



Gerald Michael Gasser

June 19, 1961 - May 21, 2021

Gerald Michael Gasser was born in Monett Missouri on June 19, 1961. He graduated from Pierce City High school in 1980. He then attended Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) in Joplin Missouri and graduated from Nursing school. He worked in critical care units and the Emergency Room at Freeman Hospital, Joplin. He attended graduate school at St. John's School of Nursing and received his advanced practice registered nurse degree in Anesthesia (CRNA). Jerry worked at University of Texas Medical Branch, (UTMB, Galveston Texas), for 23 years in his CRNA role. He loved to cook and hunt. His hunting trips included South Africa and Canada.

He met the love of his life, Juvy Culanculan, from Sindangan, Philippines, in 2008, and they married in 2010, in Galveston Texas. Together, they had a great life, traveled together to many places, including the Philippines to visit family, and vacationed in many states in the US. Jerry treasured his life, family, and his pet dog Bantay. He was a help to all, and family oriented. He loved offering educational assistance to his nieces in the Philippines.

In 2015, he learned he had leukemia, and took all measures to combat, with the support of family and friends. The battle ended on May 21, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gene (2016) and Rose Marie (2002); his sister, Jeannie McInnis (1992); and his baby brother, Michael Joseph Gasser (1952).

He is survived by his wife, Juvy; 2 sisters, Pat Mitchell (Danny), Fairview Mo; Carolyn Gasser, Mission KS; 3 brothers, Randall (Kerri), Grain Valley MO, David (Lora), Oak Grove MO; and Gary (Susie) Pierce City MO; his sisters-in-law, Jaegrace (Colin) Taylor, Ark City KS and Jean (Phillip); brothers-in-law, Jobert & Jerix (Ailyn) CulanCulan; his mother-in-law, Soledad Culanculan, Philippines; many nieces and nephews all dear to this heart, especially his newest niece, Jannine Taylor.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 28, 2021 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM with prayer service at 7:00 PM at St Mary's Catholic Church, 200 Front Street, Pierce City MO. 65723. Funeral Mass will be Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St Mary's. Burial will follow at

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or MD Anderson Cancer Center in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home, Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
200 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2827

Prayer Services

MAY 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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200 Front Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Michael Gasser*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



juvy gasser - May 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JG

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



juvy gasser - May 28, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SI

“ *My deepest condolences to your wife and the whole family.
I will miss you Jerry.*



Silvia - May 27, 2021 at 11:33 PM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



CAROLYN GASSER - May 27, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JG

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juvy gasser - May 27, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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CAROLYN GASSER - May 26, 2021 at 10:22 PM

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juvy gasser - May 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM

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CAROLYN GASSER - May 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM

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CAROLYN GASSER - May 26, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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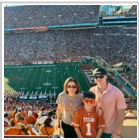
“ Soo sorry when I heard of your passing on. You were always a great friend to me & my wife. We hunted & shot archery tournaments for years. Our talks of things we were going to do with & Juvy will be on hold for now. You & Juvy are in our prayers. As always buddy later Semper Fi.

Patrick Daly - May 26, 2021 at 11:10 AM

JP

“ I met Jerry when he was young and single. He is the brother of my dear friend Carolyn. My heart goes out to Carolyn and her family with the loss of fun loving Gerry. Joanie Peterson.

Joanie Peterson - May 26, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ I first met Jerry rotating at UTMB as an anesthesia student about 13 years ago. He was one of the first CRNAs I'd worked with that allowed me to have free reign and it really helped me gain confidence. He had such a calm, cool, and nice personality. It was always a pleasure to work with him and catch up on life over the last few years. He has been missed by many at UTMB.

Amber High - May 25, 2021 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ I worked with Jerry for many years at UTMB. Jerry was an excellent anesthetist and a good colleague. He provided excellent care to his patients. I will always remember Jerry talking about his hunting trips, his garden and his truck which he maintained for many years. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace Jerry.

Courtney Williams MD

Courtney Williams MD - May 24, 2021 at 05:58 PM

SK

“ Jerry will be missed by his UTMB friends. I first worked with Jerry when I was a resident and over the years we both enjoyed sharing our travel stories. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family.
Lynn Knox

S. Lynn Knox - May 24, 2021 at 12:03 PM

NG

“ Jerry and I started working at The University of Texas Medical Branch 24 years ago. He was an excellent Nurse Anesthetist and my friend. Jerry, I will miss you

nancy gilman - May 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM

CZ

“ Jerry was a co-worker of mine at UTMB, for about 10 years prior to Hurricane Ike. I was not a hunter, but loved following the stock market during the internet boom / bust period. We spoke daily about the market and it's future direction in the hopes of striking it rich someday :) I know Jerry struck it rich on Friday, when he made it back home. Wish Him and his family the very Best! God Bless 🙏

Carl Zamora - May 24, 2021 at 11:17 AM


Earnest
Roberts

“ Jerry, I will miss our hunting trips together Brother. I'm certain you have made Heaven a little bit sweeter. I'm proud and honored to have you as a great friend in life and you will never be forgotten. God Speed. Ernie

Earnest Roberts - May 23, 2021 at 11:38 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Lamp lit a candle in memory of Gerald Michael Gasser



Dorothy Lamp - May 23, 2021 at 11:46 AM

CL

“ This week we share your pain . Last week our brother always called Peanut win his battle over heart defects. Like your sweet and holy buddy, brother , husband. He became more involved. This is actually the fourth death in our community this week of people who were above average when it came to service and fun and prayers. We will hold you in prayer as we too prepare for our brother’s service,.

Please know we are so grateful you have shared his life with us.

Rest In Peace all four servants of God who are now being served with Angels.💔💔💔💔

cathy lewis - May 23, 2021 at 07:42 AM

JL

“ Jerry was the finest guitarist I ever had and a fine fellow.

James Lanning - May 22, 2021 at 10:53 PM

CM

“ Losing a brother is devastating, The Michaels family joins you in prayer your loss, Randy.

Catherine Michaels-Nielsen - May 22, 2021 at 08:52 PM