



## Mr. Robert Gaspar

September 13, 1934 - February 26, 2023

Robert Gaspar, 88, transitioned from this life on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center with his family by his side.

Born in Malone on September 13, 1934, he was the son of Erma (Musser) and Dr. William Gaspar.

He graduated from Franklin Academy in 1952, continuing his education at Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. He then enlisted in the Army, attending the Army Language School in Monterey, California where he studied Korean and was then, as a member of the Army Security Agency, sent to the Korean conflict as an Army interpreter. Following his honorable discharge, Bob completed his studies at Georgetown University and Potsdam State College with subsequent employment as a teacher in the Chateaugay School system for 24 years, retiring in 1994. He assisted many students in their understanding and writing of the English language with the help of his red pen.

Upon his retirement from teaching, he began part-time work as a Court Officer for the Franklin County Court system, a position he held for many years. In addition, retirement afforded him the opportunity to take up wood carving, a hobby he enjoyed for many years.

Bob was strongly committed to his community and to his golf. He is the longest affiliated member of the Malone Golf Course, beginning as a caddie at the age of 17. He was Junior Club Champion for 2 years in a row. He served his community by working as a Village Trustee, a member and past president

of Morningside Cemetery Association, and a member and past president of the Academic Board of Trustees of Franklin Academy. He was also a member of the Malone Lodge of Elks, the American Legion and the Amvets. Bob also worked on many Winter Carnival committees over the years.

He is survived by Sherry (Gonyea), his wife of 30 years; daughters Susan of Chicago, IL and Sarah of N. Ft. Meyers, FL; a sister, Sydna, of Bethlehem, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Connie; his son, Stephen; and his step-son, Scott Storrs.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27 at Morningside Cemetery with Rev. Steven Murray officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Malone Veterans Firing Squad.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Malone Junior Golf Fund at the Malone Golf Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Morningside Cemetery

Raymond Street  
Malone, NY 12953

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningside Cemetery  
Raymond Street  
Malone, NY 12953

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and the family were friends of my parents (Frank & Rosemary Storrs) and our family many years ago. Our deepest condolences from my brothers and me.  
Sincerely,  
Jim Storrs & Family  
Winchester, VA.

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**Jim Storrs** - June 12, 2023 at 12:20 PM

BT

“ Sherry, I am truly saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Reviewing his life story, I am deeply impressed by his incredible background and wide-ranging experience. While I can do little more than offer you my love and prayers, you remain blessed with having had such an amazing companion and friend for so many years. Blessings and hugs, Brian Taylor (SJA '64).

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**Brian L. Taylor** - April 08, 2023 at 12:53 PM

LS

“ So sad to hear of Mr. Gaspar passing. He was one of my favorite teachers at CCS. He cared about students, kept us motivated and engaged and made us want to do and be better. He had a lifelong lasting impact on me and sooooo many. Rest in peace and I still see your smile and hear your infectious laugh!

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**Lana Bilow Saal** - March 25, 2023 at 04:15 PM

FB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

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**Fay and Brenda Barney** - March 11, 2023 at 07:06 AM

MC

“ I always loved his class. He knew how to make it interesting and he always had a big smile.

Michelle Boyea Carr - March 09, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SG

Thank you - I will miss that smile too.

Sherry Gaspar - March 15, 2023 at 09:14 PM

NK

“ Sherry, We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a nice guy. You two were so good for each other. Nina and John

Nina Kelly - March 06, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SC

“ Mr. Gasper was one of my greatest teachers. He pushed me to try harder and was a terrific class advisor. RIP Mr. G.



Sarah Martin Curtin - March 06, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SC

Tommy Ouimet, Lorrie K Cook Maynard, Sarah Martin Curtin, Mr G, Ronnie Boyea, Brian Curtin.

Sarah Martin Curtin - March 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

SG

Great photo!

Susan Gaspar - March 07, 2023 at 09:12 PM

PB

“ Bob had a profound effect on my life. He taught us to to communicate. He taught us to think. He was passionate and intense, and he really cared about his students. 40+ years later I'm still using what he taught us. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Pat Bradshaw - March 05, 2023 at 08:47 AM

SG

Thank you for sharing this. Always nice to hear - he would have liked that.

Sherry Gaspar - March 15, 2023 at 09:12 PM

SS

“ Mr. Gaspar was our class advisor and we all really loved him. He had a great sense of humor and our classes were always filled with lively discussions about many topics. He helped many of us develop our writing skills, and I know his “red” pen skills helped me on a daily basis in my career. We were all so lucky to have been his students!

Susan Ryan Schenck - March 04, 2023 at 11:36 PM

SG

Thank you for sharing this - makes me smile. Sherry G.

Sherry Gaspar - March 15, 2023 at 09:11 PM

IB

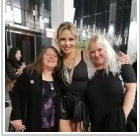
“ Sherry, so very sorrow for your loss. Bob was a respected teacher at my alma mater. He was held in great esteem by all 3 of my kids who had him for English. RiP, Robert

Irma Boyea - March 04, 2023 at 09:57 PM

SG

*Thanks so much for this. So nice to read it. Sherry G*

**Sherry Gaspar** - March 15, 2023 at 09:10 PM



*“ I'll never forget his faith in me, nor how he pushed me to have faith in myself. My sincere condolences to all his loved ones. May you find peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. Rest easy Mr. G.*



**Daphne Abbott** - March 04, 2023 at 05:22 PM

DL

*He inspired me to learn to write and do it right.*

**Dale Langlois** - March 07, 2023 at 06:38 PM

SG

*Thank you. Sherry G.*

**Sherry Gaspar** - March 15, 2023 at 09:10 PM