



## Steve J. Gerber

February 11, 1918 - March 27, 2017

GERBER, Steve J-Peacefully at Knollcrest Lodge, Milverton, on Monday, March 27, 2017 in his 100th year. Beloved husband of the late Edna Albrecht (2012). Loving father of Marlene Lichty (Mel), Gary Gerber, Betty Lou Gilchrist (Dale Wood), Ruth Anne Biehn (Elvern), and Jamie Gerber (Karen). Dear grandfather of Tim, Jeff and Jeremy Lichty, Matthew and Jonathon Gerber, Sheldon Gilchrist, Shelley Wright, Trevor and Jason Biehn, Josalyn Hagen, Vanessa Erb as well as 21 great-grandchildren. He will be missed by his sisters-in law and brother-in law Laura Gerber, Katie Gerber, Ruby Roth and William Albrecht. Predeceased by his daughter Sandra (1981) and son Andrew (2000). Steve was the former Pastor at Crosshill Mennonite Church for 25 years and served as an interim pastor at McArthurs Mills, Cassel and St. Agatha Mennonite churches. Steve had farmed at RR#1 Millbank and enjoyed travelling with Edna. Friends may visit with the family at Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchinson Road, Crosshill on Wednesday 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 in the church at 2 p.m. Pastor Julie Ellison White officiating. Interment at Rush's Cemetery, Wellesley. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Knollcrest Lodge or M.C.C. would be appreciated.

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# Cemetery Details

## Spring Interment at Rush's Cemetery

Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Crosshill Mennonite Church  
2537 Hutchison Road  
Crosshill, ON (CA)

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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MAR **30**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crosshill Mennonite Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve J. Gerber*

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January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *When I was growing up your Dad was the minister at Crosshill, and I always appreciated his wisdom. He was such a kind, thoughtful man. At Knollcrest, he was a friend to so many. He has left a wonderful legacy to his family, and he will be missed. I'm sure he is rejoicing in his new home. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"*

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**Audrey Henderson** - April 01, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this time.*

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**Nikki & Scott Leis** - March 30, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing....you have our deepest sympathy.*

*Graham & Rosemary McKay*

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**Rosemary McKay** - March 29, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ Your father and grandfather Steve was always one who welcomed me into the Mennonite Church in Canada. I came from USA and was General Conference Mennonite Church. I was sometimes on the edge of social justice issues, even as a minister at First Mennonite Church. I always appreciated your father! He was also very supportive when I was secretary and then chair of the missions and service commission of the Mennonite Conference of Ontario and Quebec and then a member of the Inter-Mennonite Mission Commission - Always something to discuss and it wasn't trivial. I likewise felt his support as I worked for House of Friendship.

*He lived a good life! and I'm grateful for having known him and worked with him ... as well as discussed ideas and theology with him.*

*Best wishes as you gather, celebrate, and say "good-bye." May you have many times to share your memories and how he impacted your lives.*

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**Brice Balmer** - March 29, 2017 at 01:00 PM

CZ

“ Thinking of you all at this time, we were sorry to hear of your dad's passing but rejoice with him. We are sorry we have to miss the celebration of his life, but you will be in our thoughts & prayers.  
*Sincerely, Carl & Connie Zehr*

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**Carl & Connie Zehr** - March 28, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve J. Gerber.*



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March 28, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *We extend our sympathies to steve's family. He was such a caring, gentle man*

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**dave & carol schwartz** - March 28, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Steve will long be remembered here at Knollcrest for his gentle demeanour. May you continue to have fond memories of your years with your Dad.*  
*Sincerely, Ray McNichol*

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**Ray McNichol** - March 28, 2017 at 12:48 AM



“ *Futher-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Steve J. Gerber*



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**Futher-Franklin** - March 27, 2017 at 08:01 PM