



Herbert L. Perkins

May 20, 1936 - June 19, 2007

Mr. Herbert L. "Herbie" Perkins, Jr., age 71, of Utica, passed away at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 20, 1936, Herbie was the son of the late Herbert L., Sr., and Florence (Weaver) Perkins. He was raised and educated in West Winfield. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he honorably completed his military service in 1963. On June 7, 1990 he married the former Carmella (DeBernardis) Noti. The couple shared a blessed union graced with love and togetherness.

Herbert was a longtime employee of Chicago Pneumatic Co., and also a retired member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Worker. He retired in 1997 after 38 years of loyal service. A quiet man with a caring heart, he was always there for his family with his love and support. He had a natural willingness to listen in a nonjudgmental way, and his family and friends could not help but appreciate his fine qualities. During his leisure time, he took pleasure in playing the guitar and listening to Hank Williams music. He was an avid NY Yankees fan, and enjoyed the years at his camp at Hinkley Lake. He valued the excitement, love, and enjoyable times with the DeBernardis and Noti clans. He was a member of the American Legion Post #229.

Herbie is survived by his wife Carmella; his children and their families, Diane Perkins and her companion Mike, Debora Brunner and her companion Tim,

and Mark Perkins; his grandchildren, Allyson Perkins, Sarah and Kevin Longway, Duane and Cara Briggs, and Wayne Brunner; and his 5 great-grandchildren. He also leaves his step-children, who he adored: John and Eileen Noti, Angela and Leon Hare, Salvatore, Jr. and Karen Noti, and Kathi and Randy Wheatley; his step-grandchildren, John, Jr., Robert, and Patrick; Leon, Jr., Adam, Carmella, and Joseph; Rachael, Nicole and Salvatore III; and Derek and Austin; and his 12 step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is his sister, Myrtle Perkins of Waterville; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Dr. Mike Albainy, Theresa Russo, Lucy LeoGrande, Elvira and Clarence Williams, Marie and John Carbone, Jr., Serafino "Sam" and Rosemary DeBernardis, and Rita R. Davis. He was predeceased by his sister, Joyce Albainy, and his brother, Lloyd G. Perkins. The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the fine care extended to Herbie. Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00 – 6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Herbie's Celebration of Life and funeral service with Military Honors, which will commence at 6:00 in the evening at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanna say herbie was a great person, and grandfather. he was always kind to me and nanny. i loved helping him do things around the house. he always had the right tool for any job. i really hope he`s in a better place.love you herbi.

adam hare - August 25, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Dad used to tell me stories of when he was a little boy in Nome Alaska. He never was in Nome but they were really good stories. We played pitch as a family and ping pong and dad would get a beer out and go to serve the ball and to my surprise and delight it was a raw egg! We played car garage, Honest Herbs Car garage. He taught me that it is risky to buy a car even if it were from honest Herb. He liked his Utica Club, I wonder if they lost money when he died? I have been in recovery and know in my heart that dad said to himself, "today I am not going to get drunk." It is typical. Without me having my own problems I understand what he went through. I love him dearly.

Diane Perkins - June 14, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ It's hard because I did not see my father as much as I should have. When he got off life support he was not the dad I knew. He would lay there and tell Carmella he wanted a little kiss! I was happy he was alive. There is not one old country tune that I don't know the words too. This year it hurts!

Diane Perkins - June 14, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ Aunt Betsy, Mark, Diane, Debbie, and Carmella, you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love,
Tracey###imported-begin##Tracey Albainy###imported-end##

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“ We always called him Uncle Junior. Some of my fondest memories of growing up are of the many times we visited Utica. I always looked forward to seeing Uncle Junior and his kids. Distance keeps us apart for now, but my thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Junior and the entire Perkins family now. God bless you all.
Love, Don###imported-begin##Donald Albainy###imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to all. I will always have fond childhood memories of spending time with the Perkins family. God bless you all during this time of deep sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Anthony Albainy###imported-begin##Anthony Albainy###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything at all, just give me a call!###imported-begin##Jessica Battle (Meeker)###imported-end##

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“ *It is a very difficult thing to lose a parent and my sympathy is with you at this time. I wish you time to heal and that you remember all that you loved about your Dad now and always. I hope your memories bring a smile to your heart and help dry the tears. I am thinking about you Deb.*

Kathy D.##imported-begin##Kathy D##imported-end##

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