



## Robert "Bob" Gast

April 16, 2013

Robert M. ("Bob") Gast, Preacher, Teacher, Volunteer, 80, died Monday, April 15, 2013 at Hospice & Community Care.

Son of the late Paul Charles and Mary Mentzer Gast.

Brother of the late Melvin Mentzer Gast.

Husband of Margaret Stitley Gast, Lancaster, PA.

Father of Robert Morris Gast, Aurora CO, and Rebecca Mary Mortland (Mrs. Derek E.), Wernersville, PA.

Grandfather of Maurissa Rayne Gast, Aurora, CO, Payson Robert Mortland, twins Kaylise Amber and Cambria Helene Mortland, Wernersville, PA.

Educated at Franklin & Marshall College, the Lancaster Theological Seminary, (U.C.C.) Lancaster, and Millersville University, Millersville.

Served as an ordained Pastor to United Church of Christ congregations in Harrisburg, Spring Grove (York Co.), and Lebanon, PA. And as an elementary Educator in the Eastern Lancaster County Schools, New Holland, PA.

Volunteered with Lancaster County Fire Police, Hempfield Area Meals on Wheels, Lancaster Democratic Committees, and at Homestead Village Retirement Community, Lancaster where he and his wife resided.

Member of PSEA, NRTA, AARP, ACLU, DCNC, HADC, various Fire Companies.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 19, 2013, at Unitarian Universalist Church, 538 West Chestnut Street at 11:00 a.m. Parking will be available at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Homestead Village Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 3227, Lancaster, PA 17604 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Gast*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *As a board member of East Hempfield Meals on Wheels, I had the opportunity to serve with Bob when he was Board Chair not too long ago. He loved visiting with clients and opted to do routes on his own in order to visit longer. An inspirational message or a forwarded Internet joke would always be Bob's opening to our meetings before we got down to business. I sense that he took his volunteer responsibilities as seriously as his professional career. That all he did, he may have viewed as his Calling.*

*Blessings to his family.*

*Judy*

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**Judy Sandt** - April 22, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of such a outstanding man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shelley Zachary - daughter of John Gast*

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**Shelley Zachary** - April 20, 2013 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ I haven't been able to make the trip from Hawaii to PA to visit family since June & July of 2010. But I remember the time Bob and I went to a Lancaster Barnstormers game and Bob later sent me a Barnstormers baseball cap. Also the time I joined the Democratic group on the bus to a Phillies vs Colorado Rockies game. The purchased seats were HIGH up. Bob led me around the ball park until we found two unoccupied seats where we could really see the players. On my various trips to PA after I retired to Hawaii and on several occasions when Bob, Peg, Becky and Rissa visited Hawaii it was always a challenge for me to try to keep up with Bob's walking pace.

Judy

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**Judy Stitley** - April 19, 2013 at 02:57 AM

DP

“ Bob will be greatly missed! He was a long time dedicated volunteer for the Hempfield Area Democratic Committee. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this difficult time.

On behalf of the Hempfield Area Democratic Committee

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**Doug Pryer** - April 17, 2013 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ Please accept my sympathy for the loss of Robert M. Sr. He was a man of keen intellect, wry humor and a very caring heart. I hope his home-going is a time of joyful rememberances and celebration as much as it is a longing goodbye. May our good God give you peace through this time.

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**Robert Madeira** - April 17, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Bob...I worked with him at Summit Valley for at least 18 years...what a fine man...he will be missed!

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**Jeffrey HARTMAN** - April 17, 2013 at 08:06 AM