



Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins

December 8, 1988 - February 28, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Stephen Lee Perkins, 36, of Hartsville, SC, entered into rest on Thursday, February 27, 2025, after a short, courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family during his time of passing.

Stephen was the kind of person who made the world a little brighter. He loved his job and his coworkers at CM Tucker Lumber, always bringing warmth and kindness (sometimes a little trouble) to those around him. It was no surprise that he was known to some as “teddy bear” – his gentle nature and big heart made everyone feel safe and cared for.

Stephen was the keeper of secrets, the friend you could trust with anything, and the one who never judged but always supported. His love for his family was boundless. He adored his nieces and nephew and took so much joy in being part of their lives. His brothers meant the world to him, and the bond they shared was unbreakable. His friends were like family, and he made sure they always knew how much they meant to him.

One of Stephen’s greatest joys was playing pool. As a member of a pool league, he spent countless hours at Pool Time, but for him, it was never about the game – it was about the people. He loved the competition, but even more than that, he loved the time spent with his friends, laughing, sharing stories,

and simply enjoying each other's company.

His Big smile, his kindness, and his unwavering loyalty will be deeply missed. Though he may no longer be with us in person, his love and impact he had on our lives will never fade. Stephen's memory will live in the hearts of all who knew him – forever our teddy bear, forever our brother, forever our friend, forever our family.

Stephen was born December 8, 1988, in Hartsville, SC, the son of the late Henry Marvin Perkins and Earline Perkins Harris. He graduated from Hartsville High School in 2008.

Remaining to cherish Stephen's memory are mother, Earline (Roy) Harris; brothers, Wayne (Kelly) Perkins and Jason (Ann) Perkins; nephew, Timothy Perkins; nieces, Breanna, Olivia, and Sophie Perkins; uncles, Ronald (Charmaine), Melvin, and James Perkins, and Dave (Linda), Rupert (Katie), Earl, and Dewey Odom; and many more cousins, great friends, co-workers, and loved ones.

He is preceded in death by his father, Henry Perkins; uncles, William Perkins and Arnold Odom; cousins, Staci Perkins and Jessica Nicole Howle; and his grandmother, Ruby Mae Perkins.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, March 3, 2025, at Pine Ridge Holiness Church. The Rev. Philip Jones and The Rev. Mark Phillips will officiate, with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Flowers may be sent in his honor to the church or to his mother's residence.

Serving as pallbearers will be Timothy Perkins, Wade Harris, Cory Nice, Andy

Dampier, Josh Rhonemus, Garris Walters, and Blade Stamey.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Ridge Holiness Church
3524 W. Bobo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Ridge Holiness Church
3524 W. Bobo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM

ES

SENDING HUGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS FAMILY , I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .

Effie smith - March 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

ES

GREAT FAMILT MEMORIES

Effie smith - March 02, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JT

Sending my love and prayers to the family at this bereavement time may God continue to bless you and keep you love you Earline and Roy

Janie Thomas - March 03, 2025 at 05:52 AM

BG

What great pics! Enjoyed the time together at family meals. A one of a kind young man. He will be missed by family and friends.

Bonnie Gainey - March 07, 2025 at 08:33 PM

AJ

“ Amber Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Amber Johnson - March 07, 2025 at 05:40 AM

JJ

“ Jack Atkinson Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Jack Atkinson Jr - March 06, 2025 at 08:20 AM

SW

“ Shane Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Shane Woods - March 03, 2025 at 09:49 PM

LP

“ Linda Polson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Linda Polson - March 03, 2025 at 07:12 AM

LP

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

Linda Polson - March 03, 2025 at 07:13 AM

BM

“ *Prayers and heartfelt condolences for the entire Perkins family. My prayers are with you all.*



Brooke Murray - March 02, 2025 at 01:05 PM

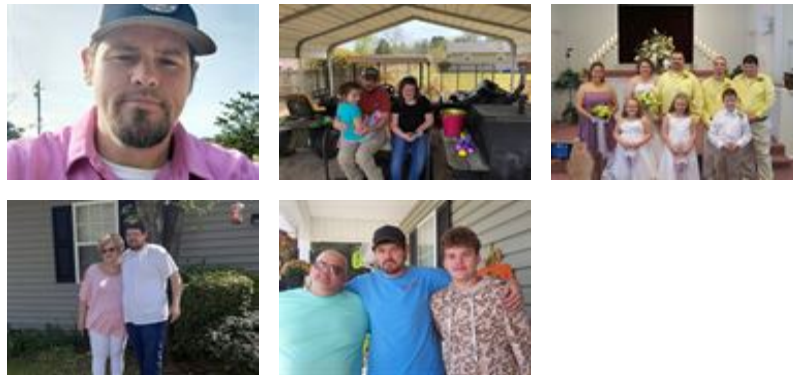
CN

“ *Wayne and Family, so sorry to hear this. Praying for you all during this time of your loss. May God strengthen you all during this time in the days, weeks, months and years to come my friend.*

Chris and Rhonda Norton - March 02, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 02, 2025 at 11:39 AM

AL

“ I will forever miss you 🥺

Ashley Lloyd - March 02, 2025 at 10:45 AM

RF

“ Sending prayers for you today and in the days ahead.



Richard & Jessica Moore & Family - March 02, 2025 at 07:35 AM

HK

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Stephen. May the LORD bring peace and comfort to the family.



helen and moore kendell - March 01, 2025 at 10:15 PM

MS

“ Mary G Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Mary G Smith - March 01, 2025 at 09:58 PM

EF

“ *Effie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Effie - March 01, 2025 at 06:26 PM

EF

So sorry for your loss! I am sending hugs & love & prayers to the family! Effie Smith

Effie - March 01, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ *Earlene and family so sorry for the loss of your son, you are in my thoughts and prayers, Dianne (Perkins)Catoe.*

Dianne Catoe - March 01, 2025 at 05:46 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Ann Crowley - March 01, 2025 at 04:09 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Sandra Pope - March 01, 2025 at 03:48 PM

AB

“ Allison Brumbles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Allison Brumbles - March 01, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ Our prayers remain with your family during this time of such great loss.



Diana & Greg Perry and Family - March 01, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Kathryn Roscoe - March 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ Melinda Crawley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Melinda Crawley - March 01, 2025 at 02:40 PM

PA

“ Patrick Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Patrick Atkinson - March 01, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JB

“ Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Judy Bryant - March 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

WY

“ Earlene, Jason, Wayne, Roy and families, I was sadden to learn of Stephen's passing. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - March 01, 2025 at 08:30 AM

MG

“ Mitchell & Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Mitchell & Jackie Gainey - March 01, 2025 at 07:39 AM

MT

“ Matthew Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Matthew Thomas - March 01, 2025 at 07:17 AM

RG

“ Sis. Earline and Family, We are saddened to know the passing of Steven. He was always smiling when I saw him, always enjoyed chatting with him. He was a good friend and a sweet kind young man. May God comfort your hearts today and wrap you all in his blanket of love and peace. Prayers for all. Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - March 01, 2025 at 12:28 AM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 28, 2025 at 10:46 PM

KC

“ Kacey Cranford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Kacey Cranford - February 28, 2025 at 10:46 PM

IB

“ Ivy Blue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Ivy Blue - February 28, 2025 at 10:29 PM

SP

“ Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Sara Purvis - February 28, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JJ

“ Sorry for your loss prayers for family and friends



Judy Boan Johnson - February 28, 2025 at 08:41 PM

GG

“ Greg Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Greg Griggs - February 28, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ *Dana Stone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Dana Stone - February 28, 2025 at 06:47 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Ann King - February 28, 2025 at 05:56 PM

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Perkins family. Stephen loved his family, his Momma, Brothers and his Neice and Nephew and his friends. Stephen was a wonderful young man, that came into our lives several years ago and just became family. He loved my daughter and my grandkids with his whole heart. He is going to be missed by so many. Watch over our girls Stephen.*



Big L - February 28, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ *Praying for the family,Diane Winburn and family*



diane winburn - February 28, 2025 at 05:24 PM

BL

“ *Big L lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins*



Big L - February 28, 2025 at 05:16 PM

PS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Pamela Smith - February 28, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DD

“ *Earline and extended family, we are so sorry for your loss, may God give you peace and comfort today and days to come. Prayers for all, love you!
Ann, Dale, Ron and Bootsie*



Dale Davis - February 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss



Jesse Woods - February 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss We'll keep your family
in our prayers and thoughts .



Robert & DeLisa McKenzie - February 28, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dutton lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Stephen Lee Perkins



Debbie Dutton - February 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM

WG

“ Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Stephen Lee Perkins



Wilford Griggs - February 28, 2025 at 03:08 PM

GS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Gloria Smith - February 28, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ Tabitha G Faile lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



Tabitha G Faile - February 28, 2025 at 01:55 PM

GK

“ George Kelly Jamie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen Lee Perkins



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