



Stan Gibbs

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Stan Gibbs & Jim Andrews was nominated by Lindy Egan. The dual combo of Stan Gibbs and Jim Andrews were gentlemen who designed an aerodynamically shaped fishing lures that would allow them to make lengthy casts for striped bass. The stripers often stayed well out from shore, often near the center of the canal.

Stan and Jim were remarkable casters and lure designers. In fact, Stan has a picture of a pair of stripers that he caught with two casts that was more than 300 feet out from shore. Stan was standing on a road 40 feet away from the water and 25 feet up above the water's edge. He had to cast over the top of an angler fishing from the water's edge when he hooked both fish.



Stan Gibbs Lures
(Picture courtesy of Tom Jacomet)

Stan's favorite lure was a Pencil Popper that he could cast a long distance. Stan liked to design lures while Jim preferred to fish more. The lures were cut out in Jim Andrew's grandfather's basement on his lathe and a sander. Stan is confined to a wheelchair now, but can get around short distances with a walker. Lindy Egan found a Pencil Popper and sent it to Stan because he'd learned that Stan Gibbs didn't even have any of the lures left that he'd made. Stan and Jim still live close to one another.

(Editor's Note: The Stan Gibbs Company was in Buzzard's Bay, Massachusetts and produced a series of saltwater lures under the Cast-A-Lure trade name.)

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