

## **Nova Gerber**

Date of Death: 1968

Date of Burial: Thursday, February 22, 1968

Burial: Lot 20, Section 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Add.

Wife of Otto Gerber Dies Sunday Night

Body of Berne Native to be Returned Here for Burial

Mrs. Nova Gerber, 58, wife of Dr. Otto Gerber of Massillon, Ohio, died at 8 pm Sunday in the Massillon City Hospital from complications which followed surgery. Mrs. Gerber was a native of Berne and was the former Nova Lehman.

Mrs. Gerber submitted to surgery a few days ago for gallstones and complications developed. She was critical for a few days, and then rallied slightly before a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Gerber was born here August 24, 1909, a daughter of Edwin and Bertha Soldner Lehman. She was married June 9, 1935. Dr. Gerber has been pastor of the United Church of Christ at Massillon for the past 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, Rev. Calvin Gerber, an instructor at Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Paul, an attorney at Cleveland, Ohio and Richard, Athens, Ohio; three grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Anna) Sprunger, Berne; Mrs. H. L. (Loretta) McLaughlin, Ft. Wayne and one brother, Floyd Lehman, Peoria Heights, Ill.

A memorial service will be held in the church at Massillon Wednesday morning and the body will then be returned to the Yager Funeral Home here for services and burial.

**Berne Library Heritage Room**

**MRE Obit Book 1966-1972, image 132**

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