



William D. Gober

September 18, 1924 - August 29, 2018

William D. Gober, 93, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Wednesday, August 29, 2018 in Ozark. He was a rancher, a County Sheriff and Arkansas Highway Police Officer, principle and Superintendent of Prattsville schools, a teacher and coach at Lavaca School, a Navy Veteran, a member of First Baptist Church of Ozark, where he was a Deacon and Sunday School teacher, Gideons International, Arkansas Cattleman's Association, Farm Bureau, and Arkansas Retired Teachers Association and the widower of Mary Hillard Gober . He was born September 18, 1924 in Star City, Arkansas, Lincoln County to John and Maude Monroe Gober. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. Hillard Gober; two brothers, Monroe and James Gober; and two half-brothers, Otis and Marvin Gober.

Dee is survived by two daughters, Mary Dee Thompson and husband Andrew of Ozark, and Alice Ann Bullington and husband Randall of Altus, AR; five grandchildren, Jonathan Thompson of Naperville, Illinois, Daniel Thompson and wife Kristi of Louisiana, Jillian Thompson of Fayetteville, AR, Boone Bullington of Ozark and Blake Bullington of Lisle, Illinois; and one great grandchild, Rhys Thompson.

Family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday, September 3rd at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Ozark with Brother Ben Lairamore and Brother Nick Webb officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral

Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Jonathan Thompson, John McCreary, Boone and Blake Bullington, Matt Coleman and Dr. James Robertson. Honorary pallbearers will be Dee Gobers Sunday School Class, Richard Armstrong, Bobby Bond, and Reed Haynes.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church of Ozark and/or Gideons International.

To leave online condolences for the family visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 West Market Street
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William D. Gober*



Shaffer Funeral Home - September 02, 2018 at 06:44 PM

SM

Really enjoyed watching the video through my tears. I had so much respect and love for Dee. He was like family. Back in the late 60's., we lived at the old jail and Dee was sheriff and Mun was Deputy so we were always together. Dee even got Mun and Gelene going to the First Baptist Church. We all spen a lot of time during my childhood. Awesome family. Loved them all like my family. They just don't make men like this man anymore. He had it all. This was a beautiful tribute. God be with all the family. Many prayers. Sherry. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

sherry McClellan - September 03, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *William D. Gober*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of William D. Gober*



stephanie - September 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM

NY

“ *NORMA YATES sent a virtual gift in memory of William D. Gober*



NORMA YATES - September 04, 2018 at 02:13 PM

NS

“ *So sorry to hear this he was a great man.*

Nancy Campbell Sinyard - September 03, 2018 at 08:42 PM

SM

“ *My Dad Mun worked as Deputy Sheriff under Dee. He was the best man I've ever known. So many great memories. What a man. Deepest sympathy to all the family. Love always Sherry*

sherry McClellan - September 03, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Family will be in my prayers and thoughts. Twilla Sosebee*

Twilla Sosebee - September 01, 2018 at 04:17 PM

BD

“ *Mary Dee, Alice Ann, and families: Your Dad was a member of one of this country's greatest generations. Who unfortunately, are all too quickly leaving us. His life was one of service and working for the good of those in his community. Fortunately, in Ozark when we were growing up, he was just one of many who were great examples of people, like him, who believed in improving their community and the lot in life of those in it. They set the bar very high for those of us in the generations to follow.*

I ran into Dee maybe 5 years ago at a funeral in Ozark. I walked up to say hi. He immediately knew who I was (Even though I probably had not seen him in 10 years.), stood tall and erect, looked me in the eye and gave me one of those strong engaging handshakes that served him so well throughout his life. Everyone considered him their friend and I don't remember anyone ever saying a derogatory word about him.

A Godly man, a veteran, an educator, a community leader, and a friend to all.....what a life he lived and what a great example for all of us to follow. I know both of you and your families will miss him as a Dad and Granddad, but thanks for sharing him with the rest of us.

Bobby Dunn

Bobby Dunn - September 01, 2018 at 10:44 AM

BE

“ *I'm going to miss those wonderful hugs and his smile. Such a fine example of a Godly man.*

Bobbie Eveld - August 31, 2018 at 06:53 PM

RB

“ Our condolences to the Gober family. There are many fond memories of Mr Gober.

Robert & Mary Ann Bramlett - August 31, 2018 at 04:32 PM

DE

Great guy. Best hand shake from any 90 year old I ever had. 🤝

Don Edge - August 31, 2018 at 10:44 PM