



Glaudine E. Gasser

August 5, 1930 - August 6, 2022

Glaudine was born on August 5, 1930 to Albert and Jennie Gasser. She passed away one day after her 92nd birthday on August 6, 2022.

Glaudine attended St. John's Catholic School and Napa High School. She went to college at Humboldt State University where she received her teaching degree. Early in her career, she went overseas and taught in Germany on US military bases. When she returned to the states, she taught for a brief time in Santa Ana and later settled in San Rafael where she taught and retired from after many years. When she wasn't teaching she enjoyed traveling. After her retirement, she returned back to Napa and enjoyed gardening and taking care of her yard.

She is preceded in death by her parents Albert and Jennie and her two sisters, Marie McKenzie and Jeannette Keller. She is survived by numerous family members and friends.

A viewing will be held at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 11am followed by a graveside service at Tulocay Cemetery at 12:30pm with a reception to follow.

Her family would like to give special thanks to Sherry and Allison from Collabria Care Hospice for their excellent care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Collabria Care Hospice 414 South Jefferson St. Napa, CA 94559 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Tulocay Cemetery
411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Tribute Wall



“ *Glaudine E. Gasser*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Glaudine E. Gasser*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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“ I'm sorry I'm unable to attend Miss Gasser's memorial. I'm actually scheduled to teach/facilitate that day and cannot miss class. In lieu of that, I want to share my condolences with the family for the loss of a truly elegant, bright, conscientious and kind woman who had a big influence on my 7th grade year at Santa Venetia Middle School. Miss Gasser inspired us every day, by writing a quote on the board at the beginning of her English class and asking us to write a paragraph describing our impressions/analysis. That made me curious about how other people think. As well, she had a mischievous sense of humor, which was at once a contrast to her strict classroom behavioral standards, but also, a welcome relief. I remember drawing pictures of her, which she would display on the wall behind her desk and when we had a recent correspondence, she remembered me as the artist!

One day, when Miss Gasser was absent, and we had a substitute, Miss Rossi (or "Bossy Rossi" as we called her,) I saw that as my opportunity to act up and left the classroom to use the restroom without a hall pass. Miss Gasser found out about that the next day, and I was called to her office to atone. She was not happy and I apologized, tears streaming down my face. I desperately wanted her approval and I wanted another chance to rise up to meet her high standards.

I appreciated Miss Gasser's cool demeanor, even when we unruly teenagers did our best to act out. I recall going back several times to re-visit her and her classroom, just to say "Hi" and she was always warm and welcoming, willing to pause from correcting her papers, to sit down and chat with me. I have no doubt that my interest in becoming a teacher/facilitator was partly due to her influence and my ardent hope is that I am inspiring my students/clients as much as Miss Gasser inspired me.

In closing, I'm glad to know she had such a long and vibrant life and was surrounded by such loving, caring family and friends. I am forever grateful for her positive influence in my life and for that special year we shared as teacher and student in 1974. Best, Susan Gilbert

Susan Gilbert - August 16, 2022 at 12:25 AM