his grandchildren grow up.

Gib is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joan; his daughter, Teresa and son-in-law Paul; his granddaughter, Ashley and grandson, Ryan; his brother, Douglas and Sister, Gwen; along with many nieces, nephews and close family members. Preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Jennifer, his brother, Ken "Dee", and his sister, Shirley.

Gib's final resting place will be at Mentor Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to your favorite charity.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Sometimes in the process of doing business you meet someone who is so special they become a friend for the rest of your life. Rest in Peace my friend, Condolences to Joan and family.

Lee Woods

Lee Woods - December 30, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DI

“ Skeeter and the Aikey family, my sincere condolences for your loss. Spent some time on Drummond Island when working for GTE out of De Tour so I understand Gib's love for Drummond Island life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Doug Inscho - November 21, 2024 at 11:32 AM

PM

My favorite male cousin, Gib Aikey. Always a big smile, lots of fun and he had a special name for me. I have not seen him for many years but he was always in my heart. Joan and family I am so very sorry for your loss but he is no longer suffering and is whole and well in Heaven with the Aikey clan.

Polly Bryan Mensch

Polly Bryan Mensch - November 24, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TK

Grampy wasn't our grandpa but we loved him like he was!...and Grammy, too. Our hearts are breaking with you. He was funny and generous and he loved his family. Heaven is rejoicing as we grieve with you here on earth---our love and prayers for healing are with Grammy, Teresa, Paul, Ashley and Ryan...and your extended family.

Tammi, Scott & Kyle - November 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

CD

Joan and family, so very sorry for your loss. Looking at his picture, he sure looks like my dad. I'm sure he is at peace and in God's hands. Sending love.

Cindy Aikey Donahey - November 25, 2024 at 06:07 PM

JC

Aunt Joan and family, sending love to you all. Uncle Gib will be missed by so many. I will surely miss his sense of humor and kindness. Much love from his favorite niece 😊

Janet Coito - November 26, 2024 at 12:20 AM