



## Samuel Earl Perkins

September 28, 1998 - September 23, 2022

Samuel Earl Perkins, age 23, passed away on September 23, 2022.

Sam was raised in Midland, Va. As a child, he enjoyed playing in the woods, family vacations, and spending time with his friends. He thrived on excitement and loved to have fun! Sam liked bluegrass music and played many instruments, including the guitar, banjo, and folk harp. He had a special love for dogs, including the family dog Tinkerbelle who He loved like his best friend. Planes had a special place in Sam's heart. He enjoyed flight lessons as a child and was currently studying to be an AMP mechanic at the Aviation Institute of Manassas. He was looking forward to going skydiving for his birthday this year. Sam also liked taking beautiful sunrise and sunset pictures, which he would send to his family to enjoy. He loved pestering his friends and was loved by those he pestered.

Sam is survived by his grandfather John Perkins; parents Charlie and Nancy Perkins; his siblings Mark Hatfield, John and wife Mia Perkins, Hannah Perkins (Dylan Jenkins), and Abigail Perkins (GAYLE, as he affectionally referred to her); and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 29, 2022, from 6:30-9pm at the Manassas Church of God, 8823 Rixlew Ln. Manassas, Va where funeral services will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022, at 11:30am.

Internment will follow at Brightview Cemetery in Warrenton. THE FUNERAL WILL BE STREAMED LIVE. ONLINE. AT <http://vimeo.com/event/2462523/a69faa11f3>



# Cemetery Details

## Bright View Cemetery

8265 Lunsford Road  
Warrenton, VA 20186

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of God  
8823 Rixlew Lane  
Manassas, VA

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Church of God  
8823 Rixlew Lane  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Bro. Charlie, Sis. Nancy, Bro. John, Sis. Hannah, and Sis. Abigail, Our heartfelt prayers go out to you at this time and for the coming days ahead. Our boys grew up from infants to children together and we cherish those sweet memories of birthday parties, times at church, and on the campgrounds. We know that God’s ways are higher than our own, and He will carry you through this time. Love and prayers, Bro. & Sis. Lattimer and family.

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**April Lattimer** - September 30, 2022 at 02:35 PM

ST

“ I loved teaching Sam!! There were many of times I found my self wondering where he would end up, but I’m so happy to see he was enjoying his education at the aviation institute. Sam always was making me smile some how, and thought sometimes it might’ve been hard to believe he was a sweet boy. He would often talk about his mom and how much he loved her cookies and how she was just an excellent cook. He would also tell me about the random shenanigans he had done, that many of times left me standing there thinking- now why is he telling me this. He is definitely one student who I will never forget. Mr & Mrs Perkins, and his dear brothers and sisters- I’m truly so sorry for your loss and send my deepest condolences. May the spirits be in your favor and be there to comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Study Hall Teacher** - September 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM

TR

“ From Day 1 you were a light in the dark bro , nothing and I mean NOTHING could tear you down or stop you from having a strong will. You are different bro, your energy and ability to just click with people is rare. And you never stopped putting smiles on peoples face. I swear I could get the funniest answer about something serious I have going on but it would be the realest truest answer you could give and it always helped . I've only known you for about 5 years but you've always been a solid Good Dude fr bro 100 Rest Easy Truck🙏 You will be missed100

Tre - September 29, 2022 at 01:24 PM

TT

“ The Willobys from Mount Tabor purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



The Willobys from Mount Tabor - September 29, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AM

“ Aviation Institute of Maintenance purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



Aviation Institute of Maintenance - September 28, 2022 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Family and Friends of Sam, our thoughts and prayers are very near you each one. May the Lord comfort as only He can. Treasure the memories! So thank that he found his way Home. God is good and so very faithful.

Shirley Cason - September 28, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



September 27, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



September 27, 2022 at 09:24 PM

EH

“ My good buddy Earl, you made it. This guy had a drive and I knew if he would use that drive for God, God would really use him. I grew up with Sam and he was at our house or I'd be at his cause John is a close friend of mine. Sam was full of life and always had something funny to say, countless sayings of his. I'll miss him much. So thankful you made it good buddy.

Eric Hitt - September 27, 2022 at 05:02 PM

MG

“ My heart is so sad, but I have met one of God's true miracles. What an amazing change that Bro Sam Perkins went through just for God. He saw his need for true Salvation & committed his life to Christ. Got Sanctified & on Sept 18th was Baptized at the one Church he loved was Manassas Church of God. Bro Sam felt complete & at peace in his soul for giving everything to God & doing things God's way.

Bro Sam was raised in a loving Church of God home with amazing parents & siblings & was taught the values of living a wholesome life for Christ. Bro Sam also gave his last testimony on Sept 21st, praising God & thankful he was Saved & doing things for God & with God.

Now he's enjoying being with the Almighty God that he prayed to & worshipped. Bro Sam, you kept your agreement with me when I asked you to stay saved in Virginia & I'll stay saved in South Carolina. I am greatly missing you & Harry misses you as well. Enjoy Eternity.

Sis Terry Grubb {SC}

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**Mrs Terry L Grubb** - September 27, 2022 at 04:00 PM

VP

“ Bro. Charlie, Sis. Nancy, John, Hannah & Abigail -

We are so so sorry for your loss! Please know that you are in our prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. What I will remember about Sam is that he accepted and was willing to persevere through difficult situations. We love and appreciate your family very much!

Vinny & Ginger Pugliese

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**Vinny & Ginger Pugliese** - September 27, 2022 at 01:37 PM

BH

“ My deepest condolences to Bro. Charlie, Sis. Nancy and the family. We are praying for you during this difficult time. I had the honor of knowing Sam for many years. He was a constant source of entertainment and we shared many laughs throughout the years. He constantly “picked” on me and told me I was the big sister he never wanted. I was so happy for him attending and excelling in his classes at the aviation school. It was a dream come true for Sam. It was an honor to be his friend. He will be greatly missed!

Bethany Hitt - September 27, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



September 26, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



September 26, 2022 at 08:37 PM

CI

“ Sam was always like a little brother to me. I wish that I could recall all of the hilarious sayings that he would say, or the goofy things he would do in order to make his friends and those around him laugh and smile. Although he faced numerous hard times throughout his short life, he had such a smart mind and a strong work ethic that we all were beginning to see so beautifully blossom. There were times throughout Sam's life where I would try to remind him of how much potential that he had if he would just focus his insane amount of energy in the right way. Seeing Sam start to excel at Aviation School was such an awesome thing. He was so excited to have his education and loved to talk about what he was going to do when he graduated from school. Sam surely had a big heart and was one of my best friends. He will be greatly missed by so many. I wish he could see how big of an impact that he left on everyone that he came in contact with. We are going to miss you so much, Earl! One thing that Sam loved was to be outside in nature. He didn't need all the luxurious things of life, but was super content with enjoying the simple things of life. That is such a good lesson for me to remember - take some time to slow down and enjoy the simple things of life. Love you, my good buddy!

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Carl Hitt III - September 26, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.



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September 26, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.*



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September 26, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Sam I've know you for a while it's hard to believe your gone don't worry I'll tell your girl how much u love her every day love you bro*



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**Cassndra Hooper** - September 26, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Truck. He was a gentle soul. He was always just a phone call away. I know he is in Heaven and he don't have to fight anymore demons here on earth. Rest in Peace Earl Sammy Truck Perkins.*

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**Danielle Shifflett** - September 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



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**Danielle Shifflett** - September 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel Earl Perkins.*

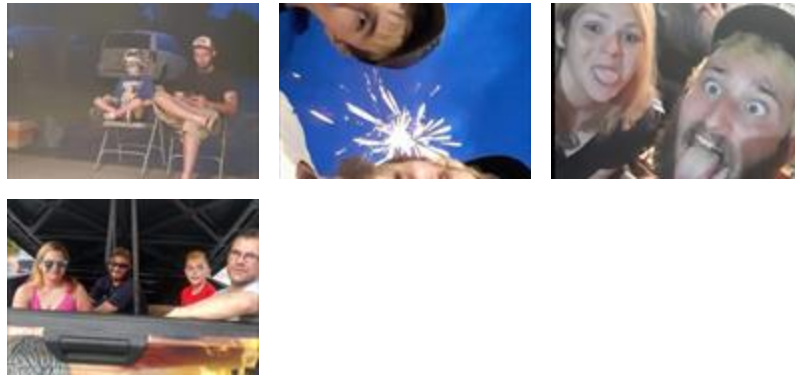


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September 26, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *We loved you so much !!*



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**Marlana Hilliards** - September 26, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *I have so many memories and you are like a son to me, I stood by you and was their for you when no one was! I love you and will miss you forever. I know the heartaches and the betrayal and hurt you been through! Our long talks will be forever in my heart!*



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**connie McCarty** - September 25, 2022 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ I didn't get the chance to love him for nearly as long as everyone else had but Sam will forever hold a place in my heart. I remember the first day we hung out, we did nothing but laugh the entire time. He was always there for anyone who needed him, a true gentleman and friend. To his brother, sisters, and parents; i'm so very sorry for the loss of this wonderful soul, he will always be missed



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**Taylor Foley** - September 25, 2022 at 08:18 PM

SH

“ It's hard to just share one memory about someone who meant so much to me. He was the most incredible person. I'm honored to have so many great memories with him. It's extremely hard to go through my phone photos without bursting into tears, but I know your not suffering anymore. Processing this news has been unbearable. You were my best friend. My person. We had a remarkable bond. I will cherish you until we meet again. You were the light in the dark. What I wouldn't give up to see you one last time. I will love you always and forever Samuel Earl Perkins I know your waiting for me. Please watch over Aalayah. Please say a prayer for his family. I love you sugar.



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**Sabrina Hensley** - September 25, 2022 at 08:04 PM

MH

“ *My Deepest condolences for his family.....Earl ( aka Truck) You became family to us ❤️ we loved you and were so proud of you and how far you had come . Now all we have left are memories ... some of the best at that , never a dull moment with you ....love you , Rest Easy. ...Love the Hilliards Family .*

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**Marlana Hilliards** - September 25, 2022 at 07:13 PM