

James 'Jim' H. Gibson, former Dir. of the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, died Oct. 10, 2007

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James 'Jim' H. Gibson of Loveland died Oct. 10, 2007, at the Hospice Care Center at McKee Medical Center. He was born May 3, 1930, in Morgantown, W.V., to John A. and Eleanor (Reynolds) Gibson. Jim lived in Loveland since 2002, moving there from Fort Collins where he lived for almost 40 years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jean H. Gibson of Loveland; daughter, Lynn Karlson and husband Roger of California; and son, Dale Gibson and wife Lawanda Wilcox of Aurora. Cremation has been completed. No services are scheduled at this time. Jim's tenure as the Director of the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) from 1973-1984, and his leadership with the National Atmospheric Deposition Program and the UV-B Monitoring and Research Program were marked by the highest degree of professionalism, growth and stability.

He retired from CSU in 1999 and was still actively associated with the NREL and the USDA UV-B Monitoring and Research Program.

Jim was a friend, colleague, and mentor to many and will be missed.



Jim Gibson, left, receiving a SPIE Career of Excellence Award at the 2004 International Society for Optical Engineering annual meeting.