



John Louis Gasper

December 14, 1929 - February 19, 2022

John L. Gasper came into this world on Saturday December 14th 1929 and left peacefully on Saturday February 19th, 2022. John was a loving and devoted husband to wife Gerry (Piazzola) for 69 years. He proudly raised three daughters, was grandfather to five and the “great papa” to six.

John attended Grant and Butte High schools. He enlisted in the Navy in 1950 and served on three destroyers as a Torpedoman. He received numerous medals, honors, and commendations including one from his commander for his quick thinking and brave acts saving his ship and fellow crew members.

John after leaving the Navy was employed as a delivery man for American News. In 1957 he joined the Butte Police Department retiring as a detective.

John loved Montana. Fishing, hunting, and conquering the mountains in his 1978 Ford 150 “Old Blue” filled his days after retiring.

He played for the Butte Buzzies, was inducted into the Butte Sports Hall of Fame and never missed watching his beloved Notre Dame football team.

John was a strong and generous man with a devotion to God. He enjoyed a long beautiful and deeply meaningful life.

John is survived by his wife Gerry, daughters and sons-in-law Debbie and Tom McLeod, Terri and Leo Weir, Mary Kay and Tony Turner. Grandchildren Kim (Zach) Gladney, Sean McLeod Kristy (Bill) Febel, Andrew Turner and Jacob Turner. Six great grandchildren Kiera and Lana Gladney, Hunter and Grayson McLeod, Aiden and Korbin Febel. Brothers-in-law Frank (Judy) Piazzola and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday March 1st, 2022 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Service to be followed by entombment at Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum.

Memorials can be made to Butte Food Bank or St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
corner of Mercury and Washington
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Gerry and the Gasper family,so very sorry for your loss.John was always so friendly ,I will always remember him driving around town in Old Blue.I am sorry I will not be able to attend his funeral.

Tom Jonart - March 01, 2022 at 11:26 AM

AP

“ Ambridge Partners purchased the Care and Com passion Spray for the family of John Louis Gasper.



Ambridge Partners - February 28, 2022 at 01:47 PM

TS

“ TST purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Louis Gasper.



TST - February 28, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Louis Gasper.



February 28, 2022 at 10:04 AM

KC

“ *Kay Cullum purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Louis Gasper.*



Kay Cullum - February 25, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Louis Gasper.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:20 PM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Gerry and all of the Gasper Family. John was such a wonderful man. I will miss seeing him & Gerry at Sparky's when they came up to eat. May his memories hold dear in your hearts,(((hugs))) Janice Muniz (Sparky's Garage)*

Janice K Muniz - February 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - February 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Louis Gasper*.



February 21, 2022 at 03:27 PM



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