



Richard "Rich" Perkins

November 26, 1953 - September 15, 2021

Richard "Rich" Perkins, age 67, of Bourbonnais, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born November 26, 1953, the son of Silas J. and Betty (Forrest) Perkins in Lutesville, MO.

Rich married Joann Lambert on May 17, 1980 in Kankakee.

Rich retired from Armstrong World Industries where he held the position of Mechanic Supervisor. He loved fishing, golfing and spending time with his family and friends.

Rich was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corp, serving for four years. He was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship for many years.

Surviving is his wife Joann of Bourbonnais; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael (Chris) Perkins of Pensacola, FL and Roy (Mitzi) Perkins of St. Anne; his mother, Betty Perkins of Kentucky; two sisters and four brothers, Judy (Hank) Oulette of Connecticut, David Perkins of Kankakee, Phillip (Margarette) Perkins of Tennessee, Michael Perkins of Kentucky, Timmy (Julie) Perkins of Tennessee, Patty (Austin) Bishop of Kentucky; five grandchildren, Brittany Perkins, Zack Perkins, Petra Evans, Maddison Perkins and Gavyn Perkins; and three great grandchildren.

Rich is preceded in death by his father, Silas; one brother, Kevin; and one sister Brenda Allen.

Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Homes in Kankakee. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m.

until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Family Wishes or River Valley Christian Fellowship.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rich" Perkins*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Rich was a no bullshit guy from what little bit I knew he was fair and a good judge of character. I didn't get to work with a lot of the old timers but I know him and Ruben enjoyed a good card game for lunch. Rest easy Rich*

Geistwhite - September 20, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Rich was the BEST MAN at my Wedding. I worked many extra shifts with Rich, when he was LEADER on the 11-7 shift at ARMSTRONG - Kankakee plant, he always looked out for the safety of his workers. He will DEFINITELY be missed!!!!*

James Link - September 19, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *James Link lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Perkins*



James Link - September 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

RB

“ Although we have not seen each other physically since freshman year we found each other on Facebook again. We shared our love of God and our families trying to encourage each other with hope in these trying times. God bless you and grant your family his love and comfort

Roxann Basham - September 19, 2021 at 01:56 PM

MB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the family.

Jim & Mary Kay Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - September 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ Minnie Brewer Brewster lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Perkins



minnie brewer brewster - September 18, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JL

“ I am very thankful that I got to meet Rich at Armstrong. He always shared his wisdom in how to work through the issues that constantly would come up in the plant. More important was his spiritual wisdom he would impart to keep me focused on Jesus Christ and what He wants to accomplish in this world, When I was separated from Armstrong, Rich kept in contact with me, and we had many wonderful and encouraging conversations about the Lord. He will be missed, but I have the hope of meeting Him again in our eternal home in heaven.

John Leszczynski - September 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

PB

“ It was a great pleasure to know Richard Perkins as my brother in Christ and the fellow worker of Armstrong. My condolences to Joanne and the rest of the family. I will cherish the time that we spent together in New Orleans for dinner and a great visit you will be missed.

Paul Becker - September 18, 2021 at 03:58 PM

GM

“ Gene McHugh lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rich" Perkins



Gene McHugh - September 18, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DW

“ Rich was a good Godly man, loved his family with all his heart and soul. We had conversations about life, our faith, and our hopes that I will cherish forever. I loved him like a brother. I'm going to miss him...the world needs more people like Rich.

Dave Whitaker - September 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JF

“ Condolences to the family. While we haven't seen each other in years, we're still family and I love you all! Johnny "Jay" Forrest

johnny "Jay" Forrest - September 18, 2021 at 08:32 AM