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ERB TRANSPORT LOSES THEIR FOUNDER BUT HIS LEGACY LIVES ON

NEW HAMBURG, ON, May 21, 2020 – Early morning, on May 20, 2020 Erb Transport said goodbye to their founder, Vernon Erb, after a short battle with Leukemia. Vernon was diagnosed with Leukemia in early April and was at home being cared for by his family during his last days.

Erb Transport was founded in 1959 by one man, his dump truck and a dream. In 60 years this company with humble beginnings has grown to be one of the largest refrigerated trucking companies in North America employing over 1,500 people. Vernon's mission of bringing food to your family's table extends far beyond his business model. Vernon was a charitable man and an active member in his community, supporting charities such as the Canadian Food Bank, Transport for Christ, Mennonite Central Committee Ontario and many more.

"Vernon served on the boards of the Ontario Trucking Association, Transport for Christ and the Greater European Missions. While ever humble and unassuming, Vernon was recognized for many awards including; OTA-Trailmobile Service to Industry Award, Governor General 125 Commemorative medal, Colonel Robert Hardie Lifetime Achievement Award from the OTA, Waterloo County Hall of Fame, Waterloo Region Junior Achievement Entrepreneur of the Year Award, Kitchener Westmount Rotary club Paul Harris Fellow Award, Wilmot Township Citizen of the Year Award and most recently the Canada 150 Award for Kitchener-Conestoga." shared the Erb family.

Vernon's values of honesty and loyalty were at the foundation of the company and remain an integral part of Erb Transport's values today. Those who knew Vernon would describe him as being a kind, honest and humble man. His two greatest life passions were trucking and farming. Vernon's legacy will continue to live on in the countless lives he has impacted, he will be remembered for years to come.

Please see attached official obituary for Vernon Erb.

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