



## Charles N. Gerber

July 24, 1937 - January 8, 2018

Charles N. Gerber, 80, of Lancaster formerly of Sundance, WY and Maytown, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, January 8, 2018. Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of the late Elwood and Evelyn (Kuhn) Gerber. Charles was the husband of the late Joan Lehman who passed away in 1995.

Charles was a member of Donegal High School's first graduating class in 1955. He retired from the former Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories after 38 years of employment. Following a lifelong dream of living in the West, he moved to Wyoming for 7 years where he was constantly surrounded and reminded of God's beautiful creation. He later moved back to Lancaster to be with his family. Charles was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Mount Joy. The Gerber family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the devoted staff of Hospice and Community Care for their compassionate care and dedicated support.

Charles is survived by three children, Robin (Sam) Zink of Mount Joy, Brian (Patty) Gerber of Lancaster and Cherie (John) VanLenten of Lancaster; seven grandchildren, Cristy (Steven) Mock of Gordonvale, Australia, Brandon (Andrea) Zell of Mount Joy, Michael (Ashley) Zell of Mount Joy, Christopher (Jennifer) Gerber of Taylors, SC, Jennifer Gerber of Lancaster and Jonathan VanLenten and Alyssa VanLenten both of Lancaster; ten great grandchildren; and a brother, Christian Gerber of Lancaster.

He was preceded in death by five siblings, Evelyn Johns, Bette Woods, Robert Gerber, Irvin Gerber and Sandra Garner; son-in-law, Michael Zell; and a granddaughter, Clarissa VanLenten.

A funeral service honoring Charles's life will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church, 151 Orange Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, January 13, 2017 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Mount Joy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Class of 1955 of Donegal High School, I am sending condolences on the loss of Charlie. He was a friend to all and we are sorry for your loss. We sincerely hope you find comfort in your memories of him. Gail (Shelly) Hawthorne Class of 1955

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**Gail Hawthorne** - January 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Charles N. Gerber

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**Dennis Kendell Yates and Kenneth Glenn Hartman** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To the Gerber family, our deepest sympathy over the passing of your brother/father/grandfather/great grandfather.... May it give you all comfort to know that you are not alone in your grief and loss for it is felt beyond your hearts and you all are held in prayer for comfort during this difficult time. God bless each of you and a special note out to my beloved childhood friend in you Cherrie Gerber-Vanlenten you are held close to heart always dear and fond memories shared throughout a lifetime is our deepest joy and treasure we can share with each other. Hugs xxx From Ireland, Dennis Donegal Class of 1984, love from Kenn and I from Ireland. xxxxx

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**Dennis Kendell Yates and Kenneth Glenn Hartman** - January 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were blessed to have known Charles in the days of Calvary Bible Church. We continue to pray for you in the days ahead that the Lord will comfort you and give you peace. With precious memories, Paul and Bernita

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**Paul and Bernita Shelly** - January 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ To the family of Charlie , Bill and I would like to send our sympathy to all of. You. We have known Charlie for a long time , back when he went to Calvary Baptist then HarvestBible Church. We were please to be back in fellowship with Charlie at Fellowship Baptist the Church. We have had many encouraging talks and prayer request, with him we surely will miss him. But rejoice he is home with our Lord and Savior.

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**William and June Walton** - January 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charles N. Gerber

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**Martha Colyer** - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM