



Robert Perkins

November 8, 1939 - March 30, 2015

Robert "Bob" Perkins, 75, of Manteno, passed away Monday (March 30, 2015) at his home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Harco, the son of Henry and Elsie Vaughn Perkins. Bob married Brenda Kay Perkins on Dec. 11, 1964 at Manteno Presbyterian Church in Manteno.

Mr. Perkins proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Chukawan.

He retired from Ford Motor Company after 38 years of service and then worked at Terry's Ford in Peotone for 10 years after retirement. He volunteered with the Manteno Youth Baseball/Softball program, Manteno Teen Center and served on various boards with the Manteno First Presbyterian Church, where he was a member. He enjoyed many trips in his RV, including Casa Grande, was an avid golfer and loved going to his grandkids' sporting events.

Surviving are his wife; sons and daughters-in-law, Scott (Gianetta Norwood) Perkins, Lee Perkins, Bill Perkins, and Lindy Hodge; daughters and son-in-law, Lora (Tim) Hebert and Kimberly Perkins; sisters-in-law, Jane Hearn, of Mt. Zion, Mary Ann Perkins, of Trenton, Mich., and Jonnie Perkins, of Manteno; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his beloved pet, Koko.

Preceding him in death were his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Landis and Ruth Morris; three brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, also at the church, with the Rev. Lance Hurley officiating. Private burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee valley or Manteno Fire Protection District.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

ELWOOD, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
Manteno, IL

Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Perkins*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Am so sorry to read about Bob. Not sure if he was sick or if it was sudden, but hopefully he's in peace now. Bob was always such a nice guy. Our sympathies to the entire family. Know he will be missed by you all and many more. Sincerely, Gary & Sue Hoskins*

Gary & Sue Hoskins - April 01, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert Perkins.*



April 01, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Bob and Brenda were two of our first friends when we moved to Manteno. In the past 36 years we have watched our kids play sports together. Ken and Bob coached summer baseball together for several years. And more recently we have watched our grandkids play sports together. We had a wonderful time meeting them at Cubs' Spring Training. He was a good friend and we are so sorry that we are out of town and won't be able to pay our respects to Brenda and the kids. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Ken & Barbara Wenzel

Ken & Barbara Wenzel - March 31, 2015 at 09:05 PM

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“ Praying for all of you and sending our love and hugs! Bob was a great guy and i'm thankful that he raised my Sister in law Lori to be an amazing woman!! Blessings to all of you as you remember your husband father and friend! Love Pastor Rick and Juanita Spangler

Juanita Spangler - March 31, 2015 at 01:37 PM

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I attended High School in Manteno with Bob. He was so friendly and outgoing, but always a gentleman. I know he will be missed by his family and friends.

Frances Long Haase
Tucson, AZ
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Frances Haase - March 31, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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Sorry to hear about Bob passing prayers. & hugs to Brenda & family. He was a great man. He will be missed.
Love, jack & Anna

anna hoffman - April 01, 2015 at 11:27 AM