



## John Louis Perkins

August 22, 1949 - May 13, 2022

John Louis Perkins, 72, of Easton, MD, passed away peacefully at the Talbot Hospice House, May 13, 2022, after a long battle with lung disease.

John was born in Centreville on August 22, 1949, to Louis Hunter and Dorothy Keith Perkins. After graduating from Centreville High School in 1967 he attended Chesapeake College, from there he joined the Army National Guard where he served for 6 years. He later became a Zoning Inspector for Queen Anne's County. He worked for Kerr McGee for many years in fertilizer sales. John had a passion for agriculture. He managed a few farms through the years, including his own farm in Centreville, Mallards Rest Farm, where he and his wife Phyllis spent over 40 years working together hand in hand raising chickens, flowers, and the very best greenhouse tomatoes. He held a Maryland insurance license for more than 30 years and a Maryland Realtors license for 25 years. He also served on the Queens Anne's County Planning Commission.

John enjoyed being part of the Centreville community in which he lived for over 70 years. He was an active participant in Queen Anne's County 4-H for many years. He enjoyed all types of hunting. His proudest hunting experience was traveling out west where he was fortunate enough to harvest a trophy Elk. John loved to socialize with friends and was a great storyteller. He was respected for his knowledge in the agriculture industry and Centreville

heritage. John was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Grasonville VFW Post 7464, American Legion Post #18 and he was a volunteer of the Talbot County Waterfowl Festival.

John married the love of his life, Phyllis Perkins, in 1976. They spent 45 wonderful years together during which Phyllis spoiled John with her cooking and baking. They spent many years traveling the country, enjoying vacations to Hilton Head, Alaska, the Grand Canyon and many other destinations. Both John and Phyllis had a love for gospel music and enjoyed many concerts together.

John will be missed by his wife, Phyllis, his sister Ellen Anderson (Gil), his daughters, Kathy Spry (Jeff), Lynn Cohee (Rich), Jennifer Eason (Ritchy), his grandchildren Heather Dyott, Lauren Tindall, Kelsie Jones, Billy Jones, Will Eason, Brennen Eason and his 7 great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his sister, Kay Perkins and his parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive in Easton, MD 21601; Goodwill Fire Company, 212 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617; Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department, 7110 Main St, Queenstown, MD 21658; or your favorite charity.

A celebration of life service will be held at Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home at 200 South Harrison Street in Easton on Thursday, May 19th at 12pm. The family will receive friends from 10am until the start of the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## celebration of life

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 18, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *John Louis Perkins*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Louis Perkins*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Louis Perkins*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Phyllis, I am sorry to learn you lost your Johnny last month. I don't know how I missed that. I know he hadn't been well for a while and that he's now out of pain and safe in God's hands. I will always appreciate the kindness and friendship you and John showed my parents over the years. John was such a nice guy.*

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**Nancy Koval** - June 19, 2022 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ *Sharlene, Paul Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Sharlene, Paul Bullen** - May 21, 2022 at 08:32 PM

SB

*Phyllis, I am so sorry to read the passing of your husband. He sounded like a good man. My heart goes out to you. Be strong.*

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**Sharlene, Paul Bullen** - May 21, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DP

“ *Danny Poet lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Danny Poet** - May 19, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *We send our Sympathy and Condolences to Johnny Perkins Family. We loved Johnny so much and like he we were very proud of our Bishop Heritage. They were a large family but like most Families back then it was the norm.*

*Thsy is the only way they could prosper.*

*I remember Aunt Elva much, who was so funny and would tell tales about herself miss understanding due to her hearing problem. One was a man came to her door pme day apparently delling*



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**Paige Walbert** - May 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM



*Selling fish and she told him NO I DO NOT NEED MY PIANO TUNED, and would laugh . I loved DoDo who was very much in my life.,for the times keeping Steve when i worked for Dr. Layton, and checking on my Mother. Thanks Kay for baby sitting and Ellen for our great times socializing. We had such fun when DoDo was in NH and i always went with her and we enjoyed going with her to Mabel and Mickey's Wedding and all her cooking for Family weekends.She kept us entertained. Phyllis you and Johnny kept us busy when in Centreville with Flowers and or Veggies. I know people miss that .  
Love,Paige and Frank*

*God Bless you and your Family.  
We were happy to join you all at the Funeral and thanks to JQennifer for nice eulogy .*

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**Paige Walbert** - May 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Tim and Esther Blackiston** - May 18, 2022 at 08:14 AM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Frank and Tish Palmatary** - May 18, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ Dick And Norma Coursey lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Dick and Norma Coursey - May 18, 2022 at 07:07 AM

RM

“ Ruth Meredith lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Ruth Meredith - May 18, 2022 at 06:52 AM

JK

“ I have the best warm memories of Johnny running around the barnyard. He was my first cousin and he taught me about farm animals. We played baseball and threw the football around and when the extended family stayed there it was fantastic.....a little bit of heaven. My condolences to Phyllis and the family.

John Keith - May 17, 2022 at 08:43 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins

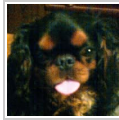


Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM

GP

*Phyllis and family: We are saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. We had many good times over the years in 4-H and working on the Bishop Family Reunions. He will surely be missed by many and hoping God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. Our prayers and love are with you. God bless all of you. Hugs, Lynda and Gene*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - May 17, 2022 at 04:20 PM

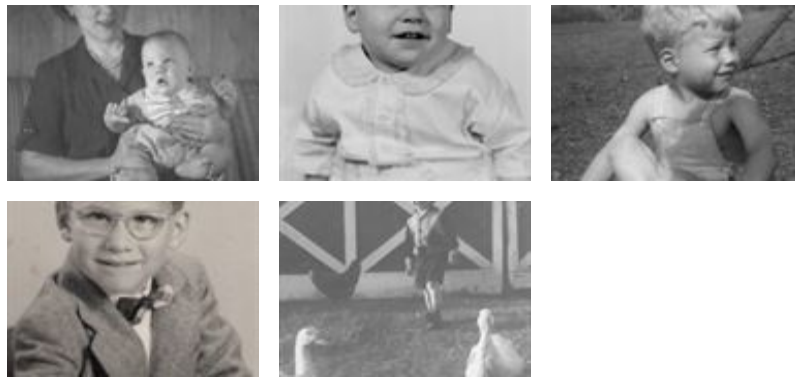


*Michael and Lisa Bedard send sincere sympathy - we remember him fondly from VFW Post 7464*

**Baxter Bedard** - May 19, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 17, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LC

“ Lynn Clark lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



**Lynn Clark** - May 17, 2022 at 02:15 PM

TB

“ Mrs. Phyllis, Jennifer and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such a wonderful! Thoughts and prayers!



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**Tiffany Brown** - May 17, 2022 at 01:22 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Doug Pierson** - May 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Brenda Hahn** - May 17, 2022 at 09:49 AM

TK

“ Tom Knox lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Tom Knox** - May 17, 2022 at 09:39 AM

SJ

“ Solomon James lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Solomon James - May 17, 2022 at 08:56 AM

DC

“ Don And Lynn Conley lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Don and Lynn Conley - May 17, 2022 at 08:44 AM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Eastern Shore Dental Care - May 17, 2022 at 08:13 AM

SM

“ Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Susan Martinez - May 17, 2022 at 08:08 AM

GM

“ John's leadership was most needed at Jeff Davis Post #18; as we went through some very bad times. He is well known and respected throughout our membership. John was the only Commander in the State of Maryland to receive the Outstanding Commanders Cap, during his tenure as Commander. Thanks John and may God bless your family and bring comfort to them.

*Greg Manning, Adjutant to John's Command*

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**Gregory Manning** - May 17, 2022 at 07:36 AM

TJ

“ I have many sweet memories of Mr Johnny from my childhood right through adult years. Mrs Phyllis, Kathy, Lynn and Jennifer, you're all in my prayers. May you find peace and comfort in your precious memories.

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**Tammie Dill Joyner** - May 16, 2022 at 11:21 PM

WB

“ So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. My aunt has been keeping us up to date with his care. Condolences to the family. Johnny was a good loyal guy to his friends. He will be missed.

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**Wheeler & Holly Baker** - May 16, 2022 at 10:00 PM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - May 16, 2022 at 09:36 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss prayers to the family



Sharon Turner - May 16, 2022 at 09:31 PM

NM

“ Nancy Morris lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Nancy Morris - May 16, 2022 at 09:16 PM

LC

“ Loretta Clark Cudnik lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Loretta Clark Cudnik - May 16, 2022 at 09:13 PM

PE

“ Johnny was a good friend and neighbor to my parents. He loved sharing his vegetables with his community and neighbors. Johnny will certainly be missed by many.  
Pam and Fred Edwards



Pam Edwards - May 16, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Larry and Lynne Wilkins** - May 16, 2022 at 08:34 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - May 16, 2022 at 08:28 PM

JK

“ John & Cathy Keith lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**John & Cathy Keith** - May 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - May 16, 2022 at 06:06 PM

BB

“ *Betty Brittingham lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Betty Brittingham** - May 16, 2022 at 06:00 PM

PM

“ *Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Pam Marvel** - May 16, 2022 at 05:52 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**billy & dorothy hollingsworth** - May 16, 2022 at 05:34 PM

NP

“ *Norman And Joan Pinder lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**norman and joan pinder** - May 16, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins



Dave and Kathy Poet - May 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JE

Phyllis and Jennifer, We are so very sorry for your loss and send our most heart felt sympathy to you and the rest of your family. God Bless, Jim And Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 16, 2022 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of John Louis Perkins



Bob & Sheila Willis - May 16, 2022 at 04:13 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - May 16, 2022 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**June Clark** - May 16, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of John Louis Perkins*



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - May 16, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BP

“ *Sincere condolences to the Perkins family. John was a great man and will be sadly missed.*



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**Bruce & Lisa Plummer** - May 16, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Louis Perkins*.



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May 16, 2022 at 02:39 PM