



Harry Nelson Gibble

February 3, 2016

H. (Harry) Nelson Gibble, 89, of 21 Rockleigh Drive, Ewing, NJ, formerly of Lancaster, PA died Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at Capital Health in Hopewell, NJ after a brief illness.

Born in Lancaster County, Nelson was the son of the late Harold M and Kathryn (Enck) Gibble. He attended McCaskey High School in Lancaster and entered the armed services in 1944. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific during WWII. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1949 and started a life-long career as a high school teacher and athletic coach. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church of Christ in Lancaster, PA.

He was married for 53 years to the late Bertha (Betty) Devers Gibble. He is survived by three daughters: Sherrie Gibble, married to Mahmoud Amir of Trenton, NJ, Kathy married to Michael Viens of Colchester, VT and Kim married to William Gibson of Verona, NJ; two sons: Steve married to Angie Gibble of Whitehouse Station, NJ and Tom married to Kim Gibble of Berwick, PA.; eight grandchildren; six great-children; four step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren and his sister, Susan D Wolf of Lancaster, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service for H. Nelson Gibble from Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. Robert G. Hunsicker

officiating. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Fred F. Groff, Inc. Funeral Home on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Fred F. Groff
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Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Nelson Gibble*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Found your Nelson while looking for another : I am a Gibble from Lancaster County. I searched for your family in the latest Gibbel, Gipple, Gibble, etc. genealogy book completed by Ira Gibble family, but could not find it. You will be penciled into my copy. My family is from the John (son of original Henry) line. Bonita Louise Gibble Reed, seventh generation.*

Bonita G Reed - April 20, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *I JUST NOW HEARD THIS SAD NEWS. NELSON WAS A TERRIFIC COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND. HE WAS MY FIRST "BOSS" IN MY COACHING CAREER. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY THOSE OF US WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM.*

*BILL GORSKI
DBRHS*

BILL GORSKI - February 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to Steve and his family.*

John McNiff - February 08, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathies for your loss. I know that when one loses a parent, there is a void that cannot be filled. You have cherished memories and stories that will be shared for generations. Harry's influence as a teacher/coach / mentor at HCRHS has left many positive lasting impressions on our community. Our hearts go out to your family during this time.

David Berger

David Berger - February 08, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ I was so sorry to read that Nelson had passed. I have many laughter-filled memories of Uncle Nelson and Aunt Betty. I especially remember one of our last visits prior to the birth of my daughter, Margery Marie. Uncle Nelson's filled noodles were wonderful :) Please accept my sincere condolences. Susan Enck Weik

Susan Enck Weik - February 08, 2016 at 12:56 AM



“ Meg,Patty,Diana,Karen, Tom and Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Nelson Gibble.



Meg,Patty,Diana,Karen, Tom and Families - February 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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“ Dear Family Members,
I knew Nelson as coach and teacher at Manheim Township HS. He was my wrestling coach throughout high school and I am in great appreciation for his work and friendship during those years. Under his leadership we went from a matt club to a chief power house team in District Three. I will always hold my memories of "Coach Gibble" as most favorable in my development as a wrestler and person of today. Agape. Sam Menefee

Sam Menefee - February 06, 2016 at 10:31 AM