



## Jimmie Ray Perkins

April 14, 1939 - January 5, 2024

Durant, OK- Jimmie Ray Perkins passed from this life on Friday, January 5th, 2024 at Featherstone Assisted Living Center at the age of 84. Jimmie was born April 14, 1939 in Riceville, Kentucky to Willie Perkins and Elizabeth (Salyers) Perkins.

Jimmie married his love of his life, Patricia, on May 29th, 1965. She preceded him in death on December 31st, 2021. He and Pat moved to Tennessee with their son, Jimmy and family in 2010 and then to Durant in 2019. Jimmie lived with his son and daughter-in-law Tamara for the last several months. Jimmie is a US Army veteran serving 4 years before his Honorable Discharge. He worked for Atlas/Cummins for 25 years as a laborer before retiring in 1994. He then earned his CDL and drove a semi for Frank Kirby Trucking for 8 years, retiring once again. Jimmie enjoyed farming and going for walks. He was an avid fan of Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Reds. His absolute greatest joy of his life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was hoping he could make it to April so he could meet his latest great-grandchild.

Jimmie was also preceded in death by his parents; brothers Ernest, Willie Jr., Dick, Haskel, Clarence, Larry, Dennis, and Mack; and sisters Norma, Ruby, and Geraldine.

He is leaves behind his son, Jimmy (Tamara) Perkins of Durant; daughter, Anita (Jay) Johnson of Delaware, Ohio; son, Jason (John) Perkins of Napoleon, Ohio; 6 grandchildren Caleb, Cali, Jared, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Ian; 3 great-grandchildren Madden, Sutton, and Tucker, and a future great-granddaughter in April 2024; a brother, Powell Perkins; and sisters Mary Rhoads and Patsy Click.

Jimmie's wishes were to be cremated. A memorial graveside service will be held at Lakeview Memorial Cemetery in Staffordsville, Kentucky at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral and Cremation Service in Durant.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Fred and Fairy Wagner and family

Fairy Wagner - January 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ I will miss you Uncle Jim Ray. You was my birthday parter and it was a pleasure sharing it with you though the years. You was a good Uncle ruff but good. Love you Uncle Jim Ray. I remember as a little girl coming to your house in upper Sandusky enjoy those time's I will always keep those memories close. In my heart so RIP Uncle Jim Ray

April Lynn Perkins (Ellis) - January 08, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. My late husband, Dana, and I enjoyed getting together often. This couple of Jim and Pat were such good friends and so much fun to be with. My condolences to the family. I sure miss seeing all of you and thought of all of you as I pass their former house on SR 67. I love you all very much so please keep in touch once in awhile.  
God bless and comfort you,  
Jeanie Riedel

Jeanie Riedel - January 08, 2024 at 01:54 PM