



Ronald Richard Perkins

July 11, 1943 - March 20, 2025

Ronald Richard Perkins was a huge sports enthusiast and celebrated his final homerun as he crossed over into Heaven on March 20, 2025. Born in Battle Creek, MI on July 11, 1943 to Jack and Wilma (Nelson) Perkins, Ronald graduated from high school and went to work soon after at General Motors and remained there for 30 years until his retirement in 2000. In April of 1967 Ron married Audrey Langs and the two became inseparable, enjoying many years of special times riding motorcycles to almost every state in the continental US including Alaska, and trips through Canada. They enjoyed raising their Shetland Sheepdogs, wintering in Florida, and time spent with friends and family. He was a member of Chapter R Gold Wings, and Mid-Michigan Riders FMCA Knights of the Highway.

Quiet and introverted, yet very strong-willed, Ron enjoyed a good laugh. Sports could always be found on the TV in their home, whether it was Detroit Lions, Red Wings, Tigers, Pistons, or MSU Spartans. Ron was a hard worker, not only on the job, but with his other activities as well. A talented woodworker, he made furniture, jewelry boxes, and all the cabinetry in their kitchen. He loved to golf and take photographs.

A dog-lover, Ron and his wife raised Shelties and volunteered with Pet Therapy at Sparrow Hospital, enjoying when his dog Buddy could help children smile. The one special night for relaxation with the family was always

Sunday enjoying a huge bowl of popcorn and Schwann's ice cream.

Ron is survived by his wife of 58 years, Audrey; children, Kathy Davis and Tim (Jo-Anne) Perkins; grandchildren, Heather (Chit) Win and Lee Derrick; great-grandchildren, Norah Win, Miriam Win, and another baby on the way; and sister, Gail (Bill) Spooner. In his immediate family he was predeceased by his mother and father; and his sisters, Nancy VanNocker and Diane Metzmaker.

Friends are encouraged to support Ron's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is Wednesday, March 26, 12:30-2:00 PM with Funeral Services at 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Immediately following the service, interment will take place at Needmore Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Richard Perkins



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 25, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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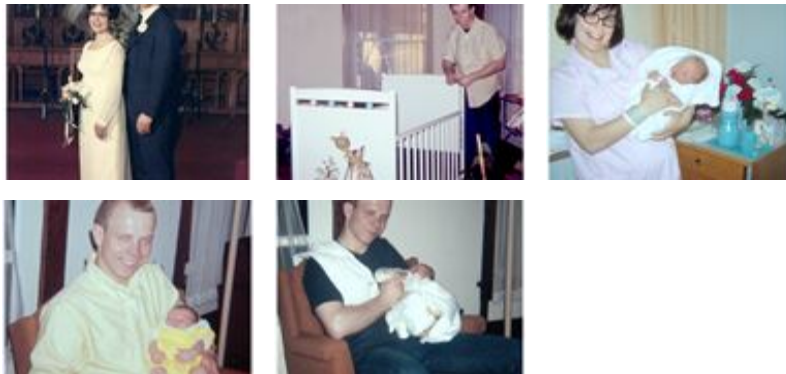
“ Charmagne B lit a candle in memory of Ronald Richard Perkins



Charmagne B - March 26, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Richard Perkins.*



March 21, 2025 at 10:12 PM