



Luke E. Gerber

January 15, 1933 - April 4, 2025

Luke E. Gerber, 92, formerly of Mount Joy, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025 at Luther Acres in Lititz. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Harry S. and Naomi W. (Hoffer) Gerber. Luke was the loving husband of the late Mary (Shelly) Gerber who passed away on May 3, 2020. They had a son, Gregg who passed away before him.

Luke proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and later took a career as a printer at Continental Press. Luke was a member of Calvary Bible Church in Mount Joy and faithfully followed Jesus throughout his life. He was quick to serve others and was an incredible example of what it looks like to care for people in their time of need.

Luke enjoyed a wide variety of activities. He spent many hours of his life outside gardening both food and flowers, and caring for the neighborhood birds. He constructed and beautifully painted many birdhouses for friends and family. Luke could often be found at the piano or organ playing his favorite hymns and songs, playing board and card games, and socializing with his dear friends. In the last years of his life, he was affectionately known as "Lukie," during his time at Luther Acres.

Luke is survived by granddaughter Desiree (Gerber) Whiteman, wife of Jacob, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service honoring Luke's life will be held at Calvary Bible Church, 629 Union School Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 4

PM. Family and friends will be received after the service at the church. Interment will be private at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Bible Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Bible Church
629 Union School Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ 20 years ago Luke and his wife Mary made me feel welcome at Calvary Bible Church. His warm smile, conversation, and caring spirit are still remembered today by me. I was lost as to where to go and he reached out and had me join them and sit with them. I remember his kindness.

Melanie Seiple - April 10, 2025 at 07:07 AM