



Everett Dan Perkins

May 9, 1929 - September 29, 2022

Everett Dannie Perkins, a 93-year-old Pike County resident, finished his journey in this life on September 29, 2022 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, MO.

Cremation rites per his wishes were conducted by the Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green, with services to be held at a later date.

Born May 9, 1929 to David J. and Ada Belle (Ingram) Perkins, Everett grew up in Louisiana, Bowling Green and the surrounding area along with his siblings, Mary, Cecil, Dolores, and Francis. Everett left the area for the US Airforce where he served as an F82 aircraft Crew Chief. He attended Spartan School of Aeronautics with his GI Bill and, because he loved to fly, having learned as a teenager at the Bowling Green, MO airport, completed flight school for commercial, multi-engine and instrument rating. He worked as an aircraft mechanic, commercial pilot, world-wide service technician, automotive mechanic, and owner/operator of a small engine service.

Everett married Gloria Sue Okes on June 20, 1953 and together they lived in St. Louis, MO; Rockford, IL; Fort Collins, CO; and Springdale, AR, raising two sons, Keith and Michael and adding a daughter-in-law, Marti. Everett and Gloria were together for 61 years until her passing in 2014. As a widower, Everett moved back to Pike County to spend time with family.

His hobbies included building cigar box guitars and banjos, restoring tools, creating models, gardening, and writing poetry. Everett maintained his strong faith in Christ Jesus and had no doubt where he would go when he passed. He was a self-described “people person” with a sense of humor and enjoyed conversing with anyone. He made a point to get fresh air and sunlight every day.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and wife. He leaves behind two sons and a daughter-in-law, many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Diabetes Association (<http://www.diabetes.org>).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of
Everett Dan Perkins* ”



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“ *My condolences to his family and friends.* ”

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