



Noel Alan Gibbs

April 24, 1950 - April 5, 2024

JASPER- As Lenawee County prepares for the upcoming planting season there will be one less farmer out in the fields. Noel Alan Gibbs, age 73, of Jasper, Michigan passed away at his home on April 5, 2024.

Noel was born on April 24, 1950 in Midland, Michigan, the third of F. Jack and Elsie (Witt) Gibbs' four children.

He attended Midland High School and graduated with the Class of 1968. After high school Noel went on to earn his bachelor's in economics from Michigan State University in 1972. When college was completed, Noel fulfilled his obligation with the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Farming was in Noel's blood from the beginning and in 1977, Noel and his brother, Dennis, took over the family business of Witt Seed Farms, which was originally started by their grandfather, Felix Witt. It was the first certified seed business in Michigan, established in 1916.

When Noel wasn't busy farming, he enjoyed reading paperback novels and he has read hundreds over the years.

Noel is survived by his brother and best friend, Dennis Gibbs; and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Greg and Nancy.

Following Noel's wishes, cremation will take place with no services.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ So sorry to hear about your brother he was a good man I first meet him in 1995 when he stopped by when we moved in and welcomed us into the neighborhood I will never forget the time he pulled my son out of the ditch in front of his house and my wife gave him money and 2 yrs later he tried to give me the money back that's just the kind of guy he was I will miss are conversations so sorry condolences the Scroggies



chad Scroggie - July 01, 2024 at 10:40 PM

LN

“ Sorry to hear of Noel's passing. He was a good neighbor.

Lisa Neuman - April 17, 2024 at 06:43 PM

BD

“ Noel was a very dear friend for more than 50 years. I will miss his sweet heart and humor. Sending condolences to his brother Dennis and his two nephews.

Barbara Dakin - April 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM

RO

“ Rosana lit a candle in memory of Noel Gibbs



Rosana - April 14, 2024 at 03:11 PM

LC

“ *Linda Carey lit a candle in memory of Noel Gibbs*



Linda Carey - April 12, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JO

“ *Noel was one of the best neighbors a farmer could have. He found a way to handle the toughness of the farming trade, by having good work ethics and values. He often used humor to brighten up a conversation, no matter what the topic. He will be missed, and will live on in fond memories.*

Jim Opersal - April 07, 2024 at 10:06 PM

JG

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Jennifer Griffith - April 08, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MH

“ *Dennis, we share this time of grief, you for your brother, Noel, and me for my husband, Darrell who passed within a day of each other. We have been neighbors and friends for decades. Darrell loved being on the farm with you guys. Now Noel and Darrell are walking the heavenly wheat fields together. God bless and give you His peace. Melodee Hoff*

Melodee Hoff - April 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM

MH

“ *Melodee Hoff lit a candle in memory of Noel Gibbs*



Melodee Hoff - April 07, 2024 at 09:12 PM

MH

“ *Dennis, both our hearts are broken as we mourn the loss of our loved ones. You for your brother Noel and me for my husband Darrell who passed within a day of each other. We have been neighbors and friends for over 50 years. Darrell so loved being on the farm with you guys. Now Noel and Darrell can walk the heavenly wheat fields together. God bless you with his peace. Melodee Hoff*

Melodee Hoff - April 07, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JG

“ *We will miss you my friend, till we meet again! Jennifer and Jack Griffith*

Jennifer Griffith - April 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM