



## Robert J. Gerry

May 28, 1935 - May 23, 2024

Vernon, NJ - Robert "Bob" Gerry, age 88, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, May 23, 2024 at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was born in New Rochelle, New York to the late Lawrence and Eleanor (Morgan) Gerry. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp as a Sergeant during the Korean War. He traveled extensively with his career before settling down in Sussex County, NJ in 1971. He really enjoyed interacting with people and storytelling. Bob had been employed by Rockwell International as a field service technician prior to his retirement. He attended the Lafayette Federated Church, volunteered at the LFC Sunshine Shop for many years, was a member of the LFC JOY Club and a member of the American Legion Post No. 132 in Franklin. He was also actively involved with the Vernon Taxpayers Association. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Christa (Martens); his sons, Kenneth Gerry and his wife Andrea of Juneau, Alaska and Russell Gerry and his wife Elizabeth of Prospect, Kentucky; his daughters, Laura Gerry and her partner Tina Daniele of Kerhonkson, New York and Jessica Foulkrod of Clyde, New York; his four grandchildren, Sean, Tyler, Kevin, and Gabrielle; and his niece and nephew, Christa McGonigal and Leo Rogers. A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Lafayette Federated Church, 180 Rt 15, Lafayette, New Jersey. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.PinkelFuneralHome.com](http://www.PinkelFuneralHome.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lafayette Federated Church  
180 State Route 15  
Lafayette, NJ 07848

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Always quick to smile and a great storyteller.

Chris Wyman - June 07, 2024 at 05:06 PM

CG

Thanks Chris for attending the Memorial Service. It was good to see you & Agatha. 😍

Christa Gerry - June 11, 2024 at 12:19 AM

AG

“ Anita G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert J. Gerry.



Anita G. - June 06, 2024 at 01:09 PM

AG

“ Anita G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Gerry.

Anita G. - June 06, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob was a lovely man and he will be missed. My heartfelt sympathy goes to you Crista, to Laura and the boys. With love and fondness, Barbara Sauve'

Barbara sauve - June 06, 2024 at 11:07 AM

CG

*Thank you Barbara! We will all surely miss him very much. It will be so difficult to adjust to life without him. He was the love of my life and meant so much to me.*

Christa Gerry - June 07, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TM

*“Home from the hill is the hunter”  
I met Bob at town a town meeting and enjoyed his comments over the years ,which were put politely to the town politicians. He was always telling stories or bringing up what you were interested in. To me he was the type of Joe who was a stalwart friend.  
May memories of him bring a smile to your lips before a tear reaches your eye.*

*Tom McClachrie*

tom McClachrie - June 04, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LG

*Tom, thank you so much. Bob always enjoyed your company, as do I. You are a very special person and are appreciated by me.*

Laura Gerry - June 07, 2024 at 07:09 PM

LG

*Sorry Tom, that was from Christa :)*

Laura Gerry - June 07, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RT

*Always enjoyed talking to Bob at the Carroll's home as well as seeing him around Vernon. Appreciate his military service for the US as well. Blessings to Christa and the family.*

Rick Tuit - June 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CG

*Thanks so much Rick. I loved Bob so very, very much and miss him and really feel his absence.*

**Christa Gerry** - June 28, 2024 at 12:19 AM

JB

“ *Jeff Bjorck purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert J. Gerry.*



**Jeff Bjorck** - May 31, 2024 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Bjorck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Gerry.*

**Jeff Bjorck** - May 31, 2024 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ I met Bob, his wonderful wife, Christa, and their children in the early 1980s. The whole family came to the funeral of my father's father, even though only Christa and my mother really knew each other at the time. In doing so, they effectively illustrated that support, care, and genuine kindness were their family traits. Christa and my mother became the closest of friends, and as a result, I also got to interact and chat with Bob on various occasions through the years until I moved away in 1990. Since that time, I enjoyed some phone calls with him over the years. Bob was an outgoing, friendly, engaging man who loved to share his stories and listen to yours. I knew him as a man who was committed to kindness and service to others. Even with some years between phone calls, he would readily just pick up where we left off, and I appreciated that. I was honored to know him, and I send my deepest love and condolences to Christa, their children, and the entire family.

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**Jeff Bjorck** - May 31, 2024 at 07:16 PM

CG

Thank you so much Jeffrey for your email to me and the encouraging phone call from you the other evening. I also appreciate your sharing your remembrances of my loving husband above. I still miss your mom also. We shared so many special times together. She was a true and very loyal friend to me.

Love, Christa

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**Christa Gerry** - June 04, 2024 at 01:14 AM

SR

“ Bob will be remembered as a kind, intelligent, and caring man by all who knew him. His legacy demonstrated his devotion to his wife and family and his civic involvement showed his concern for all of humanity and the world condition. Bob was a unique and wonderful man who had much knowledge to share and will be greatly missed by all.

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**Sally Rinker** - May 25, 2024 at 11:04 AM



*Thank you Sally! ❤️*

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**Christa Gerry** - May 30, 2024 at 09:33 AM