



Stephen Scott Perkins

May 9, 1964 - January 4, 2023

Stephen Scott Perkins was born on May 9, 1964, in St. Louis, MO, and passed from this life to Heaven on January 4, 2023, in Waynesville, MO. He was 58.

To know Steve Perkins was to know generosity. In all his capacities, be it as friend, co-worker, husband or father, the overflow of his huge heart could be seen and felt. He greeted everyone with a smile and laughter filled his conversations.

Steve was born the second child of William and Donna Perkins. The family was active at First Baptist Church of Ferguson, MO and it was here that Steve gave his life to follow Jesus Christ. He followed the examples of his faithful parents and began to develop the generous heart he would be known for.

Steve made friends wherever he went. He thoroughly enjoyed the hours he spent with them on the basketball court or ball field, at concerts or Bible study, or floating down the river. He especially loved fishing, beginning with trips to his Grandparents' farm. From childhood on, Steve was on the lookout for great places to fish and great friends to fish with.

Steve eventually moved to Columbia, MO where he met his beloved wife, Sara. They were married September 3, 1995, in Rolla, MO. In their 27 years

together, they welcomed 3 daughters to the family. Steve loved his girls with his whole fun-loving heart! His adoration for Sara was as evident in his last days as it was the day they married. His life leaves a legacy of self-sacrificing love that his family will treasure.

Steve is survived by many: his wife Sara (Risbeck) Perkins of the home in Rolla, MO, Erin Perkins of St. Louis, MO, Robin Perkins of Grand Island, NE, and Allison Perkins of the home; William and Donna Perkins of St. Louis, MO, Darren Perkins of St. Louis, MO; Kim (Perkins) and Dave Latta of St. Charles, MO; Walt and Kris Risbeck of Greenwood, IN. He is also remembered by his 11 nieces and nephews and a host of friends, extended family, and former co-workers.

Memorial services will be Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Salem Avenue Baptist Church with visitation at 1 PM and memorial service at 2 PM with the Rev. Keith Feisel officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to Choices for People, a service organization in Rolla for disabled adults. All arrangements are through James and Gahr Mortuary of Rolla, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Avenue Baptist Church
1501 MO-72
Rolla, MO 65401

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Scott Perkins*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Stephen Scott Perkins*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Scott Perkins.*



January 13, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Scott Perkins.*



January 13, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Scott Perkins.*



January 12, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *So many memories of my big brother. So thankful to the Lord for all of these years, and because of Christ, I have not seen him for the last time. Love you, Sara, Erin, Robin, and Allison*

Kim Latta - January 10, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Steve was such an huge part of my life and that of my family! We spent so many years playing cards, eating Cheetos and drinking orange soda, flat trips, camping trips, nights out getting pizza and driving around, LOTS OF LAUGHING and me bossing him around even though he never listened to me. Ice cream was another standard weekend favorite especially if it was from my parents freezer..LOL.. Steve was always Fun and KIND. He would do anything for anyone, his heart was gold and he was loved by those in my family, our friends and our church family. I'm so grateful for the friend he was to me and for the memories we share❤️... I'll never forget when he told me about Sara for the first time. I had never seen him so happy. She was his dream come true. So grateful that my dear friend is with Jesus and we will see one another again one day....❤️*

Darla (Eaton) Holmes - January 09, 2023 at 09:38 PM

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Steve is the best thing that ever happened to me! He loved your entire family, Darla!

Sara Perkins - January 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen Scott Perkins.*



January 09, 2023 at 03:31 AM

PM

“ *Phil and Marie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Scott Perkins.*



Phil and Marie - January 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Scott Perkins.*



January 07, 2023 at 04:43 PM