



Russell Perkins

April 27, 1953 - April 3, 2015

A celebration of Russell Perkins life will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. A memorial visitation will be held Tuesday, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Russell's name.

Russell E. Perkins, the son of Eldon and Henrietta (Fritz) Perkins, was born on April 27, 1953, in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. On December 31, 1997, Russell was united in marriage with LaNee Simons in Spirit Lake. Russell worked at DEMCO for many years, retiring in 2013. He enjoyed golfing, boating, spending time with his family and having coffee with his friends.

Left to cherish Russell's memory is his wife of 17 years, LaNee; three daughters, Katherine (John) Steen of Merrill, Mary Perkins and Mikayla Perkins both of Dallas, Texas; six grandchildren, Franky, Kiana, Kyli, Kayli, Kennidy and Olyvia; and two brothers, Gene Perkins of Britt and John Perkins of Dakota Dunes, SD. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Judy Streufert.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Russells passing. I worked with him years ago at IBP in Storm Lake. His laugh was infectious! My sincere condolences to his wife and daughters.

Vicky Cramer - October 12, 2015 at 02:10 PM

BK

“ My heart breaks for you, LeNee.... I will always remember his "Barry White" voice and how my knees would knock. A wonderful man. I am praying for you.

BarB Krumm - April 19, 2015 at 05:13 PM

AE

We knew Russ when our sister Shirley dated him, years before he married. Pray that he had a good life. God's blessings to his loved ones! 🙏💕

Anita Edwards - January 20, 2022 at 04:25 PM

TC

“ Only recently met Russ, but in that short time he left a mark with me. Great guy. I will miss his humor, life outlook and that voice. LaNee and family, so sorry for your loss.

Tom Clabaugh - April 14, 2015 at 06:01 PM

GG

“ Perkins Family,

Sorry to hear of Russ's passing, may you find strength through your faith to ease the pain. May he RIP

Gary G

gary gould - April 13, 2015 at 01:44 PM

RF

“Gus”(Russ) and I became "brothers" in 1967. My family moved to Sioux Rapids and Gus & I became "tight" friends. He always called me "Fred" which was my Dad's name. We played high school football, worked at "Denton's Gas Station", opened the small movie theatre & Al would but the "Spaghetti Western's on for us to watch. Gus made the popcorn and I poured the beer into coca-cola cups...oh ya, we also went out on the "route" several nights a week...the beer was always cold...did I tell ya Gus was a great bowler?
He loved the Hawks-as I did.

I was totally shocked to hear from Snookie notifying me about Gus passing so suddenly.
He visited me down in Florida In February. Always a brother-he was going to help me get moved back to the Lakes-but NOT for the winters.

He loved Snookie, his "gals", family, and ALL of you friends. I loved him as well

God bless all of you in the days ahead. Be happy that RUSS was so good to you.

Always a brother,
"Fred" Forkenbrock

Randy "Fred" Forkenbrock - April 11, 2015 at 04:33 AM

AD

“ Russell Perkins

Adelee Dixon - April 08, 2015 at 12:38 PM

JM

“ When I think of Russ, I picture him sitting at the table with a grin on his face and a gleam in his eye telling a story. You knew he had real joy in his life. My love to LaNee and all his family.

Julie Maust - April 08, 2015 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ I was lucky enough to acquire Russ as family when he married my cousin LaNee. I will miss Russ's deep voice, laugh and the way he enthusiastically embraced life and all adventures that came his way. I am grateful for his friendship, hospitality, and the wonderful marriage he and LaNee shared. Gone far too soon and will be forever missed.

Jeanne Maust - April 08, 2015 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ We share very happy memories of meeting Russ, The Voice, Perkins and LaNee on a wonderful holiday in Jamaica - with our deepest sympathies at losing such a lovely character - we will always remember him.

John & Kathy - The Brits - April 08, 2015 at 05:38 AM

CS

“ I used to work with Russ at Demco. I am sorry to hear of his passing. You all have my sympathy.

Chuck Smidstra - April 07, 2015 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May all your wonderful memories and the love and support of family and friends provide you peace and comfort.

Bev Petrick - April 07, 2015 at 08:03 PM

JT

“ You have heard the saying "you're the man"? Russ was the man! That deep voice that would turn heads...his great laugh...the twinkle in his eye when mischief was about to ensue! Russ, we are blessed to call you our friend and we miss you! Praising our Lord for your life and for God's gift of salvation that assures us we will meet again! So thankful for our great NASCAR adventures and memories with you and LaNee! Somehow I think you are going to be riding with #24...and I can hear you saying "Snookie...this is great!"

Jim and Tami - April 07, 2015 at 04:45 PM

RR

“ Russell Perkins

Rick Roberts - April 07, 2015 at 07:11 AM

BP

“ Russ will be forever in my heart as a cherished friend We will meet again

Becky Forkenbrock Polmanteer - April 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

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MO

“ Russ was a dear friend of mine. He was my coffee and golf buddy. He will be missed!

Morrie - April 06, 2015 at 07:32 PM

PH

“ Russ will be missed. He had a great sense of humor and I enjoyed all our coffee and cocktail times together.

Phil DenHerder

Phil - April 06, 2015 at 06:52 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your great loss! I enjoyed teasing Russ as much as he enjoyed teasing me. I loved to hear the stories of your travels-he was a one of a kind guy! His infectious laugh and sense of humor will be truly missed.

Jean Ann Myhre - April 06, 2015 at 05:16 PM

BB

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss and just pray that the love of family and friends and all your wonderful memories will help you bear this. We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through or will continue to go through but just ask God to hold you in his tender arms and carry you through. Love and God Bless, Ben& Patty Blaquiere & family

Ben & Patty Blaquiere - April 06, 2015 at 04:22 PM

BF

“ My deepest sympathy for you LaNee and family, I always enjoyed when Russ would give me a hard time, and always have a smile on face, he will truly missed.

Brian Franseen - April 06, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JJ

“ God, our Father has added a bright star in the Heavens. When we got together mischief always found its way to us, or at least enough to embarrass our wives or make them laugh. I am going to miss you dearly, my brother-in-law, my brother, my friend.

Jeff Johnson - April 06, 2015 at 10:09 AM

DJ

“ Russ was a wonderful friend and neighbor! We shared great backyard conversations and laughter- always laughter. He was so proud of you, LaNee, along with his kids and grandchildren. We will miss him. Our deepest sympathy.

Dwain and Marcia Jorgensen - April 06, 2015 at 08:55 AM

LH

“ Thanking God for a life well lived!! We'll miss Russ' chats at the bank. He always made our day and loved to talk about his family. Russ was so looking forward to having the grandchildren this summer. Praying you will be graced with courage, endurance and healing LaNee and family. 2 Corinthians 1:4

LaDonna Hansen - April 06, 2015 at 07:46 AM

PC

“ that smile, even when he was younger..went to school with him..and deed some partys too...rip Russ

pearl nixon cox - April 05, 2015 at 11:23 PM

EF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Perkins family. Kathy and Mary, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor! We will miss him at McKeens for sure. God bless each of you!

Erica Jacobson French - April 05, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ *Russell Perkins*

Chad Schuchert - April 05, 2015 at 05:47 PM

JE

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jenifer - April 05, 2015 at 02:32 PM

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MO

“ *Dear Perkins Family, If I had to name a best friend today, it would have been Russ. I lost a very dear friend 3 years ago. Russ brought that bond back into my life as well as a ton of laughter. This is a tough one. There hasn't been a day since he's been gone that I have not thought of him. May he rest in peace. I am thinking of you all.*

Moldy - April 05, 2015 at 10:07 AM

AJ

“ You were the best and my most favorite uncle, but you already knew that! I appreciated every hug, every smile, and every laugh more than you will ever know. I still can't believe you are gone. I love you and I miss you.

Alexandria Johnson - April 04, 2015 at 11:53 PM

LJ

“ I will miss your laugh, you were a wonderful brother-in-law and I will miss you everyday and I will tell stories of you for the rest of my days. Love you!

Lorale Johnson - April 04, 2015 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Love, Christine, Adam and baby Millie

Christine - April 03, 2015 at 05:38 PM

JS

“ We were shocked to hear of Russ's passing! He always brought a smile to our faces and had a great sense of humor! Dave loved to go golfing with him and they loved giving each other a hard time!! Our deepest sympathies to you LaNee, Love, the Sipma's

Joyce Sipma - April 03, 2015 at 04:56 PM

DW

“ To the Perkins family--I am so sorry for your loss Prayers are with you at this time

deb wittrock - April 03, 2015 at 03:50 PM