



George Gilbert Ross

July 8, 1938 - March 16, 2023

George “Gib” Ross, age 84, of Carson City, Nevada passed away on March 16, 2023, at home, surrounded by family, after a courageous year-long battle with lymphoma. Gib was born July 8, 1938, to George (Tex) and Nora Louise (Taylor) Ross in Echo, Utah. Gib graduated from Union High School in 1956, in Roosevelt, Utah before joining the United States Army one year later. He honorably served two years, stationed much of his deployment in South Korea. His love for music never wavered. He had his father ship his guitar to him while in South Korea. Gib married in 1960 and had six children. He was later divorced. In November of 1982, Gib married Lisa (Handley) Ross. They shared two children and forty plus memorable years until his passing. One of Gib’s greatest passions in life was music. He was a talented musician who could commonly be found playing his guitar, and always had a tune in his head. At the age of 16, he semi-professionally began playing music with his father’s band Tex Ross and

the Rhythm

Wranglers at the “Red Barn” in Roosevelt, Utah. Gib always credited his dad for perfecting his guitar playing skills. Gib played rhythm, bass, and lead guitar. Gib later helped form the band

The Country Gentlemen. They played various dance halls almost every weekend. Some of the venues include Bottle Hollow, Buds, Last Chance, Cowboy Corral, Hill Top, Elks Lodge and Kay’s Lounge.

Gib was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Carolyn Bailey and LouAnn Allen, brothers

Lucky Ross and Randy Ross and daughter Roberta Ann Ross.

Gib is survived by his wife Lisa Ross. Daughters, Jerry (Clark) Slaugh, Tina Hadlock, Ranae

Blake, Joy Lynn (Scott) Bouck and Crystal Jones. Sons, Geo Ross, and Gordon Ross. Siblings,

Rhonda (Bob) Soper and Kent (Lori) Ross. He also leaves behind several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

“You may have left this world but will never leave our hearts.”

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date TBA in Vernal, Utah.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Gilbert Ross*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



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“ *I'm so grateful for the honor of knowing Gib. Such a loving human, always kind and made you feel like you were important. As a father, grandfather, husband, friend, performer...he brought joy to so many. I think of him always with a hug and a smile, asking me what songs I'd been working on. ❤️ Thinking of all the great memories with Gib brings me joy, and always will. I will miss him deeply! All my gratitude to all who showed him love during his fight, and to Lisa, Joy, and others for their loving care in recent months.*
Angie & Corey

Angie Williamson - March 28, 2023 at 12:02 AM

JL

“Gib and I were lifetime friends (81 yrs) and what a dear and dedicated friend he was. One oddity was that we were both stationed together in the Army in Ft Chaffee, Arkansas only three barracks away from each other and neither one knew it. I am so glad we got together for a couple of hours last summer. Gib I will always have a soft spot in my heart for your friendship. I'm sure the Ross gang is now playing plenty of country music in Heaven. God bless you and the family you left behind. I'm sure we will meet again sometime somewhere up there. Rest in peace dear friend. Love you. Jim Lee99

Jim Lee - March 27, 2023 at 11:42 PM

BE

“There are so many good memories that I have of Gib, especially concerning music, but also of what a fine person he was. He was instrumental in helping me with my first CD back in our Vernal days and played lead and bass for me a number of times when I performed live. Boy, did he ever improve my sound. Even though I hadn't seen him in many years, I feel a like there's a large hole in my heart. Rest in Peace, my friend. My condolences to you, Lisa and to Crystal and Joy-Lynn. Brad Exton

Brad Exton - March 27, 2023 at 07:48 PM

SB

“Dear Lisa, Joy-Lynn, and Crystal and all your extended family, both Brian and I want to send condolences at this sad time. Our first memory of Gib was hearing music as we rounded the corner of your backyard for a BBQ and friends gathering in Vernal. Gib was so gracious, warm, and caring during all years we've known you all. Sending you hugs and love and May Gib Rest In Peace for ever more.

Susan Bellew - March 23, 2023 at 06:39 PM

JW

Gosh I sure loved / still do my cousin Gib.we had so many good times all of us together at Uintah canyon Ross reunions.we stayed up way to late.playing and singing.loved hearing him and uncle Tex playing at the hilltop.and of course at the Red barn in Ballard that was built by the Ross brothers.He lived in Las Vegas for awhile and played with many bands.He helped my mom and Dad through a terrible time after the drowning of my brother Larry Ross.I loved hearing him play beautiful music with the country gentleman at the hilltop bar and cafe at Ballard just east of Roosevelt. I Didn't know Lisa very much but I do know how special they was to each other.so many things that could be said.but God speed Gib until we meet again.condolences to all.such a gentle man.always had a smile.thank you for loving me.we sure loved you.

Juanita Wagner - March 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KR

I will miss you greatly...you are my hero. I always looked up to you with love and respect. I enjoyed playing music with you for all those years. You always set a good example for us younger brothers. May God take you into His arms as He has those who have gone on before you. I love you Gib.

Kent Ross - March 26, 2023 at 04:02 PM