

William Richard Gibbs

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I instructed with Will at Deer Valley and I will truly miss joking with him. I found it amazing the his determination brought him back from such an accident. He will truly be missed at DeerValley. My condolences to his family.

- Philip Icke

I'm really sorry for you loss. Will and I worked together in Argentina, as missionaries. He had such a pure heart. He loved helping others and I learned a lot from him while we were in Argentina. He will always be in my heart and people's hearts that he helped.

- Gabriel Arévalo

I served in the same mission as Will, from MTC to the mission field he was one of the best out there for sure. My deepest heartfelt condolences to family and friends.

- Jacob Petersen

My heart goes out to Elder Gibbs' family. I served with Elder Gibbs in Argentina. He truly has a kind gentle heart and soul. So many memories of amazing times flooding though my mind. Hasta que nos veamos

- Justin Rogers

I worked with Will on snow and at the pool at the Utah Olympic Park. He was a delight to be around; his positivity is the first thing I think of when I hear his name. He was a great coach and always seemed to have a really easy time keeping things fun for his athletes and his fellow coaches. I remember being excited hearing about him making progress after his injury. I've been following him on Instagram, watching him ski and bike again. It was amazing seeing him come back to those sports after what he went through, and smiling the whole time! The ski and bike communities and the world as a whole would be a better place if we could show as much kindness and positivity as

Will. I am sorry for your loss. I hope the coming weeks and months go as easily as possible for your family.

- James Saarela

What a fabulous missionary. Always admired you Will. I regret not being closer post mission. Have always admired you.

- Elder Turnbow

I only got to work with Will for one season at the Deer Valley Ski School office, but I could tell he was such a bright light. He contributed such a positive energy to the whole place and his amazing attitude was an example for us all.

- Mike Byrne

I'm deeply saddened to hear of Will's passing. I was blessed to be his Institute teacher, his YSA bishop, and his friend. He was the best! Way to climb, Will!!!

- Grayson Butler

I have always admired Will's determination to accomplish difficult things. He will continue to have an inspiring influence in my life.

- Jake Lemmon

I just want to Say I'm sorry and I love you. I still have a Book of Mormón Will gave me as a present with his trstimony in it. I'm grateful for his friendship. I give thanks to God for letting me get to know Will when he served here in Argentina. He is a special and incredible friend I will always love. Hugs for you beautiful family. Los quiero mucho!

- Gisela Maldonado

We skied with Will many times at Deer Valley and have very fond memories with him. He was a wonderful teacher. Sending our love and prayers to your family.

- The Bornstein Family

Will started at Deer Valley the same year I did, he was always respectful, kind and humble. Traits we do not see often! God be with you until we meet again

- Craig Dymock

I knew Will as a missionary and only remember good things about him. There are certain people everybody wants to know and get along with, and that was definitely Elder Gibbs. You'll be missed, Will!

- Scott Thorne

Our hearts go out to the wonderful Gibb family at this difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. You are a tight and loving family that we have always admired and loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, that you may be comforted and sustained. ❤■

- Doug & Diane Cottle

Mi más gran sentido pésame a toda la familia de un gran amigo y ejemplo de amabilidad y sencillez hasta siempre hermano se que Dios Nuestro Padre Celestial te tiene a su lado

- Ilich Villavicencio

Our family is so sad to hear the news of Will’s passing. He was such an amazing person. He was so kind, gentle, fun, and generous. We have been using him for years as a ski instructor for our son Leo. We just requested him again a couple of weeks ago to be Leo’s instructor this winter. I was wondering why it took Will so long to respond yes. He was always quick to respond to our ski request. We were devastated to hear the news. Leo was looking forward to seeing Will again this winter. Not only was Will a great ski instructor, but he was a great mentor. He was so optimistic and positive. He also made sure my son was safe at all times. Will took so much time to create a super high quality video along with amazing music for my son after every visit to Deer Valley. No other instructor on the mountain makes videos the way the Will does. He put so much time and effort into it. I would love to share some videos that Will made to his family. My email is gbassetto@gmail.com if you would like some videos sent to you. They are a gift we will treasure forever. Our family and Leo especially, will never forget the incredible Will Gibbs. He was a gift to all. The Coulter Family

- Gina Coulter

I knew Will in Argentina as a missionary. I met him in my first area, and he was so quiet and kind and always had a smile. He was a friendly welcome to a new place and way of life. I know the Lord loves him. He now gets to serve again.

- Chandler Egbert

I had the honor to meet will in Byu-I when I tell you he was such an amazing, wonderful, incredible, kind person he truly was. Such a humble soul. Always was willing to help anyone. Thank you will for coming into all our lives. I know that those who got to know you will remember you and you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Sorry for your loss. When I read about will I could not believe it. The best thing about the gospel is that FAMILIES CAN BE TOGETHER FOREVER.

- Maria Ramirez