



## Robert F. Gerding

February 6, 1922 - April 17, 2021

Robert F. Gerding, 99, of Lehigh Acres, FL, passed away on April, 17, 2021. He was born on February 6, 1922 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Fred J. and Dorothea W. (Degenhardt) Gerding. He attended high school in Rutherford, NJ, and the University of Kentucky. Robert joined the Army in December of 1942 and was honorably discharged in March of 1946. He received the American Campaign Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a Metallurgical supervisor for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Bethlehem, PA for 30 years. Robert belonged to the American Society for Metals, Boys Scouts and the American Legion Post 323 in Lehigh Acres, FL. He was also a member of the Bible Fellowship Church in Bethlehem, PA. Robert is preceded in death by his wife Dixie E. (Thompson) Gerding and his son Larry Gerding. Robert is survived by his children, Wayne (Penny) Gerding of Waddy, KY, Diane (Damon) Shelor of Lehigh Acres, FL, and Darlene (David) Nemeth of Bethlehem, PA. Grandchildren Heather Gerding, Kelly Shelor, Lisa Shelor, Melissa Nemeth, Brian Nemeth, Tabatha (Steve) Bennett and Scott (Lindsey) Jodon. Great grandchildren Kyle (Kreston) Bennett and Whitney (Colby) Peters, and a nephew Kent (Cheryl) Mays. A visitation will be held on Saturday April 24, 2021 at Gendron Funeral Home. Located at 2701 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL from 2:00-4:00 PM with a funeral service at 3:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Lehigh Acres, FL

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## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Gerding*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Robert F. Gerding*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



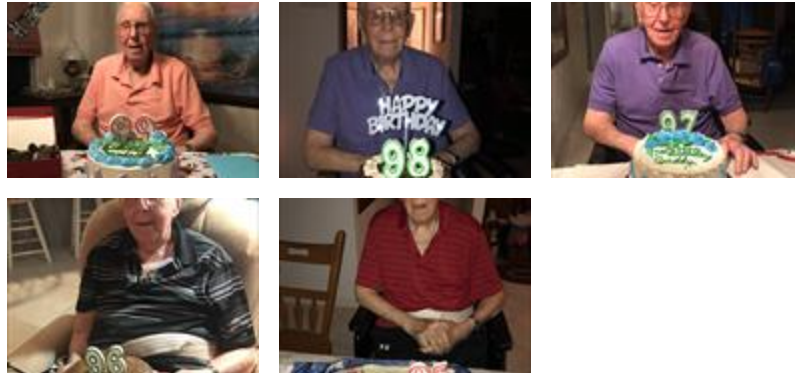
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert F. Gerding.*



April 23, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *17 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lisa Shelor - April 23, 2021 at 04:46 PM

LC

“ Love, Tanya, Gavin, Evan and Cameron purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Robert F. Gerding.



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**Love, Tanya, Gavin, Evan and Cameron** - April 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert F. Gerding.



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April 22, 2021 at 10:43 PM

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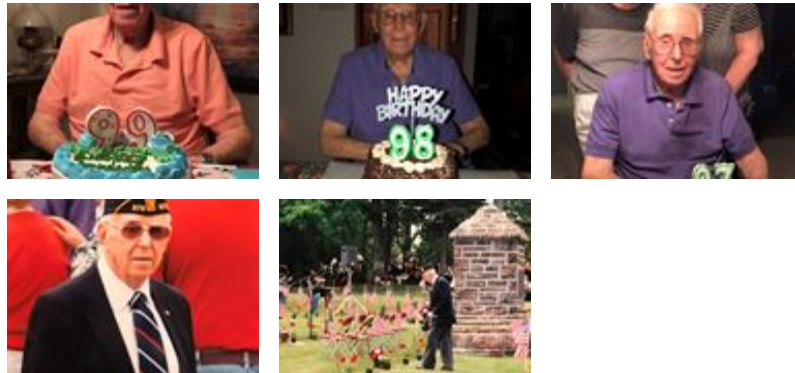
“ *Very sorry to all of the family. It was a pleasure to meet Mr. Gerding and I know how much you all loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*  
*Melia Nichols*

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**Melia Nichols** - April 22, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - April 22, 2021 at 09:41 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. He had an amazing life- 99 Yrs old! I will never forget the story Dar told me right after he retired. Your Mom must have needed some space and said she was going to the grocery store. Bob said he would go with her. She said that's okay, I'll go later. Dar told that story to my dad who loved it and retold it often.

Diane Puigdomenech - April 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ The 100th Training Division Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert F. Gerding.



The 100th Training Division Family - April 21, 2021 at 02:16 PM

RF

“ *Ruthie Gerding, Tabatha, Scott & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert F. Gerding.*



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**Ruthie Gerding, Tabatha, Scott & Family** - April 20, 2021 at 10:39 AM