



## Albert W. Gerlach Jr.

January 2, 1959 - November 25, 2021

Albert "Bert Gerlach

Beloved Dad, Papa and friend who will be greatly missed but always remembered.

Albert "Bert" Gerlach, 62 of North Tonawanda, NY died suddenly in the Outer Banks on November 25, 2021. Bert was born in North Tonawanda on January 2, 1959 to Albert W and Ardeen L. Gerlach, Sr. Bert was a Chemical Maintenance Planner and an Union Rep for the Maintenance Shop at Olin Corporation. In his spare time he was a member of the Niagara Hog 3456, Past Captain and Volunteer firefighter of Gratwick Hose, NT Volunteer Firemen Benevolent Association, WNY Volunteer Firemen's Association, and Niagara County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Albert is survived by his children Kristen Bray (Matthew), Kaitlyn Morath (Steven), Kara Gerlach, and Michele Devans (Bryan), brother of Charlene Tymorek (Joe), Erica (the late Gary) Mote, Beverly Bryant, grandfather of Rayna, Luca, and Miabella, uncle of Lyssa Carlson, Norm Bryant, Tracy Newark, and Bill Bryant, former husband and friend of Mary Rems, Friends may call Sunday from 1-3 PM and 4-6 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive North Tonawanda, where funeral services will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted in Bert's memory and given to a local kids charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Second Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ Bert, Hey pal, just wanted to say what a good man, friend & coworker you were to so many of us at Olin. You were always quick with a laugh & a helping hand. Our talks of parents, family & the love of your daughters. God must need another Santa for the children in heaven. Be well my friend.....

Robert Kiedrowski - December 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM

WS

“ Worked with Bert for many years at DuPont and Olin. Was a pleasure to work with and to see at the family Christmas parties at the roller rink. Will not be able to make the visitation tonight but Rest In Peace my friend.

William Swanson - December 05, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Albert W. Gerlach Jr..



December 04, 2021 at 06:30 PM

Robert  
Pavlak

“ Bert, It was an honor working side by side with you for 15+ years and being your immediate supervisor for over 15 more at E.I.DuPont and the Olin Corporation.  
We not only shared our workspaces for those 30 plus years but we also had the opportunity to watch our families grow, mature and expand.  
May you rest now and be at peace. Your friend always, Robert “PAV” Pavlak.

Robert Pavlak - December 03, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert W. Gerlach Jr..



December 02, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.wattengel.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Albert W. Gerlach Jr..

December 02, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Bert's passing. I can remember starting at Olin many years ago and Bert going out of his way to greet me. Turns out he knew my Dad and wanted to make me feel welcome. I will miss his smile.

Katie Godlove

Katie Godlove - December 02, 2021 at 02:13 PM

DL

“ We met Bert on a ride Washington for Memorial Day events and subsequently at Niagara H.O.G. NY events, enjoying the few opportunities we had to connect with him. Sad to hear of his early passing, condolences to the close friends and family.... Dave Lamb & Betty Guinn , Hamilton ON Canads

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**Dave Lamb** - December 02, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert W. Gerlach Jr..



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December 02, 2021 at 12:07 PM

AS

“ Sending all the love to Mr. Gerlach's daughters during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Albert back in 2015 and I know he had a great impact on his family's lives. He will be truly missed but his legacy will be carried on for many man many more years.

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**Ashley** - December 02, 2021 at 11:54 AM