



Milton Henry Gasser

May 10, 1930 - January 25, 2011

Gasser

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Milton H. Gasser, age 80, passed away on January 25, 2011 in the Ebeid Hospice Center in Sylvania Ohio, surrounded by his loving family

Milton was born in Toledo Ohio on May 10, 1930 to Leonard and Ruth Gasser. He graduated from Macomber High School in 1948 and spent his life working in the food industry. Milton first worked for the Kroger Co. from 1946 to 1958 where he was promoted to store manager at the young age of 19. From 1958 to 1969 he worked for the Vlastic Food Co. where he started out as a salesman and then promoted to assistant sales manager and frozen food merchandiser for the Food Town Store. In 1969, Milton was hired as sales manager of the retail division of Valley Farm Foods until 1972.

Milton joined the food brokerage firm of, Harold M. Lincoln Co. where he served as sales manager for their dairy and frozen food division. He then joined the Carl Hays Co. Food Brokers in 1976 as sales manager, and then became part owner with Dan Puccetti. The company was renamed Puccetti-Gasser Inc. where he served as Executive Vice-President until he retired in 1988 for health reasons.

Milton was a member of the National Food Brokers Association for 20 years where he served on its Deli/Dairy Committee for 3 years. He was the past President of Northwest Ohio Frozen Food Association, past President and lifetime member of Toledo Area Grocery Manufacturers Representatives. Milton served on the advisory boards of Quaker Oats Co, VandeKamp Foods, and the J.R. Simplot Co.

Milton was a former member of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish where he was a member of the Boosters Club and served on the Stewardship Committee for 2 years, he was also a Eucharistic Minister. He was the past President of St. Johns Jesuit High School Fathers Club, past Vice-President of Mobile Meals Board and a former board member and advisor to the Mobile Meal Market Program. Milton was also the Vice-President of the Centennial Meadows Home Owners Association and was one of the founders of the "Not So Over The Hill Gang", a group of retired grocery and food sales people who met monthly at the former Surf Supper Club.

Milton was an active supporter in his grandchildren's many activities. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. One of his greatest honors was throwing out the first pitch at a Tigers home game. Milton and Catherine loved to travel and enjoyed many trips together. He had a passion for beaches and beautiful sunsets. His love for music filled his home daily.

Milton was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Nancy Ruhl. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Catherine "Peachie" (Limongi), and children Leonard (Andrea) Gasser, Connie (Jim) Carter, Tom (Sharon) Gasser, Karen (Bill Tucker) Murphy, Jim (Kim) Gasser, Mary (Greg) Pflighaar, Sandi (Dave) Zwayer, Steve (Melissa) Gasser and 28 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Friday

Jan. 28th from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral Services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday Jan. 29th at 9:15 a.m. followed by the funeral mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania Ohio at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to either the Ebeid Hospice, Mobile Meals, or to St Joseph Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Peachie,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family and I hope you find comfort that he is at peace and now you have a special Gaurdian Angel looking out for you.
Love Gina###imported-begin##Gina Limongi###imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of the Gasser Family,
We are so sorry and are feeling your pain even though we can't be there. Milt was a wonderful fun loving man, a wonderful dad, grandfather, great-grandfather and husband.

He will be missed by us and many many people!! Hugs and kisses to all of you!! We love you!!###imported-begin##Dennis and Karen Carter KCarter865@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Peachie & Family

Uncle Milt is now with peace, may all your memories warm your hearts. With Love and our deepest sympathy.
Love,
George & Diane Koller###imported-begin##Diane & George Koller p oolside6631@aol.com###imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May happy memories get you through the difficult days ahead. Sorry I can't be with you.

Love, Sue###imported-begin##Sue Ethridge
Suzyqridge24@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ Connie, We are so sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you and your family. Please let us know if you need anything.###imported-begin##The Rehab Staff at Medina Hospital###imported-end##

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“ Sandi and family,
Please know that we are here for you.###imported-begin##Jeff & Kim McNally###imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandi and Family,
We are all so very sorry for your loss. Your father was a very sweet man and I know will be greatly missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love you###imported-begin##Lisa (oakman) Bostelman & Family###imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences. We loved Milt for he was one of the greatest guys in the food business in this area. I worked for Milt when he was manager of the Rossford Kroger Store, manager at Vlastic Foods, and Valley Farm Foods.

Milt was well respected and the job that he did was indeed quite commendable. The "Food Business" was a better place because of Milt.##imported-begin##Ted and Lucy Reiter tedreiter@sbcglobal.net##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and Kim,
My deepest sympathy to you and your wonderful family. I know you have the BEST memories of your dad and I pray they will bring you comfort in the days ahead. My love and prayers to all of YOU,
Jennifer White##imported-begin##Jennifer White##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Peachie and Family,

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Uncle Milt was a warm and great man he will be sorely missed. Corey and I will hold you and your family in our thoughts during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Angela and Corey Kennedy angoh09@aism.com##imported-end##

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“ Dear Katie and Family...Just a note to say that our thoughts and prayers are with you at the difficult time. The dash poem comes to mind with his passing and I am sure Milt would be proud of his ..Beautiful wife, children, grand and great-grand children, and all that comes with that. I will never hear Andrea Bocelli without thinking of him..Love to all of you ..Carol & Ray.##imported-begin##Ray & Carol Delbridge cardelbridge@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of u all in this time of such sorrow... In your hearts know that he will always be with you, and may that help to lift some of the tears and sadness that you feel!!!! With Love Debbie Marlow.##imported-begin##Debbie Marlow demarlow66@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ When we think of Milt we think of a man of honor and integrity. As Bob says he was a man among men and truly a leader. What I remember is that when he was visiting and he wanted to leave to go home he left. That was true of this life also. He left on his own terms and went Home. He is free of pain and suffering and is waiting for you in Heaven to see you again. He is safe in the Arms of Jesus. We hope that knowledge will bring comfort and peace and assurance to you even in the midst of your missing him. We miss him, too.##imported-begin##Bob and Pat Gstalder##imported-end##

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“ I was friends with Milt many, many years ago when we worked together. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. My heartfelt condolences go to his wife and children.##imported-begin##Shirley L Parker##imported-end##

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“ Sandi, Dave, and family
we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers love the Spangler family##imported-begin##Tim and Molly Spangler##imported-end##

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“ Karen,
We were so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. When reading about your Dad, it is easy to see he led a very full life. What a wonderful thing to have such a big and loving family. Please know we are thinking about you and your family and praying for you all.
Love, Craig and Dawn##imported-begin##Craig and Dawn Brooks##imported-end##

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“ Tom and Sharon,
Our sympathies to you and your family's.
You are in our hearts.

Mike and Barb##imported-begin##Mike and Barb Meeks##imported-end##

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“ Jim and Kim...we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed by all. What a blessing to leave such a fine family legacy here on earth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We love you.....Tree & Aggie and family###imported-begin##The Burtch Family ImaPTA2418@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ Dear Karen & Family,

What a wonderful tribute to your father who you so dearly loved. I remember the first time that you spoke of him and your whole face lit up. Not only was he a wonderful father & grandfather, but a friend and mentor to so many.

Please know that we are holding you close in our hearts & that we will be waiting for you to return home so we can share our friendship & our love with you at this difficult time.

May you and your family treasure the many wonderful memories that you have of your father & may those memories help you to find some comfort and peace in the days ahead.

With all of our love,

Marti & Gerry Myers###imported-begin##Marti & Gerry Myers mhmyers10@comcast.net###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, I know this is such a difficult time. Milt was a kind and gentle person. I remember all the fun our families had at the picnics growing up! I just wanted you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time. Love, Mary Sue###imported-begin##Mary Sue Clapp msclapp @glasgow-ky.com###imported-end##

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“ Karen and Family ,
So sorry to hear about your dad . You have our deepest sympathy
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God bless you and will be in my prayers Love Kathy and
Steve###imported-begin##Kathy and Steve Ruggirello###imported-
end##

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“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Patty (Savona) Speiker###imported-end##

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