



## Lee Walter Gast Sr.

August 29, 1919 - June 28, 2011

Lee Walter Gast, Sr., 91, of Coloma, passed away peacefully at home on June 28, 2011. Funeral services for Lee will be held on Saturday, July 2, at the Davidson Chapel in Coloma at 10:00 AM, with Pastor Kevin McLamore officiating and concluded with military rites. Visitation with the family will be from 9:00 AM until the time of service, Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Borgess or to his family. Burial will be at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores following the service.

Arrangements are being handled by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center St., Coloma. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Lee was born to the union of Harry Gast, Sr. and Fern (Shearer) Gast on Aug. 29, 1919 in St. Joseph, Michigan. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1937 and was a set up man for the Nineteen Hundred Co. before entering AAF in October 1942. Lee worked at Whirlpool until joining the Air Force in 1942. He was a pilot and received his wings at Columbus, Mississippi in May of 1944. He was 2nd Lieutenant flying over England. He was awarded the Air medal for meritorious achievement during 8th Air Force Military and industrial installations. Lee flew B-17 as co-pilot over Berlin, Germany. He owned Lee's Pizza in Coloma from 1965 until August of 1975.

He is survived by his beloved wife Marion (Schuh) Gast; brother Harry (Jean) Gast, Sr; his son, Lee (Elaine) Gast, Jr. of Sarasota, FL; daughter Sandra (Gregory) Gast of Ann Arbor, MI; son Randy Krolzick of Coloma; daughter Barbara (Tim) Pillow of Coopersville, MI; grandchildren: David (Lisa) Gast, Mike (Tracy) Gast, Krysten (Nick) Ott, Randilynn Krolzick, Jeffrey Lee Krolzick, and Zachary Krolzick; many great-grandchildren; and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry (Fern) Gast, Sr.; brother Richard Gast; and sister Ellen Carpenter.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 2.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
staff@florin.net

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a kind and nice Man..Marion sorry for your loss..mlavanway@comcast.net*

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**Mike LaVanway** - July 08, 2011 at 03:02 PM

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*Mike, It was very nice of you to have kind words of my husband Lee. As he was the love of my life for almost 50 years. Thank you. Marion*

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**Marion Gast** - July 30, 2011 at 10:32 PM