



Robert P. Perkins

February 20, 1945 - June 9, 2022

Perkins, Robert (Bob) P., of Cedar Hill, Missouri, now resting in the arms of his Lord and Savior, was entered into rest Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the age of 77. Born February 20, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri, son of John D. and Violet R. Perkins, brother to John H., Frank J., Charles R., Albert M., and Walter M.

Bob is survived by, his loving wife, Rhonda J. (nee Shoemake) Perkins of 37 years. Rhonda was his best friend and the light of his life.

six (6) children; Brian D. (Cynthia), Craig M., Megin L., Matthew I., Christopher D., and Katherine L. (Jason A)

eight (8) grandchildren; Kaitlin, Erik, Coleten, Jordan, Camden, Audrianna, Carter, and William. All of whom he loved more than life itself.

Bob was honorably discharged from the United States Army, and became a member of Ironworkers Local 396. Due to the seasonal iron working, Bob did private security work to supplement his income that transitioned into a 34-year career in law enforcement.

Bob was a graduate of the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy in both Basic Police and later Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Investigation, St. Louis Police Academy, National Intelligence Academy, and many other in-service

seminars.

He earned his PhD in curbside justice while working with the Warson Woods, Pevely, and Terminal Railroad Police Departments.

Bob received many commendations and letters of appreciation. He was most proud of the John D. Ellis Medal of Valor from the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and a Proclamation by Illinois Governor, Jim Edgar, “for actions going beyond the call of duty”.

In his later years, it was the family that kept Bob going. The smiles, voices, touches, and antics of the grandchildren brought him joy. The closeness of his family brought him comfort.

Bob was an active member of SpiritWord Church. Always willing to volunteer his time and talents in service to the church and community. He loved and appreciated his church family so very much.

Bob will be dearly missed by those who loved him and were able to know him.

Please gather and connect with Bob’s family during Visitation on Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at SpiritWord Church, 4400 Kennerly Park Road, House Springs, Missouri 63051. Service at 4:00 p.m. at SpiritWord Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are preferred to BackStoppers of Jefferson County, Missouri at www.backstoppers.org or SpiritWord Church of House Springs Building Fund.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the

community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Spirit Word Church
4400 Kennerly Park Rd
House Springs, MO 63051

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert P. Perkins*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute to Bob Perkins from G Muraski*



George Muraski - June 16, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert P. Perkins.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Rhonda, I'm speechless. I will never forget our "Raoul" and the smiles he brought to my face. My heart is hurting for you and the kids. Sending big hugs and lots of prayers for you and the family. Love You!
Karen B.*

Karen Barker - June 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert P. Perkins.*



June 13, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *I remember my little brother, Robert, rode on the bar of my bicycle with a pillow under him from the time he was about 18 months old until he was around 5 years old. That was when he learned to ride his own bike and we would go to the playground at Tower Grove Park.*

I took my family to visit him at Ft. Leonard Wood when he was in boot camp. We remained close over the years and I was proud of him as he grew into manhood and chose his various occupations. This is a great loss for me and I will always love and miss my little brother.

Charles.

Marilyn & Charles - June 11, 2022 at 04:05 PM



Thank you for sharing this story Uncle Charlie.

Craig Perkins - June 11, 2022 at 06:36 PM



Thank You, Charles for sharing your story. Bob loved and respected you so much.

Rhonda Perkins - June 13, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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I will be sending gifts as soon as I can afford it. My family is sitting in Shiva for my Father. Please know, Rhonda, I mean no harm.

May my Father find peace with G-d & the afterlife.

Peace to all.

Mathew Irwin, San Diego Calif

Mathew Irwin - June 13, 2022 at 11:34 PM