



Edward "Teddy" Perkins

August 3, 1925 - February 3, 2010

Edward "Teddy" Perkins of Wye Mills, MD rode off into the sunset on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Caroline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Denton. He was 84 years old.

Born on August 3, 1925 to the late Parker Callahan, Sr. and Blanche Kinnamon, Mr. Perkins grew up in Wye Landing and worked on the family farm in Wye Mills at Wye Landing. He married Katherine Gannon and later moved to Centreville. During the early 1960's, he went to work for Queen Anne's County Roads, retiring after 25 years of service. He enjoyed cutting grass and especially loved horses, showing them for his entire life. He was a member of the Easton Moose, the Eastern Equestrian Horse Association, and was a founding member of the Jolly Circle Horse Club.

He is survived by two daughters, Rose Marie Andrew and her husband, Kenny, of Cordova, MD and Pamela Miramon of Milford, DE; a son, William "Terry" Perkins of Viola, DE; a brother, Parker Callahan, Jr. of Wye Mills, MD; a sister, Charlotte Valiant of Easton, MD; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert C. Perkins; his daughter-in-law, Dianna Perkins and a granddaughter, Christina Andrew.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 4 to 6pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street,

Centreville, MD.

Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Teddy" Perkins* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edward "Teddy" Perkins* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edward "Teddy" Perkins* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edward "Teddy" Perkins* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the Perkins Family: We want to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you in the loss of Mr. Teddy. He surely was an institution in the community and will be missed. May God give you the strength to face each day and hold onto the memories you have of him. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ rosemarie, pam and terry, and family, i just now read about uncle teddy's passing. he will be truly missed. you ALL were such a part of the whaley family and just know that we have always loved you all and were considered a part of our family. he lived and loved and enjoyed his life, what more could you ask for. my prayer is that GOD will comfort you all in this of loss.##imported-begin##valerie whaley ivins##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ We remember first meeting Teddy Perkins many years ago when my father and stepmother moved in with Teddy at his home in Wye Mills. Over the years my brother, my sister and her husband, their three kids, my husband and daughter, and my grand- daughter have all had the privilege of knowing Teddy. Although we could never convince him to cross the Chesapeake and drive to Northern Virginia to visit with us, we were more than happy to make the trip to the Eastern Shore. We shared lots of laughs and good times on our visits—riding the horses in the field, giving them treats, brushing and petting them and enjoying all the pets and other little creatures that wondered about. We explored the woods and walked to the Wye Oak, the Mill and the General Store. There was a three-wheeled newspaper delivery bike that Teddy kept at the side of the house. We loved to ride it. It had a mind of its own and would go along in its own chosen direction no matter where one tried to steer it. Teddy loved to watch us ride that bike and with all of our efforts we never once were able to gain control of the direction in which it traveled.

Many lazy summer and crisp fall days were spent under the trees sharing a bushel of steamed crabs, or having a picnic or cookout. And then there was the investigation of Teddy’s tool shed that was filled to the brim with every kind of gadget and tool one could imagine. One time when we visited him on a snowy winter day, Teddy took some plastic crates and used them to make sides on a little sled so that my granddaughter who was not quite two years could be pulled along on the sled without falling off into the snow. There were vegetable and flower gardens, birdhouses and whirly gigs, huge trees and green grass that was like a soft cool carpet. Teddy mowed the lawn faithfully and also managed to keep most of the rest of the grass in Wye Mills mowed after his retirement. After my father and stepmother passed away, we still traveled to the house in Wye Mills to visit with our “Uncle” Teddy. We enjoyed hearing about his life adventures, especially his adventures as a young boy and his horse stories. He was quite an accomplished rider in his day. Often when we visited we would bring dinner along

and sit around the table for hours talking about nothing in particular and everything under the sun. He was always interested in hearing about what we had been up to and he called us often to say hello.

Teddy's 80th Birthday party was a very special occasion. Many family members and friends were there to wish him well. Even after he moved to the Caroline Nursing Home, Teddy continued to infect people with his bright spirit, optimism and positive approach to life. At the end of a visit with Teddy, as we headed back to our busy city lives, we would always recount the fun we had and how much we looked forward to seeing him again. And we like to think that one day we will see him again.

Teddy was a star that brightened our lives. He was thoughtful, kind and amazingly resilient in facing life's challenges. We will miss him terribly, especially twinkle in his eyes, his laugh and his kind and generous spirit. We are so thankful for the wonderful memories.

Thank you, Teddy, for being part of our lives. We love you.

Rest in peace,

Bunny, Julie, and Elizabeth Smith###imported-begin###Barbara B###imported-end###

February 05, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“*Dear Terry, Pam and Rose Marie,
John and I were so sorry to hear that your father had passed away. He was a wonderful, kind and caring man. He had a great sense of humor, and, it was always pleasant being around him. He will be sorely missed. I am sure that your fondest memories will get you through this difficult time.*

John and Cathy Gannon###imported-begin###John###imported-end###

February 05, 2010 at 10:10 AM



“ Dear Terry and Girls,

We are so sorry to learn of Teddy's passing. We had some good times when you ll live up here on the farm. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. I know you have such wonderful memories to carry uyou through this difficult time.

June and David Clark##imported-begin##June and David##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ *Mr. Teddy was one of the nicest men I have ever known. He always had a big smile and a gentle demeanor. One of my fondest memories of Mr. Teddy is that he always allowed me to ride his horse, Willey. Whenever the members of the Jolly Circle Horse Club would get together for an event or trail ride, Mr. Teddy and Will would always be there. I looked so forward to seeing them both and Mr. Teddy knew he didn't have to ask me twice if I wanted to take ol' Will out for a ride. Mr. Teddy was a wonderful soul with a big heart. I have enjoyed seeing him most recently on the TV commercial for the Caroline Nursing Home. I bet he didn't realize he was a star. He is now a star in the sky and it is comforting to know that he and Willey are together once again riding off into the sunset. He will be sadly missed. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family. Michele Stinchcomb-Nagel##imported-begin##Michele##imported-end##*

February 04, 2010 at 10:32 AM