

Robert “Bob” L. Gerke, 85, of Moorhead, MN, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026, in Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, ND.

Robert “Bob” L. Gerke, the son of the late Frank and Alice Gerke, was born on April 20, 1940. Bob graduated from Dilworth (MN) High School before furthering his education at Moorhead State College (MSUM), where he majored in elementary education with a minor in library science.

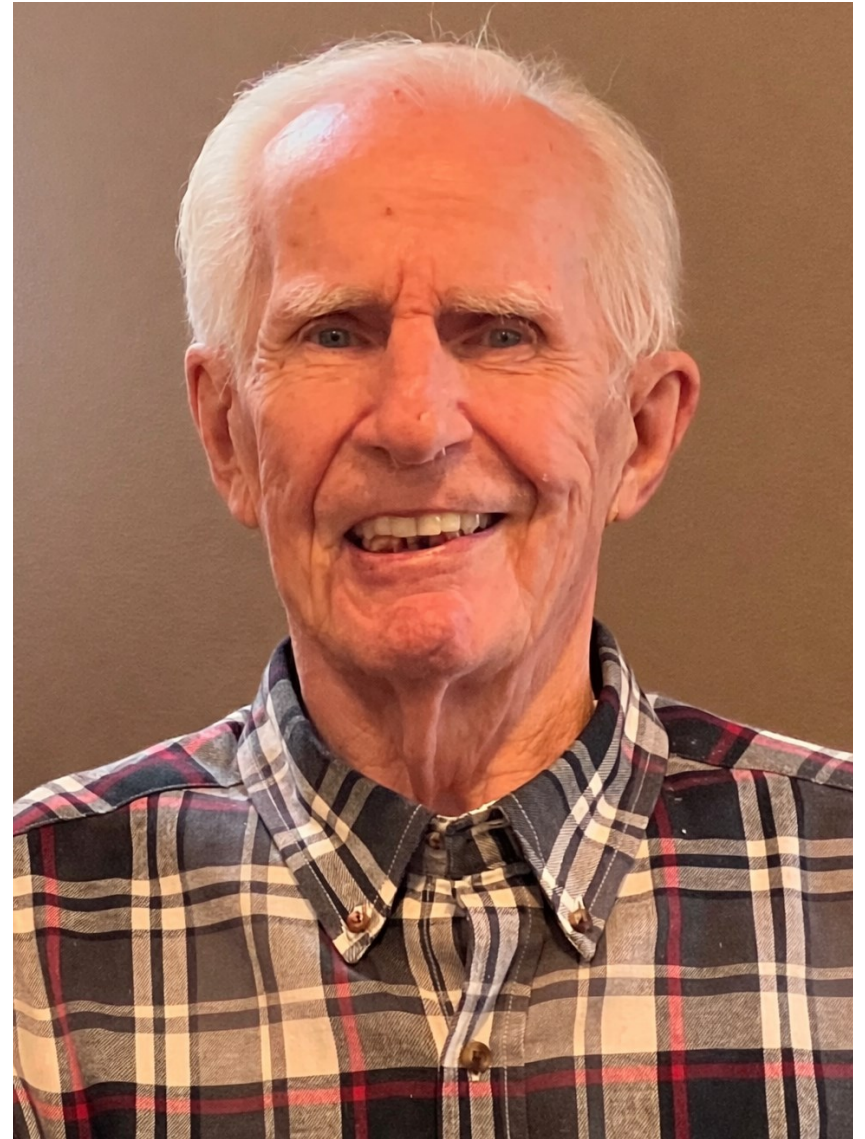
Bob dedicated thirty-four years to education, teaching in public schools in Breckenridge, MN, Dilworth, and Moorhead. In addition to his teaching role, he also served as the librarian for the Moorhead Migrant Program.

Bob is survived by his siblings, Darlene Fisher, Fargo, ND, Gary (Marna) Gerke, Lindstrom, MN, and Sharon (Clifford) McGinnis, Maplewood, MN, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother-in-law, Patrick Fisher.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Robert L. Gerke

April 20, 1940 – February 9, 2026

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely ^lgoodness and mercy
shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the
house of the LORD forever.*

- Psalm 23 (ESV)



Robert's Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 2:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Jamie Norstog

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

John 14:1-3

Eulogist

Mike Fisher

Instrumental Meditation Songs

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Joni Lordeman, accompanist

Congregational Hymns

In The Garden

Nearer My God To Thee

Joni Lordeman, accompanist

Final Place of Rest

Riverside Cemetery

Moorhead, Minnesota



*The family of Robert L. Gerke thanks you for your
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.
Following the Life Celebration please join the family in
fellowship hall for refreshments and fellowship.*