



Michael Perkins

June 7, 1961 - August 15, 2020

Michael Perkins, 59, of Steamboat Rock, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Eldora Specialty Care. A memorial visitation will be held from 1-3 PM on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Graveside services and burial will follow at the Steamboat Rock Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Mike and his family.

Michael Anthony Perkins was born June 7, 1961 to John and Mary (Engelking) Perkins at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. He graduated from Eldora High School and attended Ellsworth Community College. Michael honorably served with the United States Air Force from 1981-1987 as a Biomedical Engineer. On August 22, 1982 he was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Burns at the First Presbyterian Church in Steamboat Rock, Iowa. Mike was employed as a contract salesman at Builders First Source in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Mike was a devoted father and grandfather. His love for family kept him hopeful and pulled him through many illnesses. Mike loved a good joke. He was so happy that his children and grandchildren could tell him jokes as well. He loved to laugh and tease and be teased, never in a mean way. He was a

very gentle person with an amazing big heart for people. Mike also loved magic. He was an amateur magician. He loved showing magic to his children, grandkids and friends. Mike took part in the Steamboat Rock Fire Department, sang in the church choir and he helped with the Sunday morning breakfast at the Steamboat Rock Boat Club when he was able. His biggest joy was taking his children and grandchildren fishing. The family will cherish those memories always.

Michael Perkins is survived by his wife, Barbara Perkins of Steamboat Rock, Iowa; children, Karen (Adam) Neubauer of Wichita, Kansas, Kristine Perkins of Newton, Iowa and her fiancé Alex Miller of Ankeny, Iowa; grandchildren: Coraline, Henry and Peter Neubauer; sisters, Tammy (Jim) Callaway and Terry Weatherspoon and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Perkins and his father in-law, William Burns.

Cemetery Details

Steamboat Rock Cemetery

Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'm extending my sympathy to the "Perkins" family. You are all special to me, and so glad to get to know you as part of my "school family" during my teaching years. Sending my love along with my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely.....JoAnn Santee

JoAnn Santee - August 24, 2020 at 04:09 PM

AR

“ Amber & Greg Romans purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Michael Perkins.



Amber & Greg Romans - August 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Michael Perkins.



August 20, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers. Michael was a great brother-in-law. I am very glad to have been able to spend many hours throughout the years playing various card games, listening to his jokes, conversations about anything and everything, him being Santa's helper, and watching him sneak that second or third dessert at family gatherings. Michael will be missed.

Nancy - August 20, 2020 at 07:31 AM

KP

“ Kim Pitts lit a candle in memory of Michael Perkins



Kim pitts - August 20, 2020 at 12:11 AM

KP

You were a great guy Mike fun times at Lowes !

Kim pitts - August 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

MW

“ Kristine:
Loved seeing your dad come see you in your productions at NCT. He was proud of you. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Mel Wilson



Mel Wilson - August 19, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Perkins.*



August 19, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *This just saddens my heart. Fond memories from high school! My deep sympathies to his family.*

Cindy Christensen Welsher - August 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Perkins.*



August 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Mike always had a joke or wise crack to share. He was positive through and through. What a fun guy. Celebrate this man. So sorry for your loss.*

Gina Kahler - August 19, 2020 at 07:24 AM



Worked with Mike at Lowes for years he was a jokester for sure many prayers for all his friends and family.

Kim pitts - August 19, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Worked with Mike at Lowes, had a lot of laughs with him. Really sorry to hear about this and my prayers are with the family. Steve Ogden*

Steve Ogden - August 18, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JK

“ *Barb, I didn't know Mike we'll, but every time I ever saw him he was smiling. I can't imagine what you're going through now, but my thoughts and prayers are with your whole family! Jen King*

Jen King - August 18, 2020 at 06:32 PM

RS

“ *Kristine: My deepest sympathy. Hold close those amazing memories. I pray that God will wrap your family and friends in His comforting arms.*

Robin Stoner - August 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Perkins.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:42 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to Mike's family. I enjoyed working with him at UBC in the day! Always had a good joke to share!*

Allison Kolthoff (Johnson) - August 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JD

Kristine, Barb and family. I cannot tell you how sorry I am about the passing of Mike. Fun loving man and I know you will miss him terribly. Kristine, my love and compassion to a dear friend and I am always available if you need to talk.

John C Dougan - August 17, 2020 at 10:54 AM

CB

Kristine.....I only met your Dad once, so I really never got to know him. I DO know how it is to lose your Dad. I am very sorry for your loss..

Carol Boyer - August 18, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KF

Kristin, Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time

kristy Figland - August 20, 2020 at 02:39 PM