



## LeRoy Gerberding

October 26, 1929 - June 4, 2021

LeRoy Gerberding, 91, passed away peacefully to his heavenly home June 4, 2021, in Springfield, Illinois. He was born near Percy, Illinois to Herman and Josephine Gerberding October 26, 1929, and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Campbell Hill, Illinois. He was a farmer in the Herscher area for many years, marrying Ruby Schwark in Herscher, August 22, 1953. She preceded him in death May 16, 2010. He is survived by his son, Mark (Jill) of Springfield, granddaughters Carrie (James) McKee, Sara (Blake) Siebert, Amy (Mason) Burdin, a brother Alvin of Kankakee, and many nieces, nephews, and good friends made throughout the years.

In addition to his wife, Ruby, he is preceded in death by brother Wilbert Gerberding, sisters Dorothy Sage and Ella Mae Smith, as well as his parents.

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher for nearly 70 years, he served in many capacities, in his usual, quiet manner. He was also a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving from 1954 to 1956, including at the DMZ under fire.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 4 p.m. funeral service on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. Rev. Eric Brown will officiate the service. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines if not fully vaccinated.

Burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, Herscher, Illinois, or to the donor's charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
255 E. Third  
Herscher, IL 60941  
(815) 426-2262

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
255 E. Third  
Herscher, IL 60941  
(815) 426-2262

# Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Gerberding*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Even though you realize the "end" is near for your Father's time, it is still shocking when it actually happens. Please accept my most sincere condolences for the loss of your Father. YOU & YOUR family honored him greatly by keeping him with YOU in your home soon after the loss of your Mother. What a tribute to YOU & YOUR family for helping your Father enjoy "home life" with loved ones close by....such devotion truly is commendable to every one of YOU. With loving memories, those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, & forever dear ! With heartfelt empathy, Patty DosTalek*

**Patricia Dostalek** - June 11, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Mark, Jill and family~  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Kathy Chepulis*

**Kathy Chepulis** - June 09, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Mark, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It has been some time since we've talked but I know now from where you inherited so many of the family and caring values I always appreciated. Blessings on the days ahead and peace, Deacon Al Laabs*



**Deacon Al Laabs** - June 09, 2021 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ Our prayers are with you and your family Mark. Both of your parents were a special part of my growing up years. I wish that I could be there for his memorial, but we have other plans that day. Take care and God bless.

*Rev. David and MRikyn (Mau) Bottorff*

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**Marilyn Bottorff** - June 08, 2021 at 05:35 PM

KL

“ Kathy Witheft Lott lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Gerberding



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**Kathy Witheft Lott** - June 08, 2021 at 03:32 PM

DW

“ Mark and Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. A quiet man who was everyone's friend. He will be missed. God Bless. With our sympathy, Donna and Merlyn Witheft

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**Donna & Merlyn Witheft** - June 08, 2021 at 02:27 PM

SP

“ Mark I'm so sorry for you and your family. Your dad was one of my favorite people I have met in Herscher, I enjoyed helping at the bank. Prayers are with you and the family.

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**Susan Pridemore** - June 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM

SR

“ *Mark, Jill & family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you peace, comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart. God Bless!*

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**Sarah Repp** - June 08, 2021 at 11:31 AM

BJ

*Mark, I am sorry about your dad. You "spun" so many stories about him. May he be dancing with the angels.*

*Barbara Jessen*

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**Barbara Jessen** - June 09, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SP

“ *Susan Pridemore lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Gerberding*



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**Susan Pridemore** - June 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Mark, so very sorry for your loss. Your dad, along with many others from Herscher, were a great generation. Glad to have grown up in that group. Thoughts and prayers for you family. Barb Jensen Jackson*



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**Barb Jackson** - June 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM

ED

*Mark, you have my sympathy. I remember your dad as a kind man that always had a smile. Prayers for your family.  
Ellen (Schwark) Densborn*

Ellen (Schwark) Densborn - June 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CF

“*Leroy and Ruby were my friends and also they and M ark hired me to do a lot of carpenter work on there home place very nice family they will be missed but what I know of them they are both in a better place*

Chuck. Fieldman - June 07, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RC

*Mark, You had an outstanding set of parents! Remember all the events they attended while you were in Herscher High School. Glad to see you have a loving family around you at this time. God Bless you and your loved ones. Bob Cotter*

Robert Cotter - June 08, 2021 at 08:29 AM

BC

*Mark, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. It sounds like he must have been a very good man-we could use more like him in this world.*

Bob & Maureen Clark - June 10, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MN

*WE WERE PEW SITTERS TOGETHER AT SATURDAY NIGHT CHURCH REALLY MISS SEEING LEEROY MAGGIE NOFFKE*

MAGGIE NOFFKE - June 10, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JM

*Although I became a closer friend with Le Roy later in life, I enjoyed his quiet ways. Saturday night meals after church with a group of caring people. His orchard furnished a lot of fruit for jam, apple butter and apple sauce. The best was the rhubarb/strawberry jam. I often wondered how many pattie melts he ate in his life. Keeping smiling LeRoy, you light up the world.*

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**Jackie Morrical** - June 12, 2021 at 07:34 AM