



## Vic Gerken

June 20, 1951 - January 1, 2026

Victor Lee Gerken, 74 of Corder, Missouri passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at his home in Corder. A celebration of life social will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the Corder VFW.

He was born Wednesday, June 20, 1951 in Higginsville, Missouri, to William Gerken and Esther (Oetting) Gerken. He was a graduate of Lafayette County C-1 High School and spent a period of time living in Columbia after high school before returning to Higginsville to raise their children closer to their parents. On June 24, 1977, he married Jean (Kisner) Gerken, and together they shared 48 years of marriage, building a life filled with love and memories. Vic was employed with Wincup in Higginsville for many years. He had a deep appreciation for music and enjoyed attending concerts and music festivals with Jean whenever he could. He found peace in stargazing through his telescope, kayaking, and spending time immersed in nature. Vic was also known for his quick wit and unforgettable sense of humor. He loved making others laugh and brought joy wherever he went. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Gerken of the home; three sons, Kevin Gerken of Blue Springs, MO, Chris Gerken and Brian Gerken, both of Higginsville; one sister, Irma (George) "Dub" Rider of Odessa, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Sharon Adams.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home and online condolences may be made to the family at [www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.co](http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

20 Highway  
Corder, MO 64021

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Social

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Corder VFW  
25041 Route 20  
Corder, MO 64021

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jean, we didn't know Vic, but please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**Charlie and Margo** - January 20 at 01:18 PM

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“ Web Connect: Eyual, Andy, and Doug purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vic Gerken.



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**Web Connect: Eyual, Andy, and Doug** - January 09 at 01:01 PM