



Laura M. Gerber

April 14, 1924 - April 25, 2021

GERBER, Laura-Passed peacefully at her home in Wellesley on Sunday, April 25, 2021 in her 98th year, surrounded by her sons and daughters-in-law. Beloved wife of the late Michael Gerber (2011). Loving mother of Ross (Jennifer) of Sturgis, Michigan, Keith (Joan) of Cambridge and predeceased by her son Douglas Rae Gerber in infancy. Dear grandmother of Seth Gerber (Sarah), Benjamin Gerber (Jenna), Keira Stevens (Arden), Aisha Godbout (Daniel), Zachary Gerber (Melissa) and Mikaela Gerber. Great-grandmother of Tristan Gerber, Maxwell Gerber, Quinn Stevens, Silas Stevens, and Kestrel Godbout. She will be sadly missed by her brother Harold Schwartzentruber and brother-in-law Amos Gerber. Predeceased by her parents William Schwartzentruber and Mary Gascho and her granddaughter Jade Gerber. Laura was known for her kind heart, her gratefulness to God, her hospitality, and her love towards all. A private family service will be held followed by interment at Rushes Cemetery, Crosshill on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp or to MCC for disaster relief would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, Wellesley
www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rush's Cemetery

1915 Hutchison Road
Crosshill, ON N0K1L0 (CA)

Previous Events

Private Family Services

APR 28 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura M. Gerber*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Keith, Joan, Ross and Jennifer*
Thinking of you these days and holding you close in prayer. Aunt Laura was generous in her hospitality, kind in her words and gracious in her actions. These are treasured memories and gifts that live on in your lives. Wishing you many blessings as your families move through the significant changes brought about in the death of a parent and grandparent.
Jamie and Karen Gerber

Jamie Gerber - May 02, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. during this time of the loss of your Mother Laura Live in the many good memories Blessings an Peace Irvin an CAROL Wagler (Gerber)*

CAROL Wagler - April 30, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to you & your families. Laura was such a lovely & gracious lady! Loved running into her in Wellesley when out on errands, she always had time to chat a bit, always ask about my Mom & Dad & how their winters in Florida were going. Enjoyed our yearly visit at the Gerber Reunion where we would catch up a bit with her & Michael.*
Always smiling...hugs from Calvin & Darlene (Schmidt) Bell & family.

Darlene Schmidt - April 30, 2021 at 07:44 AM

LS

“ Aunt Laura was a kind and warm person who enjoyed life and felt blessed by GOD . Her face would light up and she had a huge smile whenever you went to visit her.i am happy her wish was fulfilled and was able to spend her last days in her home with family by her side.. She will be missed. Hugs.

Lee Sykes nee Schwartzentruber

lee sykes - April 29, 2021 at 09:57 AM

VB

“ Rob I have memory of Christmas carolling at her house with a group from churcha few Christmases ago. I have memories of being at my moms house on a given evening and Laura would call...because they would talk almost daily...i appreciated them keeping tabs on each other. I know she loved her independence in her own home and im glad she was able to have that up until her final days on earth. Enjoy your new home in the presence of God, Laura!

Val Bender - April 28, 2021 at 11:16 PM

RS

“ Ross and Jennifer, Keith and Joan, and families, I wish to extend deepest sympathies to you from our family. That picture of Laura brings back so many memories; that smile is so familiar. Laura was always so welcoming when we would visit, and particularly in my youth when Keith and I would be together, usually playing sports. I remember the camping trips at Chesley Lake that were so enjoyable. And as an adult, the time of family gatherings, particularly at Christmas. It was too bad we couldn't do that this past Christmas. Laura will be missed by so many.

Randy and Diane Schwartzentruber

Randy Schwartzentruber - April 28, 2021 at 07:09 PM

EC

“ *To Laura's family*

As a recent newcomer to Crosshill Church, and then with the shutdowns due to COVID, I didn't get to know Laura at church very much. But I did call her during this past year and have had lovely conversations with her. Mary B and I did a back porch visit with her last year and she appreciated it so much. (It was nice to meet Keith that day.) She was always so thankful for any little thing. And she always said how blessed she was. So nice. We already had planned another porch visit when the days of spring got warmer. Now she is in the presence of her Saviour - I think her smile just got bigger!!

May God walk with you all during this time of parting.

Esther and Bruce Cressman

Esther Cressman - April 28, 2021 at 10:43 AM

KB

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Aunt Laura's Family on the passing of your special loved one, in her own home, 'your family home' that we all knew so well !*

That smile on the lovely picture you chose of your mother, says it all !

We, and our family members, will treasure the many memories we have of the happy, friendly Aunt Laura, we all loved and will miss so much.

We shall be with you tomorrow in thought and prayer as you experience a beautiful, meaningful, intimate family service for your dear Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Sincerely,

Janet & Keith Bachert

Keith & Janet Bachert - April 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Ross, Jennifer, Keith, Joan and families. We have wonderful memories of your mom, some going back to the days of cotton candy, others of the conversations filled with pride when talking about the accomplishments of her grandchildren, and always facing challenges with faith and a smile. Hugs to all

Betty Lou & Dale

Betty Lou Gilchrist - April 27, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Laura M. Gerber.



April 27, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LE

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ross, Jennifer Keith, Joan and your families.

I enjoyed visiting Laura. She was energetic, ambitious and talkative! She was still making her own apple sauce! We enjoyed breakfasts and lunches together. I will miss those times together.

*You as a family granted Laura her wish to die at home with her family at her side. Wishing all of you God's Blessing. Love and Hugs
Larry and Carol Erb*

Larry and,Carol Erb - April 27, 2021 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ Deepest sympathy to you, Ross & Jennifer, Keith & Joan and families. Great Aunt Laura was a lovely, kind hearted lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her. A few years ago Connie and I had a great lunch with her at Schmidsville and a wonderful afternoon of sharing and laughing with each other. It was a day to treasure and I will always remember it. She surely will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Betty Anne Brenneman

Betty Anne Anne Brenneman - April 27, 2021 at 11:11 AM

ML

“ Ross, Jenn, Keith, Joan and families
Our deepest condolences on your dear Mother's passing. You honoured her well these last days, in these challenging times with giving. loving care at home. God hold you through this time of grief.
Mel and Marlene Lichty

Marlene Lichty - April 27, 2021 at 11:09 AM

AB

“ Your Mother was such a naturally friendly, caring and kind person. Our memories of her will live on in our hearts. Aunt Laura's warm and welcoming smile at her door when we visited is something we will remember fondly. And always when we left she would say, "Come again and don't wait so long". Blessings to all of you, Ross, Jenn, Keith, Joan and your families as you grieve her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Audrey and Harold Bender

Audrey & Harold Bender - April 27, 2021 at 10:41 AM

BM

“ Love to all Aunt Laura's family. What a dear lady! A life well lived. She was blessed, as she so often said, and those blessings seemed to naturally ooze out of her to others. Heaven's gain - our loss - till we meet again. Will sorely miss our phone conversations. Love Ruth Ann & Bob Miller

Bob & Ruth Ann Miller - April 27, 2021 at 10:19 AM

WC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all the Gerber families - loss of a family member is never easy but the memories bring healing..... Wilson and Joyce Cook

Wilson and Joyce Cook - April 27, 2021 at 07:52 AM

CZ

“ Ross & Jennifer, Keith & Joan & families, we have fond memories of great aunt Laura. She was a kind lady always asking about our family. I will treasure the last time my sister & I were at her place a few years ago after meeting her at Schmidsville for a nice dinner. We visited all afternoon & she still wanted us to stay longer. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. We have great memories. Connie & Carl Zehr

Carl & Connie Zehr - April 26, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LE

“ Sending our sympathies to you Ross and Jennifer, Keith & Joan and your families. A few days before her fall your mother had called to see how we were doing and ask some Hidden Acres information . Our thoughts of Laura were exactly those we read in the obituary , she was kind and caring. We will miss her.
Sincerely
Laverne and Doreen Erb

Laverne Erb - April 26, 2021 at 08:45 PM

SK

Deepest sympathy to you, Ross, Jennifer, Keith, Joan and families. We always appreciated her joyful, upbeat spirit. I fondly remember the time she had talked to me downtown and I was knee deep in canning pears and the next thing I knew she was at my door with her apron to help me. The work went quickly and our conversation an added bonus.

Stan and Fran Klassen - April 27, 2021 at 07:43 AM

EB

Our dear Aunt Laura: You soldiered on for so long. And each time you overcame and kept going. This time not so. You were a treasure to all who knew you.

Leon & Elaine Bender

Elaine Bender - April 27, 2021 at 10:47 AM

HN

Our deepest sympathy to your family. Laura was a very kind and lovely lady. I will always treasure the phone conversations I had with her over the past year.

My earliest memory of Laura was on a school day trip to a camp where she was a group leader. She showed us how to make bacon and eggs on a tin can over a camp fire.

Blessings to you as you journey through these next days.

Heather and Stephen Nafziger

Heather Dawn Nafziger - April 27, 2021 at 11:30 AM

WG

We will miss Laura, every time we called or drop in she was so glad to hear from us. She was special, and also the last of our uncle and aunts on the Gerber side. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time of loss

Myrna & Walter Gerber

Walter Gerber - April 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM

PB

“ Our sympathy for your loss of one so loved, as Laura. We are forever grateful that she sold us her mother's house on Henry Street. She always shared her sweet smile whenever we would met.

Pat Bremner - April 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM

AC

“ So sad to here of Laura,s passing,she was such a sweet lady,I am going to miss seeing and talking to her when she was out on her porch,or our little waves as she bobbed around in her car passed my house.Sending my condolences. ❤️

Angela Copeland - April 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such a lovely lady. I used to visit her on my walks and we always had so much to talk about. She would always tell me to come back soon, and I meant to pop by last week and I didn't get around to it. Now I will always regret that. She will be missed,
Bonnie Higgins

Bonnie Higgins - April 26, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MH

“ Ross, Jennifer and family
Keith, Joan and family

Sending you heart-felt condolences and a Big virtual hug.

My love and sympathy to you all.

I have many fond memories of Aunt Laura and will hold them very close.

May you find comfort in knowing your mother is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Blessings to all of you,

Your cousin Mary Lou Holst

Mary Lou Holst - April 26, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LB

“ To the Family of our Dear Aunt Laura: We were saddened to hear of the passing of Aunt Laura. As a nephew and niece, we have had the blessing of enjoying Laura's friendship until her home going on April 25th. She was the last surviving member in her generation of the Gerber family. Many are the precious memories of visits and meals in her home in Wellesley. Always when it was time to leave, we would hear similiar words of welcome...."Don't wait so long until you come again, and stay longer the next time." We will miss the gleam in her eyes and her friendly smile of 97 years. Love & Prayers. LaRoyd & Lynne.

LaRoyd Bender - April 26, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Laura M. Gerber



Chris Franklin - April 26, 2021 at 05:26 PM