



## Arlen K. Gerber

August 28, 1941 - September 3, 2008

Arlen K. Gerber, 67, of Bluffton, died at 12:17 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Bluffton on Aug. 28, 1941 to Kenneth and Alyce (Campbell) Gerber, he married Marjorie J. Diehl in Fort Wayne on June 3, 1962; she survives.

A 1960 graduate of Lancaster High School, Mr. Gerber at Stand Packaging in Fort Wayne for a few years until 1964, when he worked at International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1996 after 32 years of service. Since retiring, he has renovated and rented several apartments in Bluffton. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren of most all. He was a lifetime resident of Wells County.

Other surviving relatives include his mother in Bluffton; two sons, Kevin (Gail) Gerber of New Haven and Keith B. (Lisa) Gerber of Bluffton; one sister, Karen (Larry) Herring of Keystone; and nine grandchildren.

There will be no calling or services held.

Preferred memorials are to the DARE program through the Bluffton Police Department. Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler in Bluffton is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Arlen K. Gerber

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Alyce, Marge, Kevin & Keith,  
Words can't describe how sorry I am to hear about Mr. Gerber. I always enjoyed talking to him at Gail & Kevin's pool parties. God has a plan for everyone, and we will miss him dearly until we see him again. Know that I am thinking about you all and hope that you find comfort from all of your fond memories of him.  
Sincerly, Stephanie Oberley (Gail's sister)###imported-begin###Stephanie Oberley (Gail's sister)###imported-end###

September 07, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ Marge, I can still remember how excited Karen was when you and Arlen were expecting your first baby! When she told me it was a big secret that we shared for a while. I also have very fond memories of all the Kenny Gerber family. All of you always made me feel so very welcome. I suppose that the only nice thing about his passing is that he didn't need to suffer long. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers..... Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Longenberger###imported-end###

September 05, 2008 at 04:27 PM



“ Marge & Family so sad about your loss.  
Have nice memories of the boys. Our daughter was very fond of you all.  
God bless.##imported-begin##Jim & Virginia Habig##imported-end##

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September 05, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ Dear Keith and family,  
  
We were saddened to hear about the loss of your father. We will be praying for your family during this difficult time of loss. May you always cherish the memories that you shared.##imported-begin##Bret, Jill & Mitchell Fair##imported-end##

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September 05, 2008 at 01:06 AM



“ Marge, Kevin, & Keith & families. I was very sad to hear of Arlen's passing. I have many fond memories of being at your house as a kid. You always new Arlen was the boss, however he was not above having fun. I will pray that you all find comfort and remember the good times David & I had at your house. I felt as at home there as I did my own house. It helped that Marge was always baking the best cookies or something for us boys! If you ned anything please call me, I'm in the book. (Uniondale)##imported-begin##Doyle Brickey##imported-end##

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September 04, 2008 at 01:53 PM