



Eugene "Gene" Gasser

February 5, 1922 - March 17, 2016

Eugene Michael Gasser passed away Thursday, March 17, 2016, in his home at the age of 94.

Mr. Gasser was born February 5th, 1922, in Pierce City, Missouri to William and Katherine (Golden) Gasser, and was a lifelong resident of Pierce City. Mr. Gasser married Rose Marie Gasser (Saenger) on September 27, 1949, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO and she preceded him in death on February 18, 2002. Together, they had eight wonderful children. Mr. Gasser was preceded in death by his daughter, Jeannie Gasser, in 1992, and an infant son, Michael Gasser, in 1952. Surviving children include: Pat Mitchell and husband, Danny, of Fairview, MO, Carolyn Gasser of Mission, KS, Randy Gasser and wife, Kerri, of Grain Valley, MO, David Gasser and wife, Lora, of Oak Grove, MO, Jerry Gasser and wife, Juvy, of Santa Fe, TX, and Gary Gasser and wife, Susie, of Monett, MO. He also has two brothers, Larry and Ed of Pierce City, MO; and three sisters, Julia Friz of Monett, MO, Kathleen Fritts of Van Buren, AR, and Margaret Gilmore of Shell Knob, MO.

Mr. Gasser loved the outdoors and was nicknamed "Nature Boy" by his family at a young age. In his early years, he ran films at the matinée in Pierce City, MO. After graduating from Pierce City High School in 1942, he left for California to wire war ships during World War II. Following the war, he returned home to Pierce City, MO and married Rose Marie Saenger, a high school classmate.

Mr. Gasser returned from California with excellent electrical skills and soon opened Gasser Electric. He began with residential wiring but soon started wiring local industrial buildings such as Tyson's, EFCO, Wells Aluminum, Marsh Engineering, R & M Industries, and Monett School District buildings. Mr. Gasser believed in hard work, and began building residential apartment buildings in both Monett and Pierce City. When not wiring or building apartments, he could be found working in his garden and with his Hereford cattle or fishing on Grand Lake and the Neosho River.

Mr. Gasser leaves behind seven grandchildren: Brandon and Lindsay Mitchell of Fairview, MO, Erin Carnes and husband, Zach, of Columbia, MO, Brittany Washam and husband, Dereck, of Pierce City, MO, Joseph, Hailey, and Kaylyn Gasser of Kansas City, MO, and three great-grandchildren: Lexie, Tesni, and Taryn all of Fairview, MO. Mr. Gasser was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO.

Rosary will be held on Sunday, March 20th at 6 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church with visitation to follow. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 21st at St. Mary's Catholic church with Father Peter Morciniec officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene "Gene" Gasser

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Gene passing. He was a wonderful man. I know he will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rhonda & Kyle Bounous - March 21, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of this dear man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Edgar and Glenda Schoen - March 20, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ Gene Good Brother Hard Worker Could grow a fine garden. We caught a lot of catfish together. Will miss him. Larry

Larry Gasser - March 20, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ We love the Gasser family so much! Our prayers are with you all!

Jerri and Dale Jasumback - March 19, 2016 at 08:53 AM

MY

“ Gary and Susie and family...I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know him very well, but I remember he always had a smile on his face.

Michelle Yount - March 18, 2016 at 08:39 PM

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We send our sympathy to the Gasser family for their loss.

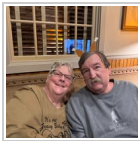
Tom Majors - March 19, 2016 at 07:26 AM

SK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss!!
Steve and Kay Kahre and Agnes Kahre



Steve Kahre - March 18, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ Love and prayers, Lon and Susan Cearley



Susan Cearley - March 18, 2016 at 03:02 PM

RM

Sending prayers to you and your family. Robin Minzes

Robin Minzes - March 18, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JU

Uncle Gene was one in a million, never complained, worked hard all his life and enjoyed every bit of it. He was a special man.

Julie - March 18, 2016 at 09:16 PM

HO

Gary, so sorry to hear about Gene. You and your family are in my prayers.

Holly - March 19, 2016 at 02:47 AM