



## Herman Gerhard

September 9, 1949 - August 25, 2015

Herman Gerhard, 65 years of age of Virgie passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born September 9, 1949 at Feds Creek to the late Eugene and Mildred Stiltner Gerhard.

Herman worked at Approved Manufacturing in Michigan for many years and when he returned home to Kentucky he was a sales associate for Hall Monuments in Pikeville.

He was a United States Army Veteran having served in the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife; Judy Smith Gerhard, one son; Timothy (Christy) Gerhard of Pikeville, three daughters; Malena Rinke of Virgie, Jennifer Kay Gerhard of Virgie, Olivia Annalene Gerhard of Wayne, MI., four sisters; Barbara Miller of Bluffton, IN., Martha Counts of Haysi, VA., Jean Stout of Bluffton, IN., Ample Mille of Feds Creek, two grandchildren; Steven Lucas Gerhard, Gracie Joy Gerhard.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 12:00 PM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Daryl Newsom and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Ben Johnson Cemetery at Indian Creek. Visitation will be at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home after 5:00 PM Thursday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM, online condolences may be expressed at [hallandjones.com](http://hallandjones.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ben Johnson Cemetery

Osborne Fk  
Indian Creek Road  
Virgie, KY 41572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home  
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85  
Virgie, KY 41572  
(606) 639-4367  
hallandjones@live.com  
<https://hallandjones.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Herman Gerhard

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Herman Gerhard

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Katrena Ratliff lit a candle in memory of  
Herman Gerhard



Katrena Ratliff - October 03, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ Annie lit a candle in memory of Herman  
Gerhard



Annie - August 30, 2015 at 04:58 PM

AN

“ I wish it all just a nightmare, but its not. I want to be by you and papaw, save room for daddys midget. I will miss you dearly, you left behind two little grandbabies that will miss that hug from papaw or running to hide between your legs and arms from getting in trouble. Don't worry though they will always know the love you had for them, threw pictures, videos and stories we have of you. I will not lie I am so mad at you, but I know it will go away. God controls all and we are to trust in him to get us threw. I know you are in heaven, the love you had for GOD, your wife, your children and grandbabies was always known, and never questioned. I will not and never say goodbye but see you later, I love you very much but I know that you knew that.

*You fought a good fight, You finished your course, you kept the faith. Enjoy the rewards in HEAVEN, you so lovingly deserve.*

*See you in the morning Daddy,  
Love you then, now and always,*

*Daddys Midget and Papaws Baby  
Annie and Gracie*



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Annie - August 30, 2015 at 04:54 PM

DT

“ Good bye uncle Herman ...its been a while since I have seen you....but I remember you as a nice ,caring man ...heaven received a good one...tell my dad hi cause I'm sure you two are sitting around and chatting it up ...you will be greatly missed by all....luv your niece donna



Donna tusek - August 27, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JE

“ Daddy I never thought I would have to say bye to you like this. You was the greatest daddy anyone could ask for. You showed me how to be a good person and I will not let you down. You was away there when I needed you to talk to and joke with to cheer me up when I needed it. I am a strong woman because of you and I am so proud to have had you as my daddy. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART and MISS YOU ALWAYS .

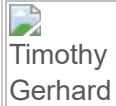
jenny - August 26, 2015 at 10:40 PM

JE

“ Jenny lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard



jenny - August 26, 2015 at 10:16 PM



“ Timothy Gerhard lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard



Timothy Gerhard - August 26, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ DADDY, I had to learn a lot more from you before you left me im sorry for not being there to tell you goodbye it is with the pain of 1,000,000 needles in my heart that I am saying that im sorry if I ever was a disappointment I was always aiming to please and make you proud of the son you had and ill never hear that from you I feel so proud to have a daddy that you were to me you will always be in my heart and never a thought without you in it I LOVE YOU AND I WILL MISS YOU MORE THAN ANYONE CAN PUT INTO WORDS

Timothy Gerhard - August 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ Katie Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard



Katie Blackburn - August 26, 2015 at 02:34 PM



*My Condolences to the family..Stand Still and Let God Move*

Katie Blackburn - August 26, 2015 at 02:36 PM

MR

“ *Malena Rinke lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard*



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**malena rinke** - August 26, 2015 at 02:28 PM

MR

*I will remember the laughs the talks that we had. dad you was my strength my hero my rock . there is a song ( daddys hands) I will always remember they was soft when I needed to and hard when you wanted them and that was not often lol I will always miss you and you now how much that I loved you there will be no one that will make me laugh like you did and I will miss that. I am the person that I am because of you and mom. god needed another angle he got a great one I love you dad*

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**malena (gerhard) rinke** - August 26, 2015 at 03:05 PM

BS

“ *Goodbye Uncle Herman. I'll always remeber the way you nicknamed Chrissy "Purdy"! LOL. I hope you and my dad, "jr", are together again.*

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**Brian Smith** - August 26, 2015 at 10:36 AM

AM

“ oh my where do i begin!! u know u was my 1# brother and i love u so much. and i was your 1# sister but don't let the others sister know that lol so i had to put that on here so u would smile. u know the best thing about u moving down here was that i got to come to your house and be with u getting to hear u tell me those story about growing up and looking at the same pictures all the time but that was ok that we looked at the same picture all the time it made u happy. what i wouldn't give to have u back for some more stories and to look at those pictures one more time and u telling me that i was crazy but we always had a good time when i was around u. going into the house yesterday and u not sitting in your chair and smoking and the air cond. running and everyone was cold but me and u broke my heart if i could have told u one more time that i loved u. i hoping u knew that so R.I.P. big brother and tell daddy that i love and miss him too please.



Ample Miller - August 26, 2015 at 10:29 AM

ML

“ Mary Elizabeth (May) Lester lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard



Mary Elizabeth (May) Lester - August 26, 2015 at 08:12 AM

JG

“ 45 years ago I met you , and went out with you just so I could take your hat off and see your hair. you were in he army and I never thought then that we would be married and have 4 beautiful children your loving wife

judi gerhard - August 26, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JE

“ Oh brother I remember having to go up to the mines with you on Sunday night to put the batteries on charge. I was scared just to barely go in the edge of the mines. I always remember you working you had to start at such a young age. I remember when we were fighting out in the yard and I broke your watch band! Oh my we're you mad at me. But there was always plenty of love there. RIP my brother there will be no more pain where you are, I bet you are with mommy and daddy. You know you were always Mommys favorite. But that was ok you were her only son. Will miss you always. Love you!

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jeanie - August 25, 2015 at 11:45 PM

JE

“ Jeanie lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard



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Jeanie - August 25, 2015 at 11:25 PM

JS

“ Jackie Stiltner lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard



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jackie stiltner - August 25, 2015 at 09:39 PM

JS

*God bless little Herman family I never met a nicer man I will always have great memories of us as kids we all had some great times I talked to him about two months ago he was named after my dad god took one of his best ones to call home miss you and love you cousin prayers for the family*

jackie stiltner - August 25, 2015 at 09:48 PM

MS

*“ I love little Herman he was a sweet and kind man god bless his whole family .I love you all*



missie stiltner slone - August 25, 2015 at 08:33 PM

EM

*“ Edna Mullins lit a candle in memory of Herman Gerhard*



Edna Mullins - August 25, 2015 at 08:01 PM

EM

*“ Judy & Family! I'm so sorry to hear this. It was heart wrenching to hear this.Herman was a wonderful man. He will be sadly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.I pray for God to wrap his hands of comfort around all of you and give you strength and comfort now and the months ahead.*

*May God Bless You!  
Cousin ~ Edna Mullins,*

Edna Mullins - August 25, 2015 at 07:58 PM