



## Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins

June 8, 1952 - August 31, 2021

Gene Perkins, 69, Of Curryville, passed away peacefully August 31, 2021 at Hannibal Regional Hospital surrounded by his family.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory is handling the arrangements.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the home of Gene and Patra Perkins in Curryville, Missouri on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The family asks that instead of wearing black, wear blue; Gene's favorite color. Please bring lawn chairs. Gene loved everything fast and/or loud. Feel free to arrive in your ATVs or muscle cars. Parking is available at the Presbyterian Church or the side streets.

Gene was born on June 8, 1952 to Roy Ben and Clementine Harlow Perkins. He graduated Bowling Green High School with the class of 1971. He was united in marriage to Patra Welsh Perkins on May 14, 1983. She survives.

Most of Gene's employment was spent working at the nearby brick plants. He worked for 22 years at NARCO, 5 years at Wiese, and eventually "retired" in 2014, after 6 years at Harbison Walker Refractories.

If you knew Gene, you know he never truly retired. There were many lawns in the Curryville area that Gene tended to, on top of making sure his own lawn

was cut twice a week. He was a jack-of-all-trades. He enjoyed working on golf carts and lawn mowers, and tinkering around his garage. Gene loved his guns, the outdoors, and hunting and fishing with his sons. Most evenings you could find Gene, his wife, and their dog, Gibson, riding around town in their ranger or golf cart. He loved his grandchildren so much, and cherished the time he had with them.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Vickie; and a nephew, Glen Fox.

He is survived by his wife; children: Donald (Erin) Perkins, Jenna (Joe) Knuffman, and Brennen (Katie) Perkins; nine grandchildren: Ty, Paige, Reese, Addison, Wren, Gregor, Hayes, Sawyer, and Lincoln; his brother, Lee Roy (Joyce) Perkins; sisters: Eva (Tom) Craig, Florence (George) Graver, and Joyce Terry; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gene and Patra Perkin's home  
109 E. Main St.  
Curryville, MO 63339

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Tim And Michelle Kurz And Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins*



**Tim and Michelle Kurz and family** - September 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

TF

*Gene has always been there for my dad and our family for laughs, help, fix things, sympathy and whatever was needed. I can only think that Dad, Mike, and now Gene are in heaven while watching over us telling fish stories or bike stories. We all will miss them so.*

**Tim and Michelle Kurz and family** - September 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins*



**Carla Mills** - September 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins*



**Tammy Hobbs** - September 02, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



September 02, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



September 02, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins



Jackie stockamp - September 02, 2021 at 03:01 PM



Gene had smiling eyes he was a kind man heaven received another special rarthang

Pam Glaspie - September 05, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ 184 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - September 02, 2021 at 02:59 PM

GK

“ *Gale Knight lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins*



**Gale Knight** - September 02, 2021 at 02:36 PM

GK

*So sorry for your loss. prayers for the family.*

**Gale Knight** - September 02, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.*



September 02, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



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September 02, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



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September 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Florence Graver lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins*



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**Florence Graver** - September 02, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sending our condolences - Jim and Sandy Neely*

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**Jim Neely** - September 02, 2021 at 10:59 AM

RS

“ Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins



Renee Sevier - September 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



September 02, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



September 02, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ I'm am so very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. My Prayers are with you. Donna Grote

donna grote - September 02, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



September 02, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins.



September 02, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene "Gene" Perkins



Donna Korte Wiss - September 02, 2021 at 05:41 AM



“ There are no words to express to Patra, Florence and the whole family how very sorry I am for your great loss. What a wonderful way to celebrate his life on Friday💖💖



Pam Cole - September 01, 2021 at 11:03 PM

TC

*My condolences toothpaste ra and their children and Leroy and Joyce and the other brothers and sisters ( Your friend Tammy Chandler)*  
**PRAYERS**

**Tammy Chandler** - September 01, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JC

*Eva and Florence: Sending sincere sympathy on the loss of your brother. Even though I did not know him, sounds as though he led a wonderful life. Keeping you in my thoughts. Judy Haley Clay*

**Judy Clay** - September 02, 2021 at 05:22 AM

GR

*Sorry for the loss of Gene - he was larger than life. I know he will be missed forever - Gail Rutter*

**Gail Rutter** - September 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM



*Sending my sincere sympathy to the entire Perkins family. May God Bless!!*

**Vicki Layman** - September 02, 2021 at 09:08 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Stacy Welch Westlake** - September 07, 2021 at 04:36 PM