Life Story Book: Jerald Paul Gibson
Jerald Paul Gibson
Born: November 11, 1934
Town of Hale, Wisconsin
Jerry was the oldest son

Birth order: Francis, Jerald, Helen, Ann, and Jim/John (twins)
Graduation:
Whitehall High School 1953

He graduated from Whitehall High School in 1951.
Jerry’s First Car
Pilot Jerry and his Own Plane

Jerald bought the plane while serving in the Army
After his discharge from the army, Jerry began working at Uniroyal in the Maintenance Department. He later worked in the Tire Building and Curing Departments, before returning to the Maintenance Department. He worked there for 30 years before retiring in 1992.
Marriage:
Jerald and Barbara Jean (Lass) Gibson were married at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Foster on June 19, 1958.
Jerry and Barb’s honeymoon was a trip to Yellowstone National Park.
Children: Robert Jerald Gibson was born on December 19, 1960, Lori Ann Gibson joined the family on February 20, 1961 and Tamara Jean Gibson was born January 25, 1963.
Children: Thomas Owen Gibson was born May 23, 1967.

He died June 1974 in an accident on the farm.
Children: Paula Jean Gibson was born July 15, 1976.

Back Row: Lori, Bob, and Tammy
Barb, Jerry, & Paula
Church: Elk Creek Lutheran Church of Hale
House and Farm:

Jerry, Barb and their family built their own home.
Farming: Jerry first raised dairy cows and then switched to beef. He also raised (at various times) pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkey, horses, dogs and cats.
Trips: Jerry and Barb have visited most of the 50 states – including Hawaii and a cruise to Alaska. They also traveled to England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Australia.

Traveling Companions: Marlene & Art Hungary, Barbara & Jerry Gibson, and Mary & Everett Hammer relax together in Arizona.
Jerry was 2004 Citizen of the Year and proud member of the Lions Club.
Gibson Family Reunion:

Every two years Jerry’s parents family gets together for a reunion with nearly 200 in attendance, something he really enjoys!

The day features lots of family conversations, Norwegian delicacies like lefse and romeigrut.
Favorite Things:

- Blueberry Pie and Pancakes with extra Syrup
- Sipping Hot Coffee with Cream
- Green Bay Packers
- Baseball and especially the Chicago Cubs
- Accordion Music
- Lawrence Welk

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