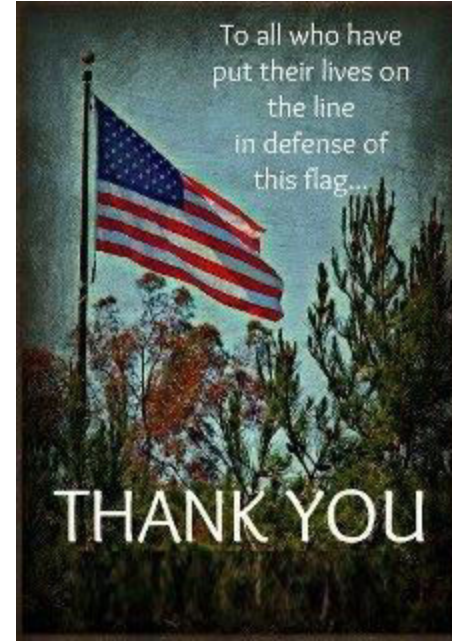


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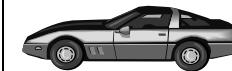
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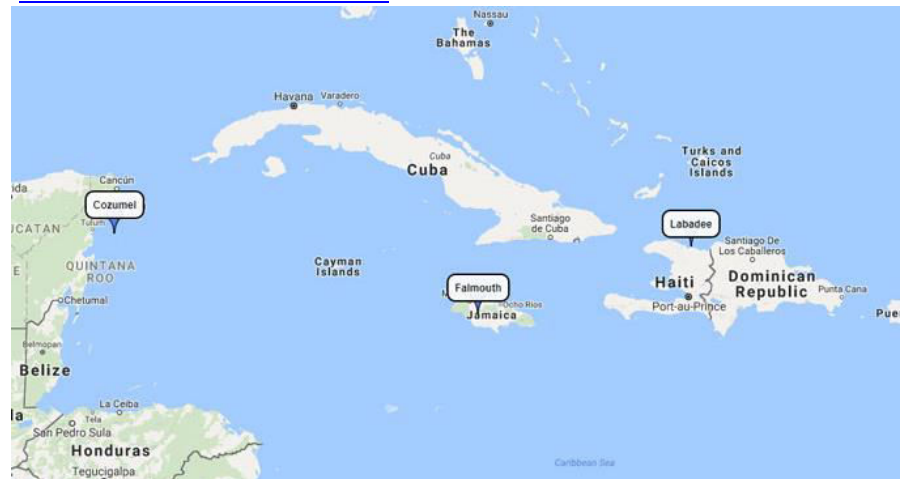
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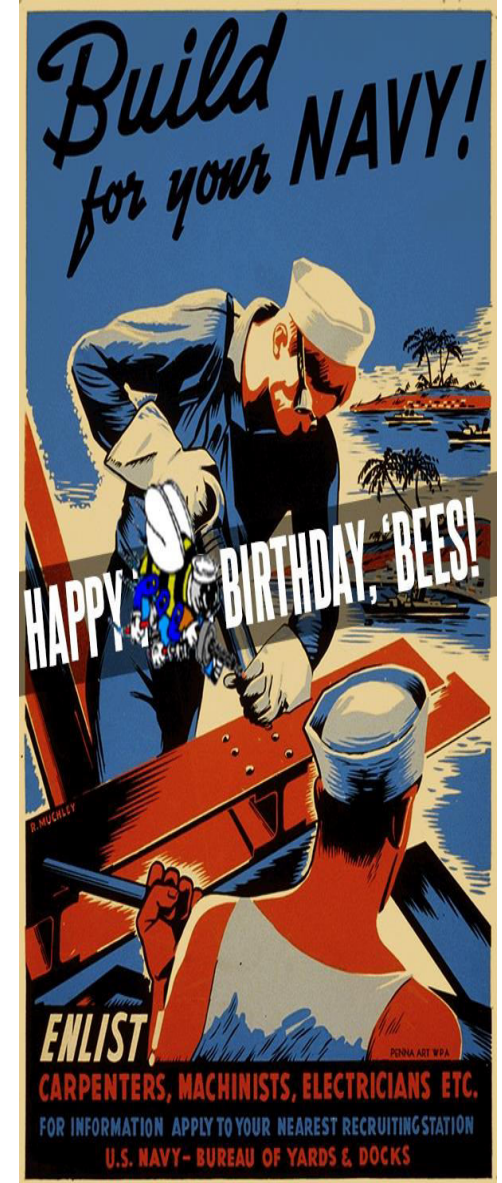
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John R. Gibson, age 68, of Jordan
October 1, 1948 – August 16, 2017

John R. Gibson, age 68, of Jordan passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at his home in Jordan.

John Gibson was born in Billings, Montana on October 1, 1948 to Dick and Hazel (Winters) Gibson. He attended schools all over Garfield and Petroleum County as his mother was a school teacher. He graduated in 1967 from GCDHS. He enlisted in the Navy in November of 1969. He served as a Seabee during the Vietnam War with MCB 53 and was always proud of his service. After the Navy, John moved home to Blood Creek to help on the ranch. He then worked in Mosby at the jet fuel refinery. During this time, he met and married Margaret Gribble and to this union two children were born, Joanna and Judd. The family made their home in Jordan where John worked for the Garfield County road department and later started Gibson and Son Construction. John and Linda began a loving and enduring relationship in the Fall of 1995. As time moved on, so did they, enjoying their lives working, fishing and hunting or just boony bashing with friends. John and Linda decided to marry in 2007 and on December 23 they said their "I do's" in front of loving and supportive family and friends.



John served on the Jordan Town Council and Jordan Volunteer Fire Department for over twenty years. He was an avid hunting and fishing enthusiast. He was also fond of having a few pulls of whisky.

John is survived by his wife Linda; daughter Joanna of Las Vegas, NV; son Judd (Heather) Gibson of Jordan; granddaughters Jenna, Julia, Jodi and Jaci; brothers Jim (Renee), Joe (Sandy) all of Jordan; a niece Brandy and three nephews: Berry, Jamie and Ty. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Danny and Henry.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the VFW Hall in Jordan. Interment followed in the Pioneer Cemetery with full military honors.

GEORGE F. "MOSES" MALO 1947 - 2014
Born Jan. 26, 1947, formerly of Lone Pine, PA, father of Sarah Malo, died of health complications in Dublin, Georgia on Sept. 9, 2014. George was a proud veteran, of service to his country in the Vietnam war, as a member of the Seabee battalion MCB 53. He was a car enthusiast, a sportsman and a dog lover. A small interment service was held in his honor on Monday, December 1, 2014, at 11 a.m. in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.



Jerry D. Loughridge

January 25, 1936 - August 16, 2017

Jerry D. Loughridge, of Homosassa, FL, passed away on August 16, 2017. He was born January 25, 1936 in Kenton, OH, the youngest of five children to John P. and Grace (Jones) Loughridge. He is survived by his beautiful and loving wife of 54 years, Maria L. (Franco) Loughridge; son John A. Loughridge; two grandsons: Derick and Johnathan Loughridge; one granddaughter: Victoria Loughridge; two great grandsons: Syler and Eli, along with his faithful companion "Paco". Also survived by five sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews near and far. Preceding him in death are his parents John and Grace; his siblings John, Freeman, Allen and Patricia; father-in-law and mother-in-law Alfonso and Isabella Franco and brother-in-law Alfonso Franco. Jerry's passion was reading and enjoying spending time with his loved ones. He spent 20 years on active duty with the United States Navy Seabees. During Vietnam, with MCB 53, he was in charge of the batch plant in 1968. Later, during the 1969 tour he was in charge of the rock crusher. Upon his discharge, he spent 10 years as ready reserve and worked for 12 years as a supervisor for Collier County Landfill Transfer Station. His military service awards included Antarctica Service Medal; Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon Bar; Good Conduct Medal; Fleet Marine Combat; HEM26 Continued Insignia; Combat Action Ribbon; Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V; Gallantry Cross; LIMA Course (Leadership) Instructor School; NAVS COLCOMNORV 7002, Basic Instructor Training Instructor School and NAVSCOCOM NORVA. In lieu of flowers, any monetary contribution or donation can be made to the Crystal River Dialysis Center, 7435 W. Gulf To Lake Highway, Crystal River, FL 34429, where he had been a patient for the past four and a half years. Per Jerry's request, there were no services and the family would like to thank all of those who contributed to his care.



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