



## Leonard Jessie Perkins

February 4, 1942 - June 14, 2013

Leonard Jessie Perkins, age 71, of Perryville, passed away Friday, June 14, 2013. He was born February 4, 1942 in Perryville, Arkansas, a son of the late Clifton Jessie Perkins and Edith Williams Perkins. He was the widower of Janetta Fay Miller Perkins, retired from Colonial Bakery in Little Rock and I.C. Corp. in Conway. Leonard was a member of Masonic Lodge #238 in Perryville, and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his sons, Billy Perkins and wife Marilyn of Perryville, and Larry Perkins and wife Laura of Russellville; daughter, Martha Veglia and husband Jim of Medina, Ohio; brothers, Carl Perkins and wife Rosalee of Plumerville, Garry Perkins and wife Rosie of Houston, and Jerry Perkins of Perryville; sister, Louise Grable of Houston; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Joel Summers officiating. Burial will be at Perryville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home in Morrilton. Online guestbook: [www.harrisfuneralhomes.net](http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Jessie Perkins

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ Praying for you and the family. May God give you peace and understanding through this hard time. We will continue to pray for the Perkin's family ..... God Bless You !

Carroll and Becky Hunt - June 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ It seems so few yet so many years since we were young and time and once again taken its toll on us. May the joy of his life connected to you and so many others sustain you during the difficult time.  
Jeanie

Jeanie (Plants) Harding - June 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ I always thought a lot of Leonard. I spent many a pleasant hour visiting with him and Janetta. He will be missed. I will be praying for the family.

Betty Hurst - June 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ I have known your father and mother since we were children. I am so sorry for your loss and pray that God will grant you all peace and in the next weeks will bring back good memories to cherish. God Bless you.  
vicla

vicla flewellen johnson - June 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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“ I have many memories of Leonard, well Dad as I always called him. I remember him as a Proud Papaw, the first time he saw Benjamin his first grandbaby. I remember him on his yearly visits with Janetta coming to see us in Virginia Beach and how much he loved to go saltwater fishing off the Hampton Roads Bay Bridge Tunnel!! honestly believe he would have stayed there the whole time if Janetta let him, but that was just his true love of nature, be it fishing or hunting, Dad was always all about it! That was who he was! One of my fav memories was we had sat down to eat a big dinner of steak, potatoes and corn on the cob and as we sat down to eat he asked where the mayonnaise was? I was confused, but he just laughed and said he needed it for his corn. I thought maybe this was a joke, but no not a joke he loved mayo on his corn! So I always made sure that he had it for every dinner with corn. In these past few years he was able to get to spend a lot of time with Christopher and Shawn, for that I am truly grateful, but though Benjamin did not get that time, thankfully Shawn here at home on vacation the night Dad passed and he was able to give Ben something that gave him the connection he was longing for. Shawn sat next to Ben and said "I want you to know that Papaw was surrounded by you every morning he woke up and when he went to sleep. He has your Home Run Ball and so many pictures of you all around him. He loved you very much Ben." I believe it was destined for Shawn to be here early for that reason. My sons had a wonderful Papaw! All the grandchildren and great grandchild did. In closing I would like to finish with something that has always meant so much to me. After Larry moved back home to Arkansas and Leonard and I had many conversations he always made sure to tell me that no matter what happened that I would always be his daughter and that he loved me! Well Dad I will always love you! Larry, Bill and family my heart is with you all and I will miss him always, Love Angela

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Angela Basnight (Formally Perkins) - June 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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“ OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.

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**CHARLES & JOYCE HILL** - June 29, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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“ Larry,  
You, Christopher, Benjamin, and Shawn are in my thoughts and prayers along with your entire family. I am so very sorry for your loss.  
Please try to take comfort in the fact that you Father is now in the arms of Jesus and that he is once again with his loving wife. Together they will be watching over all of you.  
I would like for you and Christopher to give each other a hug for me as I am not there to do so myself.

Love always and forever,  
Mom ( Jackie), Grammy

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**Jackie Basnight** - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

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June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry, Billy, and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.

Tina(Spires)Zachary

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June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM