



## Chester J. Gaseor

July 6, 1929 - February 7, 2019

Col. Chester J. Gaseor, US Air Force, Retired, age 89 of Trenton, IL, died Thursday, February 07, 2019, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Saturday, July 06, 1929, in Chicago, IL, the son of Joseph and Mary (nee Wawak) Gaseor.

On Saturday, August 23, 1952, he married Susanne V. Gaseor nee Neubauer at Chicago, IL, who survives.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Trenton, IL; V.F.W. Post #2910, Bloomington, IL; Former Member of the Air Force Association.

Chester was born at Chicago, IL and grew up there. He graduated from Lane Tech High School in 1947 and the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN in 1952. After graduating college he entered the U.S. Air Force. He served in Athens Greece as a C-47 pilot. He had duties in Hawaii; Rantoul, IL; Denver, Co; Tacoma, WA; San Angelo, TX; and served 1 year in Vietnam as Director of a Air Rescue Unit. He also was a Director of Administration (10 years) for Military Airlift Command where he retired from as a Colonel in 1983. He moved to Trenton, IL a couple years before retirement. He enjoyed gardening; loved his grandchildren and was a real do-it-yourselfer.

Survivors include:

Wife - Susanne V. Gaseor, Trenton, IL

Son - Anthony J. (Susan) Gaseor, Batavia, IL

Daughter - Charlotte A. Wessel, Benton, IL

Daughter - Susanna T. Pokojski, Trenton, IL

Daughter - Margaret C. (David) Warrem, Mattoon, IL

Brother - Val A. (Kathleen) Gaseor, Prospect Heights, IL

Brother - Bernard B. (Bernadette) Gaseor, Elmwood Park, IL

Sister - Mary T. Gaseor, Holiday, FL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Joseph M. Gaseor - Died 9/11/1960

Mother - Mary Gaseor, nee Wawak - Died 10/12/1991

Daughter - Mary B. Alderman - Died 9/23/2017

Brother - Ralph J. Gaseor - Died 10/29/2010

Brother - Joseph A. Gaseor - Died 8/16/1972

Sister - Gertrude C. Kowalczyk - Died 7/06/1981

Sister - Dorothy Polak - Died 2/27/1989

Brother - Br. William Joseph Gaseor C.S.C. - Died 2/06/2017

Brother - Jerome R. Gaseor - Died 8/23/2012

Brother - Anthony Gaseor - Died 8/21/1943

Son-in-law - David R. Pokojski - Died 4/2/2018.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 16, 2019.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel,

,Pastor, St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Trenton, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester J. Gaseor.*



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February 13, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of your father. Chet was all about family and always helped his children out above and beyond the call of duty.*

*There were times when, as a son-in-law, I'm sure that I seriously disappointed him. I very sorry for that and I think he would say what goes around comes around.*

*Anyway, please accept my condolences. His spirit lives on, especially in family. You guys are good people and have my deepest sympathy.*

*Warren*

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**Warren Wessel** - February 13, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester J. Gaseor.*



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February 13, 2019 at 08:28 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of my father filled with guidance, generosity, kindness, and most of all the love of my family. There are two memories that stand out that I would like to share. When my dear husband passed, my father believed I had the strength and resilience to make it through this time and he would always say to me time will heal and things will get better. His wisdom and kind words have helped me. Another memory was the love my father and mother confessed to each other before he passed which showed he truly cared for her after 66 years of marriage. Commitment and family were very important to him.

He recently gave me a card from Hallmark that said the following:

Strength to try anything,  
Talent to succeed,  
Courage enough to fail,  
Wisdom to learn,  
And resilience to bounce back  
Even stronger....  
These are the things that make you who you are

We'll always be proud of you.

He will be truly missed.

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**Susie Pokojski** - February 13, 2019 at 08:06 AM

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“ I pray for eternal, risen life for Chester and for strength and comfort for all in the family. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the funeral, but I will have a Mass celebrated here in Chicago. Sister Stephanie Blaszczyński, C.R.

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**Sr. Stephanie BLASZCZYNSKI** - February 10, 2019 at 01:22 PM