



John “Johnny” Gerber

September 8, 1936 - November 1, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
John “Johnny” Gerber
Monday, November 4, 2019 11:00 a.m.
First Christian Church
Beaumont, Texas



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Opening Song

“My First Love”
by Lionel Ritchie

Obituary

Special Memories

Anyone with a special memory of John to share may come forward at this time.

Song

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”
by Vince Gill

Scripture Passage

Reverend Bart Neal

Scriptures of Tribute and Assurance

Psalm 1:1-3
1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 25, 26

Scriptures of Comfort

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Scriptures of Encouragement

2 Timothy 1:7
Isaiah 41:10
Isaiah 43:1-3

Hymn

“In the Garden”
All Verses #227

Memorial Address

Reverend Beth Graham

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”
Verses 1,2&4 #546

Benediction

Postlude

“Spirit of Aggieland”



John “Johnny” Edmund Gerber, 83, of Beaumont, died Friday, November 1, 2019. He was born September 8, 1936, in Sour Lake, to Thelma Ferguson Gerber and Velmier Vastine Gerber.

Johnny met the love of his life, Evelyn Latta in the 8th grade in Sour Lake, Texas. He is a 1954 graduate of Sour Lake High School where he played football, basketball and was a member of the band. Johnny then went onto college at Texas A&M and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1958. He was also a member of the Corps of Cadets. While at Texas A&M, Johnny and Evelyn married during Christmas break of his Sophomore year, December 23, 1955. After graduating he and Evelyn moved to El Paso where he was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. After Johnny’s tour of duty in the U.S. Army they moved to Beaumont where they have been life-long residents, except for a short time in Baton Rouge.

Johnny followed his father’s footsteps by becoming a member of the Lions Club in his early 20’s, a lifetime-member. As of member of Lion’s Club for over 59 years, he nearly had perfect attendance. He was recently awarded the Melvin Jones’ Award for dedication and service. He was also a proud member of the Beaumont A&M Club. Johnny was honored as a “Golden Aggie” in 2018 meaning that he had been a former Aggie for 60 years. He was a faithfully Aggie football season ticket holder from graduation until 2018. Johnny and Evelyn had 2 boys, Kyle and Kory, who were their pride and joy. Johnny and Evelyn were active members of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Johnny had been a member of the Disciples of Christ church from birth. He was also a member of the church choir, the property chairman, as well as the faithful grass cutter of the church grounds. Johnny loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also loved to play golf and building wood furniture for everyone. Johnny loved donating to different charities and was a faithfully donor to the local blood bank for years. He also loved his grandchildren, Hagen and Maggie Gerber, where he earned the name of Papaw, as well as Grumpy.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-four years, Evelyn Gerber; his brother, Kenneth Gerber and his wife, Donna, of North Venice, Florida; son, Kory Gerber, and his wife, Mandy Gerber, as well as his two grandchildren, Hagen and Maggie Gerber; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Dallas Gerber; and son, John Kyle Gerber.











60 YEARS OF MARRAIGE

December 23, 1955

720 months of hugs

3,130 weeks of laughter

21,915 days of patience

525,960 hours of love

John & Evelyn

and still counting





Pallbearers

Kory Gerber	Dale "Speedy" Roberts
Hagen Gerber	Thomas Hecox
Ross Leger	Kenneth Gerber
Jeffery Leger	Mike Hamilton

Honorary Pallbearers

All men of the First Christian Church
The Beaumont A&M Club
Sour Lake Lion's Club

Bart Leger	Lloyd Harris
Lawrence Leger	Cres Suarez
Mike Doguet	Garland West
Bob Voan	James Padgett
Kyle Golson	

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

First Christian Church Property Fund
5290 North Caldwell Drive
Beaumont, Texas 77707

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The Texas A&M Foundation
401 George Bush Drive
College Station, Texas 77840



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