



## Douglas E. Gibson

April 7, 1948 - September 4, 2020

East Greenbush, NY

Douglas E. Gibson, 72, passed away September 4, 2020, after a long illness. Born in Albany he was son of the late Douglas Crannell and Shirley Robins Gibson.

Douglas grew up in Rensselaer NY. He attended Van Rensselaer High School and he was also a volunteer EMT with the Rensselaer Ambulance department. He worked and retired after 38 years for the NYS Office of the State Comptroller/Audit Control in Albany's Alfred E. Smith building and also in Troy RTP on Route 4.

He loved fishing, hunting, boating and camping on Brant Lake and Schroon Lake and also at the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers. He also loved to go on sight seeing trips on Yankee Trails bus tours with his long time friend and caring companion of 50 years, Carol "Punkin" Reichel o Colonie. He was a past member of Castleton Fish and Game Club, NRA Life member of Outdoors, Fishing and Hunting club. He was a Patriotic American.

Survived by his brother Alan (Mary) Gibson. He was uncle of Mark A. Gibson, Joshua (Kristina) Howarth and Jodi Suzanne Gibson. Great Uncle of Eric Gibson Reese and Austin and Avery Gibson. Longtime companion of Carol

Reichel. Also survived by several close friends Jerry Cantine and Elliot Stiles.

Funeral services and calling hours are private at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Dougie. He was like family to us and was always at every family get-together when we were little. He had the best stories and always knew how to make us laugh.

*Karlene Ball & Family*

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**Karlene Ball** - September 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ My fondest memories of "Dougie" were family picnics at Schutzen Park eating german food, holidays with the family at my grandmother's house and listening to his fishing, hunting and Brant Lake stories. RIP Dougie.

*Kristin Cornell and family*

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**Cornells** - September 24, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to Alan and Mary. The Gibson's were good friends to me and my family. Doug loved hunting an I learned some valuable safety skills from him which I still cherish to this day. RIP my friend

*Dwight Cunningham*

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**Dwight Cunningham** - September 24, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ I worked with Doug on and off for 30+ years. He was a character for sure. Friendly, kind, and willing to help a friend at any time. I haven't seen him in years but thought of him often. RIP Hooter...

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**Moose** - September 24, 2020 at 07:39 AM