



## Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins

November 30, 1946 - October 12, 2024

Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins, age 77 of Kimbolton, passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at his home. He was born on November 30, 1946 in Ava, Ohio, a son of the late George and Wilma (Kominar) Perkins.

Butch served his country in the U.S. Army. He was Methodist by faith and a member of the American Legion and the Buffalo V.F.W. Butch was a truck driver for over 53 years and owner of T.E. Perkins Express LLC. He enjoyed anything with trucks and chrome and wheeling and dealing in vehicles.

Butch is survived by: his wife of 45 years, Karen Sue (Caldwell) Perkins, they were married on February 11, 1978; their children, Thomas Jr. (& Allyson) Perkins of Byesville, Michelle (& Steve) Landman of Kimbolton and Travis (& Olivia) Perkins of Kimbolton; grandchildren, Myranda, Ryan, Nicholas (& Chevelle) Landman, Madysen, Haylie, Trace and Titan; great grandchildren, Elijah, Hunter, Audrey, Colt and Caroline; two sisters, Carol Voyles (& Glen Worthington) of Cincinnati and Victoria (& Gary) Prupis of ST. George, Utah; a brother Bobby (& Patricia) Perkins of Austin, Texas; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by: his parents and an infant sister Adrian.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 5 to 8 pm. His funeral will be at 11 am on Thursday, also at Bundy-Law with Rev. Sandra Cappel officiating. Burial will follow in Kimbolton Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Newcomerstown American Legion. Memorial donations may be made to Liberty Township Fire

Department. Butch's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Services

OCT **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Our condolences to your family. William & Kelly Locke*



**Kelly M Locke** - October 18, 2024 at 04:10 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - October 17, 2024 at 01:41 PM



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - October 17, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BG

“ *Karen and family,  
So sorry to hear about Butch passing. May your memories help get  
you through this difficult time.  
Bruce and Connie Geese 🙏*

**BRUCE GEESE** - October 17, 2024 at 08:05 AM

TB

“ *A heart of gold, a smile so bright,  
An uncle's love, a guiding light.  
He taught me games, he told me tales,  
Through laughter, joy, and summer gales.  
His gentle touch, his warm embrace,  
A safe haven, a cherished space.  
He saw the best in me, you see,  
The best uncle, he'd always be.  
Now gone from sight, but not from heart,  
His memory, a work of art.  
In every star that shines above,  
I feel his love, his guiding dove.  
Though tears may fall, I'll hold him dear,  
His spirit near, forever here.  
The best uncle, a life so grand,  
In my heart, he'll always stand*

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**Ted Barnett** - October 17, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LM

“ *Lance M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.*

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**Lance M.** - October 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ Mark and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. Butch didn't go down easy; he fought bravely and gave it all he had until the very end. He is now at peace, and although you will miss him dearly, he is in a much better place, free from suffering and pain. Remember the joyful moments you shared, as they will always keep his spirit alive in your heart. Take comfort in knowing that he is watching over you, and his love will always be with you. If you need anything during this difficult time, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Mark and Mona Stoffet - October 16, 2024 at 06:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.



October 15, 2024 at 02:09 PM

YC

“ Your German family, Scott & Carmen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.

Your German family, Scott & Carmen - October 15, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PP

“ Pat And Bobby Perkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins



Pat and Bobby Perkins - October 15, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TK

“ *The Blinds, Brian & Julie, Nick, Eric, Jill, Cora, Leah & Kay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.*



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**The Blinds, Brian & Julie, Nick, Eric, Jill, Cora, Leah & Kay -**  
October 15, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.*



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October 15, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CK

“ *You and your family have my deepest sympathies Karen...May God bless you...*

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**cindy kochman -** October 14, 2024 at 08:05 PM

RB

“ *Richard And Patty Bichard lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins*



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**Richard and Patty Bichard -** October 14, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Roberta Davis Weaver lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins*



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**Roberta Davis Weaver** - October 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DL

“ *I offer my deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved Husband. Father, Grand Father and Friend. His time here was too short, but his impact will never be forgotten.*

*Drew Lambert  
Hupp Stiverson Co.*

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**Drew Lambert** - October 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Thomas E. Perkins, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Thomas E. Perkins, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless †  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - October 14, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Jeff & Vickie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.*



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**Jeff & Vickie** - October 14, 2024 at 09:24 AM

BB

“ Ben and Christine Berry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.



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**Ben and Christine Berry** - October 14, 2024 at 09:22 AM

VB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**VICTORIA M BARNETT** - October 14, 2024 at 09:18 AM

VB

*I loved my Brother, he was one of a kind. Always calling to joke, tease and remember the old days in Ava. Lord, he will be missed so much! Leaving us all with a void in our hearts. He's with Mom and Dad now and at peace. Love you Butch...*

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**VICTORIA M BARNETT** - October 14, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GP

*He was my brother-in-law,,some of the best times of my life were talking to him on the phone, he could make me laugh like none other, especially when he was teasing my wife and me !!! There is a big hole in my heart. My sympathies go out to everyone who knew him.!*

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**Gary Prupis** - October 14, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JD

“ Jackie Davis lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins



jackie davis - October 14, 2024 at 09:10 AM

VC

“ Vickie, Gary, Ted (Amanda) and Chris. purchased the Enduring Light Casket Spray for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.



Vickie, Gary, Ted (Amanda) and Chris. - October 14, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MC

“ Maggie Crosswhite lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins



Maggie Crosswhite - October 14, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KT

“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins



Karen Thomas - October 14, 2024 at 04:23 AM

JR

“ Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I sure will miss the truck talks that we could have in a 15 minute haircut. May the memories you share bring you all peace and comfort in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

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**Jessica & Brent Ray** - October 13, 2024 at 10:14 PM

EC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Always such a nice guy. I remember him from the truck stop in Newcomerstown! May God comfort you all in his absence. Ellen Coutts



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**Ellen Coutts** - October 13, 2024 at 09:30 PM

  
Heather Perkins

“ Dear Uncle, I will miss you very much. I am so happy I was able to visit you in July. What a blessing. 💕 May you rest in peace. 🙏💔



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**Heather Perkins** - October 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.



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October 13, 2024 at 08:07 PM

FC

“ From, Hunter, Melanie, Westlynn, Case planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.

From, Hunter, Melanie, Westlynn, Case - October 13, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RV

“ RD, Hunter, Audrey, Vanessa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.



RD, Hunter, Audrey, Vanessa - October 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

RV

“ RD, Hunter, Audrey, Vanessa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. "Butch" Perkins.

RD, Hunter, Audrey, Vanessa - October 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM