



Cass W. Gaska, PhD

February 6, 1929 - October 5, 2012

Gaska, Cass W. PhD, age 83, a resident of Royal Oak for 52 years, died October 5, 2012.

Beloved husband of Dolores for 57 years. Loving father of Mitchell Kim, John Michelle and Elizabeth John Willetts. Proud grandfather of Jonathan Meghan, Erin, Matthew, Kayla, Adam and Caroline. Great grandfather of Brayden and Austin. He was a police officer and college professor. He loved Christmas with the family, was a national champion marksman and photographer. Memorial visitation Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Inurnment Monday, October 22, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Legion Post #253, Royal Oak are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Cass was a joy to have on the block. I loved his secret story about having the new siding installed exactly like the old stuff so his wife didn't find out. He always had biscuits for the dogs and had a smile on his face. He will be missed on Altadena.

Amanda Cassidy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I had Dr. Gaska as a teacher in the 90s at HFCC. What a great teacher, with lots of great stories and great advice. He was one of the best teachers I ever had. I remember shooting his .38 special when we were firing blanks! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Theresa Demel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to the Gaska family on your loss. Cass was one of the first people on the block to greet me when I bought my home. He was a great neighbor to us all and we'll miss him dearly.

Chris Barkoozis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ dear family, i want to tell you how it saddens me to hear of uncle cass. i am so sorry for your loss. everyone's loss. his quiet manner, and sense of humor will be missed. it is an era gone, and we will have to be satisfied with childhood memories. i cry for all our loss. it was my honor just to have known him, and i got to call him uncle.
sue

susan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Cass was my professor while taking law enforcement classes in the early 70's. He gave advice that lasted my whole career. Great guy, I looked up to him a I'm sure he was a part of my success in my 30 years on the job.

Steven Gold - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ There are teachers' and then there are educators.... It was a privilege to have taken many college courses taught by Cass Gaska. He became not only a friend, but he was also a mentor during my career on the police department It is my sincere wish to Dolores and all of his family that you find everlasting peace during this time.

Gary C. Wright - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

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“ He was a great man. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to the entire Gaska family.

Julie Finazzo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Great friend and neighbor.Had some great conversations about WWII.Had a great sense of humor, and he always got the last word. We will always miss him.*

Phillip & Roseanne Tapp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Cass was such a wonderful friend and neighbor. He was always so good to us and our boys and had a special bond with our dog, Deogie. The neighborhood isn't the same without him. Our sympathies to Delores and his family.*

Marshan Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM