



Melvin Lavern Perkins

January 13, 1947 - November 8, 2023

Melvin LaVern Perkins, 76, of Bowling Green, passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at ANew Healthcare in Wellsville, Missouri.

Funeral services for Melvin will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at Middletown Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with Paster Jim Craig officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Ashley, Missouri. Visitation hours will be Monday, November 13th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Melvin was born on January 13, 1947 in Louisiana, Missouri to Harvey Melvin and Margie Louise (Maiden) Perkins. He was united in marriage to Mary Sue Shaw on January 20, 1967. She preceded him in death on December 24, 2008. On June 25, 2011, Melvin married Nellie Ann Ingram. She survives. Also surviving are sons, LaVern Perkins (Kathy) of New Hartford and Matthew Perkins (Shelly) of Vandalia; daughter, Melanie Perkins of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Caleb Perkins, Ashley Howard-Jarrood, Abbagail Perkins, and Trinity Perkins; great-grandson, Xavier Leffall; brother, Marvin L. Perkins (Judy) of Bowling Green; sister, Sandra Everhart of Bowling Green; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; and a large extended family. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.

Melvin grew up in Ashley and attended school in the Ashley School House until 8th grade. He was a 1965 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Following graduation, Melvin went to work for the Pike County Highway Department. He also spent time working at Louisiana Farm Supply. He later

went to work at Harbison-Walker, where he worked for 39 years until taking his retirement in 2009.

Melvin enjoyed life and making people smile. He enjoyed farming with his John Deere equipment. Melvin loved hayrides, picnics on a rainy day and having neighbors to talk with. He loved spending time with his family. Melvin enjoyed his team of horses and would pull the funeral home hearse in local parades. He also liked four-wheeling in Amish Country. In his free time, Melvin enjoyed going to McDonald's for coffee and gossip, as well as church socials. He also liked to weld and create mechanical things. Melvin had a zest for life and will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Pallbearers will be Gary Young, Cliff Fuerst, Scott Fuerst, John Perkins, Jarrod Howard, and Jarrett Hagemeyer.

Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Middletown Baptist Church
302 Johnson St
Middletown, MO 63359

Burial

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ashley Fairview Cemetery
Ashley, MO

Tribute Wall

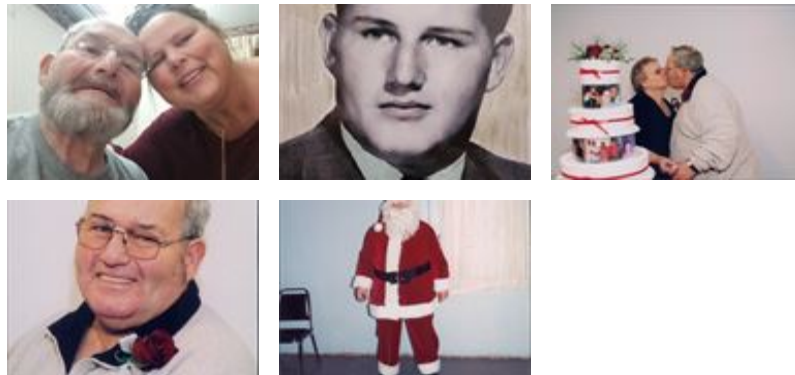
JV

“ *Melvin was a great guy and he enjoyed pulling the horse drawn funeral coach in many parades with his team of horses. Enjoyed our many times together with Melvin and family.*
John Veach

john veach - November 20, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - November 13, 2023 at 09:48 AM

ER

“ *We extend to Melvin's family our deepest sympathy. We pray God will grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories you have overshadow your grief.* *E.G. and Ginny Raney*

E.G. and Ginny Raney - November 11, 2023 at 04:44 PM

DE

“ *So very for your loss. Prayers for the family*

Deanie Ebers - November 11, 2023 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ *Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lavern Perkins*



Renee Sevier - November 11, 2023 at 01:34 AM

TD

“ *Tom And Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Lavern Perkins*



Tom and Jean Dempsey - November 10, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lavern Perkins*



Janet Lovell - November 10, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MP

“ *My Uncle Melvin was a loving and gifted man, I remember when I was little, I had burned my Hand at Grans house and he said to come here and he will make it go away, I don't know how he did it but he grabbed my little hand and rubbed it with his own and then wipe it on his pants, he did this over and over. The pain was gone like it never happened and it never blistered. He was a Superman!!*

marvina perkins - November 10, 2023 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ He was a great person and a came from a wonderful family. I have not run into him for several years but I know he will be missed

don hamilton - November 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Melvins passing. Worked with him for a long, long time. One of the funniest guys I ever knew. He always had a story and always had us laughing. He will be missed.



Stephen Brookshier - November 10, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Lavern Perkins.



November 10, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SC

“ Saxton C. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melvin Lavern Perkins.



Saxton C. - November 10, 2023 at 11:15 AM