



## Donald Ray Perkins

December 15, 1967 - October 18, 2025

Donald Ray “Cornbred” Perkins, 57, of Carlisle, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 18, 2025, in the comfort of his home surrounded by love.

Donald was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend whose kindness and laughter touched everyone who knew him. To know him was to love him — he had a heart as big as his smile and a spirit that lit up every room he entered.

He is survived by his loving wife, Crystal Perkins; his daughter, Courtney Perkins (Josh Truett) Ashley (Scotty) Davis, one son Anthony (Candice) Mitchell, his cherished grandchildren Kiley Davis, Braylen Walters, Kenlee Wilson, Kamden Manley, Kayson Truett, Aubrey and Kayla Perkins, Ivey and Skylar Cornell, Bentley and Bailey Mitchell, Aaron Snapp and along with great-grandchildren Oaklynn and Kaysain Snapp who adored their “Papaw.” He also leaves behind his brothers Dwayne (Lucy) Perkins and Julian (Martha) Crawford, and his sisters Marsha Crawford and Linda (Bob) Ritchie, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and with three special friends Scott Janz, Shonda Lawson and Cynthia Hammonds.

Donald was preceded in death by his beloved son Joseph Perkins; grandson Kadin Walters; his parents Elsie Crawford and Donald Keith Perkins; his brothers Layne Crawford, Stevie Crawford, and Mike Crawford; his sister

Sharon Jolly; his cousin John “Fish” Crawford; and his great-niece Whitney Marie Morris.

Donald loved spending time with his family more than anything else. He embodied unconditional love — always there with open arms, a warm laugh, and a helping hand. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. A Celebration of Life will be at 12 noon at the Vice Center on November 1, 2025.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

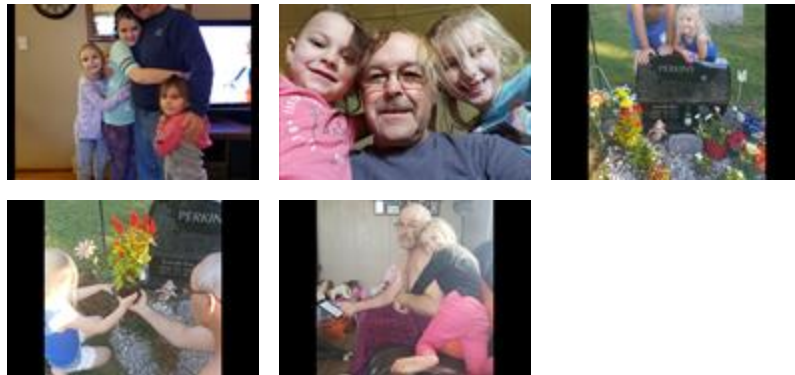
NOV 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vice's Community Center  
6321 Moorefield Road  
Carlisle, KY 40311

# Tribute Wall



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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“ To the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. To Donald, my dear friend. I am glad you are no longer suffering but I will miss you terribly. Rest in peace until we meet again.

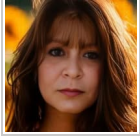


Cynthia Hammonds - October 21, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ I haven't seen Donald for several years, but I have great memories of him growing up. I remember us playing together in elementary school and we worked together at the Carnico Golf Course one summer. His dad and my dad were also close friends and worked together for many years. Many have said it, Donald was one of the good ones. My thoughts and prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Marty Seither - October 21, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ *Im so sorry for the loss of this man !! And he was a man and a good man !! He will be missed by all that knew and loved him !! To me he was always one of the best looking man i ever met !! Rest easy and fly high Donald!!*



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**Ruthie Jolly** - October 20, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ *Grew up 2 houses down from this awesome guy ,we played football in the yard,he even ate the mud pies I made ,lol ,when I learned to drive he road with me my first time going out in my car and I side swiped a railroad sign and I freaked out but he calmed me down like always ,he was always a awesome friend that will be truly missed*

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**Angela Hunt Ross** - October 20, 2025 at 03:34 PM