



Walter G. "Gib" Gruet

January 15, 1943 - September 17, 2023

Walter G. "Gib" Gruet, 80, of Progress Road, Gloversville, went home to be with his Lord Sunday morning, September 17, 2023.

He was born at home in the Town of Northampton on January 15, 1943, a son of the late John and Florence Dane Gruet and was a 1961 graduate of Northville Central School. Following graduation, Gib served in the US Army, with two years of active duty and two years as a reservist. He was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Gruet was employed at Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. in Gloversville for thirty-five years and retired in November 1999 as a service supervisor.

Gib was a dedicated member of the Baptist Church of Northville. Over the years, he served at Northville and Perth Bible Church as a deacon, trustee, Sunday school teacher, youth leader, and on mission committees. He started a deaf ministry at Perth Bible Church and interpreted for the deaf for more than forty years. He also taught many sign classes. He enjoyed hunting with his boys, camping, and boating. Mostly, he loved spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Godey Gruet, whom he married on June 29, 1963; four sons, Thomas J. (Katrina) Gruet of Johnstown, Paul D. (Jacqueline) Gruet of Goshen, IN, John M. (Racha) Gruet of Cedarville, OH, and Jeffrey S. (Amy) Gruet of Gloversville; a sister, Shirley Little of Ballston Lake; ten grandchildren, Chelsea (Brett), Caleb (Breana), Chase, Devin, Trey (Victoria), Brice, Ethan, Emma, Jocelynn, and Taylor; four great-grandchildren, Avery, Oaklee, Dakota, and Bolton; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be held on Friday at 10:30 am at the Gerald B.H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville, NY. A celebration of life service will be held at 3pm on Friday at the Baptist Church of Northville, 111 North First Street with Pastor Richard Kleug and Pastor Andrew Larsen, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or to Sacandaga Bible Conference, both in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

SEP 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Celebration of Life

SEP 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Baptist Church of Northville
111 North First Street
Northville, NY 12134

Tribute Wall

KE

“ So sorry for Gibby's passing may God and your friends comfort you.

Kathleen A Engel - November 04, 2023 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ When 12, I first met Mr. Gruet when visiting Perth Bible for the first time. I came forward to receive the Lord Jesus as my Savior. My friend Tim was with me and "Gib" showed me the Roman's Road found in Scripture. He then led me in prayer on how to receive the Lord and repent of my sins. His guidance and counsel gave me direction for my life.

Since that day, the Gruets have been a special part of my life. Their example of serving by using sign language has remained with me and motivated me to reach out to the deaf. He has remained true to his faith and witness to others.

May the Lord comfort you, Linda on the passing of Gib, and for each of the sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren may the Lord's grace guide you.

I know without a doubt that this is not the end but eternal life for Gib. He is not alone but at home with the Lord for all eternity. Despite being separated from us, he unites with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Grace be with his relatives. Jeff Butler

J Butler - October 09, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JB

“ Linda....I was saddened to learn of Gib's passing and send sincere prayers and condolence to your family. What a blessing for you to have 60 years of marriage and commitment to your faith also.

Sincerely,
Judy

JUDY BROOKMAN - September 26, 2023 at 05:51 PM

GB

“ Walter "Gib" Gruet was a classmate and friend. Remember our long walks home after sports practice. Always a positive and fun guy. My condolences to his wife and family.

George Brown - September 21, 2023 at 06:08 PM

SR

“ Sylvia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter G. "Gib" Gruet.

Sylvia R. - September 20, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Walter G. "Gib" Gruet.



September 20, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter G. "Gib" Gruet.

September 20, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MF

“ Linda and family Im very sorry for your loss Husband/ Dad. So I am remember him at Perth Bible Church Long Time ago and visit your home for special dinner with all Deaf Peoples. It was good remember him and Linda. May the Lord Comfort you and your family.
Mary Lou and Steven

Mary Lou Flesh - September 19, 2023 at 01:48 PM

GP

“ Linda and family, my sincere condolences for your loss. Gib was a true blessing to so many and will be terribly missed. The real blessing is knowing we'll see him again and spend eternity with him and Our LORD. ~Love, Gale Poole

Gale Poole - September 19, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BS

“ Beth Martin, Josh and Alex Scribner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter G. "Gib" Gruet.

Beth Martin, Josh and Alex Scribner - September 19, 2023 at 05:32 AM

BS

“ Beth Martin, Josh and Alex Scribner purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Walter G. "Gib" Gruet.



Beth Martin, Josh and Alex Scribner - September 19, 2023 at 05:32 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Walter G. "Gib" Gruet.



September 19, 2023 at 04:24 AM

ER

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of this and for your loss! Though I don't think he remembered me the past year or so I have fond memories of him! My dad worked at NiMo with Mr. Gruet. I used to stop in and visit and he was sincerely the sweetest to me! I'd stop by the Credit Union in later years and still say hi. More recently, I absolutely loved seeing him at Tom's property in Hope. It was so obvious how much he enjoyed being up there, in the woods, out with nature. Through the years he'd be up there with the Four Wheeler riding, doing some sort of maintenance, just enjoying things. I will miss seeing him around there as well as at the Northampton Diner most every Sunday! Our condolences to all of you.

Erik and Michele (Bailey) Reidell - September 18, 2023 at 08:18 PM