



Harold J. Gasner

September 17, 1939 - March 28, 2016

Harold J. Gasner, 76, of Stevers Mill Road, Broadalbin died at home Monday March 28, 2016 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Gloversville on September 17, 1939 a son of John and Helen Donaldson Gasner and attended school in Broadalbin and was a lifelong area resident.

Harold was a skilled auto mechanic and was employed at the Broadalbin Central School District Bus Garage until 1979. He later worked for Matthews Buses, Inc. for twenty two years and was the Northeast Sales Representative until retiring in 2002. Following his retirement, Mr. Gasner was employed as a full time driver for the Fulton County Office of the Aging.

Harold enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and watching birds. His greatest passion was every aspect of motorcycles- from riding to repairing his pride and joy. Harold was a dedicated family man and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was known to be a jack of all trades and master of all. He married the love of his life, Joanne Zabawczuk Gasner on April 23, 1960. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Scott M. Gasner of Broadalbin and Todd A. Gasner of Johnstown; a brother, Edward (Virginia) Gasner of Broadalbin; two sisters, Marilyn (Fred) Prahl of New Caney, TX and Margaret "Peggy" (Robert) Cloutier of Jacksonville, FL; two grandchildren, Macey and Nathaniel Gasner ; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral

Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 am at the funeral home with Rev. Thomas Morrette and Rev. R.W. Williams , co-officiating. Burial will follow at St. Basil's Cemetery, Broadalbin. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice or to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, both in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I remember Harold when he worked at the gas station in Pattersonville, he enjoyed talking with my dad at the carpet store and Harold always spoke well of my dad even after dad died. Grace and Peace to all his loved ones
David G McKeon

David McKeon - April 19, 2016 at 03:39 PM

RF

“ I remember Harold at the coffee shops early in the morning always having fun. When I drove for Upstate I got to see a lot more of him and it was always a pleasure. My condolences to the family.
Rick Fallis

Rick Fallis - April 03, 2016 at 08:20 AM

MD

“ Michelle Drake-Lestage lit a candle in memory of Harold J. Gasner



Michelle Drake-Lestage - March 31, 2016 at 03:14 PM

LD

“ *Joanne, Scott, Todd & Family,
Was very saddened to hear of Harold's
passing, he was a very sweet man. If he saw
me he would ask how my Mom was as he
had worked at the BP School when she did.*



*Our heartfelt sympathy to you all as I'm still reeling from the loss of
both of my parents. It hasn't been a year yet for my father and going
on 2 for my Mom, I know all to well how heartbreaking it is. We can
only pray that all of our great memories we hold deep within us will
give us comfort in the coming days and months ahead. Praying for
you all at this difficult time. He will be missed by many. God Bless.
Lisa Dingman & Family*

Lisa Dingman - March 31, 2016 at 08:17 AM

RF

“ *Scott and Family : I am very sorry for the loss of your Dad. I hope
that good memories give you some comfort at this difficult time. You
are all my thoughts and prayers.
Fitz*

Robert J. Fitz-James - March 30, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JH

“ I first met Harold at Union Hall on a Thursday afternoon when the college crowd met for a beverage. Harold sat at the end of the bar drinking his Manhattan. We were (are) a loud bunch, and I decided I should meet him to see how annoying he found us. He didn't. After several weeks Harold became part of the crowd. He and I talked often over the years. I also gave him a hard time because he never brought his beautiful wife Joanne to have a drink on Thursdays. After he finished treatment, Joanne, Harold and I met at Union Hall on a Thursday and Joanne got to see what he had been putting up with all those years.

I will miss him.

Jim Hinkle

Jim Hinkle - March 30, 2016 at 03:08 PM