



## Garry F. Kasten

May 29, 1926 - March 15, 2018

Garry F. Kasten, 91, of Kingsford, formerly of Germantown, WI, died Thurs. March 15, 2018 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center. He was born on May 29, 1926 in Milwaukee, the son of the late Ludwig and Lydia (Pagelsdorf) Kasten.

Garry served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater. After the war he was part of the Occupational Forces in Japan. After going on an Honor Flight with his son, Dave, Garry was inspired to write a book about his military service, entitled "A Soldier From Milwaukee".

He worked at Delco Electronics in Oak Creek for 38 years, retiring in 1990. After his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and making furniture.

Garry married Dorothy Schroeder on Jan. 25, 1947 in Milwaukee. The couple enjoyed traveling together, going on cruises, and winters spent in Cocoa Beach, Fl. With the help of Theresa and her crew at the VAMC, Garry and Dorothy had a wonderful 71st wedding anniversary celebration in January.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, his son David (Marcy) Kasten of Kingsford, his daughter Barbara (Thom) Madden of Denison, TX, three grandsons Andrew (Johanna Buchstaller) Kasten and their daughter Elizabeth, Michael (Stacy) Kasten and their daughters Claire and Zoe, Matthew Schaar and his

daughter Lexi, and a special niece Betty (Tim) Tythcott and many other wonderful nieces and nephews.

Garry was preceded in death by his brother Ludwig Kasten and his sister Gloria Williams.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-6 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Funeral services will follow at 6pm at the church. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and care companions at the VAMC for the exceptional care they gave to Garry.

Condolences to the family of Garry F. Kasten may be expressed online at [ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

MAR **22.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PD

“ *David, so sorry to hear about the loss of your father.*

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**Pam Parsons Dupuis** - March 31, 2018 at 09:38 AM

OW

“ *Dave and Marcy,  
Although I wasn't privileged to meet your dad, I can see that Dave resembles him a lot.  
God's comforting love be with you and your family and keep the happy memories of a life well lived. Keeping you in prayer.*

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**Orice Walters** - March 25, 2018 at 04:44 PM

AF

“ *Dear Dorothy,  
I was so sad to learn of Garry's passing. Jack and I treasured our friendship and we shared so many happy memories. I know well how difficult this time is for you, and hope that when you are able you will call.  
Love,  
Audrey*

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**Audrey Foucault** - March 22, 2018 at 05:03 PM

GL

“ *Mrs. Kasten, David and Barbara,  
Deepest sympathy to all of you. May you be comforted knowing he is with God.*

*Gail (Stumpf) Lange*

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**Gail (Stumpf) Lange** - March 22, 2018 at 01:32 PM

ML

“ Dorothy,

*I was sure sorry to learn of Garry's death. I had looked for you both around Holy Cross a few times and obviously I was unaware that you had relocated. You and Garry did that special count so long and so well and were really appreciated. You have our sympathy and prayers.*

*I don't know if you remember but Bruce and I lived in Iron Mountain for a couple of years and were members of Our Saviors church.*

*We miss you in Menomonee Falls but are glad you are with family.*

*Peace,*

*Marlene and Bruce Lammi*

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**Marlene Lammi** - March 21, 2018 at 09:40 PM

CG

“ *Sorry on the passing of Garry. We miss seeing you in church at Holy Cross. We always sat behind you and Garry.*

*Catherine Gustafson*

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**Catherine Gustafson** - March 21, 2018 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ My dad, Ralph, Keith and myself and our families would like extend our deepest sympathies to your mother and both of you, David and Barbara, and your families on the passing of your father. We will always have fond memories of your dad, mom and both of you during the years as long time neighbors and friends from Muskego. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please say hello and extend best wishes to your mom from us also.

*Darrell, Keith and Ralph Stumpf*

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**Darrell Stumpf** - March 21, 2018 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ Dave and Marcy ~

*My deepest sympathy is sent to you and your family on the loss of your Dad.*

*Joy*



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**Joy Carlson** - March 20, 2018 at 11:46 AM