

Sergei Gibson

In memory of Sergei Gibson, a person who embodied a life well-lived.

Sergei Gibson, a man who carved his own path through life, passed away on Friday, 29 March 2024. He was a masterful artisan, a lover of the outdoors, and a person who devoted his entire life to his family and friends. Sergei's legacy is etched not only in the hearts and memories of his family, but in all of those who knew him.

Sergei's talent as a photographer and carver was unparalleled. His photography ranged from providing parents with their child's first school photo to capturing young couples' happiest moments. With a chainsaw, he carved life-like eagles and bears that personified his greatness and love for the outdoors.

He was a great-grandfather, grandfather, father, and husband. He was an outdoorsman, an artist, a shoulder to lean on, and a collector of tales. His eyes sparkled when he was with family and friends sharing stories. Whether he was recounting an encounter with a moose or describing the pride he has for those he cares about, Sergei's stories transported listeners.

His love for family and friends was unwavering. Sergei's wife of 65 years, Joyce, stood by his side through every moment. Together they built a home for all those who needed one. They raised three children – Robert (Stephanie), Bruce (Karmen), and Steven. All of which have inherited their father and mother's zest for life. In addition, they raised four grandchildren – Ryan, Kevin, Kaylee and Kodi and five great grandchildren. All their laughter and banter echoed for decades across Prospect Lake, mingling with the sounds of eagles.

For anyone who knew him, Sergei was, indeed, the most

interesting man in the world – a living legend where rumours intertwined with reality.

If you are from Victoria, you have most likely shared an impactful piece of your life with Sergei – a moment you may never forget. Each piece told a story. A story that we will all continue to share till we get to meet him again. Please, as you read this, feel free to keep Sergei's memory burning bright and share one of your stories with someone you love.

As the sun dips below the horizon, casting long shadows on Sergei's beloved carving shed, farm, and property, we bid farewell to this extraordinary human. May his memory be a beacon, guiding us toward the best in all of us. Sergei Gibson, the family man and friend, has carved his final masterpiece – a legacy etched in all of us.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [Hospice](#).

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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