

Gauis Gerber

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Born on January 17th, 1910, in Adams County, Gauis Gerber was a beloved father, grandpa, and great grandpa. One of fourteen children, many of his siblings have also now passed away. His parents were Jehu and Lydia Maller Gerber. Till around the time of 1940, Gauis helped the mortician embalm people, laid flooring, and helped at a furniture store. After 1940, he milked cows for a living in order to avoid going into the army. He was married to Alice Heyerly on March 14, 1937, who fell in a well in 1993 and died. His children include, Harry T., Duane L., and Larry W. Gerber who are all still living. He also had another child who died at a young age due to a vehicle hitting him. He passed away, in 2002, at the age of 93, due to a motorcycle accident. A Norfolk Southern Train encountered him, and he died from prolonged injuries. He went to the Apostolic Christian Church where they held the services for him.

Source

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