



Dr. Joseph E. Perkins

April 13, 1941 - June 11, 2011

Dr. Joseph E. Perkins, age 70, of Remington, Indiana passed away Saturday, June 11, 2011 at his home. Born April 13, 1941, in Muncie, Indiana, he was the son of James O. Perkins and Rose Mary (Lutz) Perkins.

He was a 1959 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Joseph attended Purdue University, receiving his MT Certificate in 1963. From 1963-1964 he completed his MT (ASCP) internship at Park View in Ft. Wayne. Joseph entered the U.S. Army on October 31, 1966. He served in the Viet Nam War from November 13, 1967 to November 12, 1968, and was on active status until 1972, when he was transferred to the Army Reserves. He continued his education, graduating December 31, 1974 from the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. Perkins worked in the Ft. Wayne area as a chiropractor from 1975 to 1977. In January, 1977, he moved to Rensselaer and opened Perkins Chiropractic, where he worked for 34 years.

On February 4, 1984, in Morocco, Indiana he married Pamela Koester who survives.

Surviving along with his loving wife, Pamela of Remington, are a daughter, Kimberly Ann Golotko of Lakeland, Florida, a son, Christopher William Perkins

of Ft. Wayne, two step-children, Nicole J. (Cormac) Connolly of Chicago and Brandon J. Johnson of Lafayette; two granddaughters, Erin and Allison Golotko; two brothers, Jim (Cheryl) Perkins and Dave (Ginny) Perkins and one sister, MaryAnn (Bill) Roebel, all of Ft. Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John "Jack" Perkins.

Dr. Joe will be remembered in a private family memorial service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Pam and the Perkins Family, I just found this in May of 2024. I am so sorry for your loss. I feel it as my loss also. We were great childhood friends. I always wished we had stayed in touch as our lives diverged. He was a gentle, kind, fun loving boy who grew up to be a kind and sensitive man. Even in his teens he talked of becoming a chiropractor. I am so happy he achieved this dream and was able to help others. My thoughts are with you for peace and healing. His memory will live on. Sandy Perrin Goldsmith

Sandy Goldsmith - May 03, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ WE JUST READ ABOUT JOE IN THE PALMER COLLEGE MAGAZINE. WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE USED TO VISIT JOE IN RENSSELAER WHEN WE VISITED FAMILY SOUTH OF REMINGTON AND DELPHI. I GRADUATED FROM PALMER IN '76.
DR. MARTIN AND NANCY MEARS
2620 E. SECOND ST.
EDMOND, OK 73034

Martin A. Mears, D.C. - November 09, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ Pam,
So sorry. I'm still with health issues and could not believe that Dr. Joe has passed. I will truly miss my "Miracle Man".

Arlene##imported-begin##Arlene Balvich##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Dr. Perkins. He was a wonderful man. I always told him I think he saved my life. No Dr. could do for me what he did. I was in major pain and he took it all away. My thoughts and prayers our with his wonderful wife Pam and the rest of his family.##imported-begin##Judy Osborne##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 11:39 PM



“ Pam,
So sorry for your loss. My God comfort you and your family. Reach to him for all your needs.

God Bless and prayers always,
Cindy Ziese, Nick Phegley, Daniel "D" Phegley##imported-
begin##Cindy Ziese##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold you all close to his heart and give you his peace.##imported-begin##sophia elmore##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 10:32 PM



“ Just heard the news an hour ago about the passing of my friend Joe. We knew each other since the time we were 5 or 6 years old. I have not seen Joe or talked to him for the last few years, but often thought about the old days when we were young. so sorry to hear of Joe's, I pray that we will all meet again in a better place. My sincere condolences to his wife, children, brothers and sister. May God bless and keep each and everyone of you. Tom Rupert###imported-begin##Tom Rupert###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ Dr. Perkins will be missed. He was a man of professional ability and personal compassion. We shared many laughs and thoughts as he worked to keep me healthy. I will miss him as my chiropractor but I will miss him more as a man with whom I could talk and share life's moments. He touched my life in many ways and I am the better man for having known Dr. Joe Perkins. Pam, may Christ's peace rest upon you at this time. Lauren###imported-begin##Lauren W. Orchard###imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ Pam&Family,
We are thinking of you during these trying Times. May you find peace and confort in your faith.
Your time with Dr. Joe was cut short-but you will alway have happy memories to carry you through the dark days ahead.
God Bless All.
Tim Beth and all of the Gerstbauer family###imported-begin##Tim & Elizabeth Gerstbauer###imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ So very saddened to hear about the loss of Dr. Joe, he was a great man..He will be missed by everyone his patients and his friends and his loved ones.
Memories of love and friendship are treasures to carry with you always.##imported-begin##Rich & Dale Huhn##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ Pam,
So sorry to hear about Dr Joe. I have really missed him.
My prayers are with you.

Connie##imported-begin##Connie Moore##imported-end##

June 16, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ I always enjoyed knowing Joe and talking with him. I was sorry when he left Fort Wayne as we lost a good doctor and a gentleman, although I was happy for Joe.

My wife, Barb, knew Joe when he worked at Parkview Hospital where she was a nurse.

We are sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs Victor K. Fitch

Fort Wayne, IN##imported-begin##Victor K. Fitch, D.C.##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 09:22 PM



“ Dear Pam,

I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Perkins passing. He was a great Dr and a greater person, I cant tell you how much is care has meant to me over the years. For myself and my father, our deepest condolences.

Tom.##imported-begin##Edward Thomas Hayes ##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Jo. What a great man. I send my deepest condolences and best wishes to your family. My thoughts are with you, Kara##imported-begin##Kara J. Woodworth##imported-end##*

June 15, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ *Dear Mary Ann & Family, our prayers and love are with you during this time of grief. Anne & Tom (Tom, Class of CCHS 1959)##imported-begin##Anne (Olry) Sherbondy##imported-end##*

June 15, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ *Pam and Perkins Family..Sorry to hear about your loss! I will miss Dr. Joe and for his 20 + years being my hero fixing my old back!!! I will miss our visits and interesting conversations!!!##imported-begin##Judy Black##imported-end##*

June 15, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Perkins family. We will cherish our memories of our nephew and cousin Joe.
Love, Uncle Bill Perkins, Fort Wayne and Cousins Mary Riegling and Rose McLendon##imported-begin##Rose McLendon##imported-end##

June 15, 2011 at 08:35 AM



“ Dearest Pam, Our thoughts and prayers are and will always be you and your family in your time of sorrow. Just know that you both are loved dearly. Thank you Doc you will be GREATLY MISSED.##imported-begin##Steve and Herlinda Teach##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ Pam and family - Dr. Joe will be sadly missed! He was a wonderful man and a great doctor. Our prayers are with all of you during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Dale and Terri Budde##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ We send our love and prayers to the Family.##imported-begin##David and Shirley Roberts of Kenneth City Fl.##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ Pam, We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a good man. I always enjoyed my visits with him and you. We always had stories to swap, back and forth that gave us each something to laugh about. I know he'll be missed by all that came to know him. I know I will.##imported-begin##Michael and Janett Kingman##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Pam and family,
Was so sorry to hear of Dr. Joes death. He will truly be missed by many. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, care & prayers, Carol Williams##imported-begin##Carol Williams##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ Pam, I was shocked and saddened today when I learned that Doc was no longer with us. I just very recently learned of his illness when I decided I probably needed to see him! I meant to get him a card,...always the procrastinator, I am too late! I often felt that I came to your office for the friendship, support, and just plain fun as much as for relief of physical pain. You two were really a match made in heaven and shared that joy with everyone lucky enough to know you. Please know that you are in our hearts and our prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie and Don Corning##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ Dr. Perkins was a wonderful man and an even better friend. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family at this time. He was a great man who did great things to help many people. He will be missed, but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Mathew & Alicia Mitchell and Family##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ Our heart felt sympathy to the family.
Dr. Perkins was a great guy and will truly be missed by all.##imported-begin##Kathy & Gery Payne##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Pam and family - You have our deepest sympathy in your loss. Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Roger and Vicki Steffen##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ I will truly miss this man! He was a wonderful doctor. I really enjoyed all the life lessons he taught me in every visit to him including his love for gardening. He could not wait until the spring so he could plant his garden. He taught me to laugh, enjoy life, and how important it was to get a treatment once a month. He took the time to talk AND listen to all my physical pains and problems. His shoulder massage was top notch also! I never felt rushed in his office. He was more than just a doctor! He was a caring man with a heart of gold. I will truly miss him. Pam, you and his family are in my prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Scott and Maureen Deno and family##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ I was a patient of his, and I considered him my friend. I will miss his very much. My prayers are with the family. I will always remember him with fondness. May you find comfort in knowing many cared.##imported-begin##Judi Manns##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 05:34 PM



“ Pam, so sorry to hear about Doc. Can't believe that he is gone. We enjoyed the time that we got to spend with him. He will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayer as always. If you need anything don't hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Steve and Amanda Wilcox##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 02:58 PM