



Floyd "Gus" Perkins Jr.

April 20, 1954 - November 5, 2017

North Hampton - Floyd "Gus" George Perkins Jr., 63, of North Hampton, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

He was born April 20, 1954 in Portsmouth, a son of the late Floyd G. and Beulah E. (Flairday) Perkins.

Raised in Rye, he graduated from Portsmouth High School. For the past 24 years he was the owner/operator of Seacoast Pools, a family business started by his brother Fred in 1972. His son Chip worked with him from a young age and has continued to work in the business ever since. His mother, Beulah also worked at the pool store on Route 1 in Rye for many years before its closing.

Gus enjoyed snowmobiling and was an avid race fan; he particularly enjoyed attending drag racing events with his son.

He is survived by his son Chip, daughter-in-law Melissa and cherished grandson Coleman Perkins all of Nottingham; brothers, Jim Perkins of Okeechobee, FL, John Perkins and his wife Ruby of Moultonborough; sister, Cindy Lawrence and her husband Steve of Newmarket and Gus's former wife, Deborah Lynch of Kittery Point, ME.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Fred Perkins in 1993, as well as his beloved Dachshunds; both named Charlie in 2002 and 2017.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 -7 PM on Monday, November 13, 2017 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA, 104 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885 or online at www.nhspca.org.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ; Hampton, NH, US, 03842

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 13, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ to Chip and his family, I am so sorry to hear about Gus's passing. I will miss our conversations together and bumping into him at local places. He was a good guy and a friend to all. A real true gentleman....Lew

Lewis Polansky - November 11, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Gus has been our families "pool guy" for years, but he was much more than that. When my dad passed away in 2014 and none of us had any clue how to manage the pool, Gus was there. In fact, he was always there, when we needed him. Just a few weeks ago when my brothers and I struggled to figure out how to get the ladder out of the pool so we could close it up, Gus was there, even though it was Sunday. The kindness, compassion, patience and genuine friendship that he showed my elderly mom was something all of us should strive to, but few of us will ever be able to compete with. I will miss the poolside conversations about our love for dogs. The stories you shared about your Charlies , the gentleness of your hands as you patted my elderly Newfie. Plan and simple, Gus was very special. I will so miss you my friend.

Julee Sanderson

Julee Sanderson - November 10, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ I came to Rye almost fourteen years ago with little knowledge as to how to care for an inground pool. It was my first Labor Day weekend here and thought my pool was leaking. I got out the phone book and started frantically calling pool companies. Luckily, I got Gus and as fate would have it, we lived on the same street. Thus, this began our special friendship. He taught me everything as to how to care for a pool and I developed confidence knowing he was always there for me in every way. Anytime I had an issue, he would stop by; johnny on the spot. He was the most generous, caring person I know, and I am lucky to have known him. I am deeply

saddened that his life was so short, and I will no longer see him driving around Town and waving at him as he headed to the post office. There is so much about him that touched everyone's hearts including my own. He was a gentleman, a good listener, and had a quiet mannerism that exuded his own sense of self. I am honored to have known him and feel that he was a gift- a miracle from heaven when I needed him most. I will miss you Gus and the world will not be the same without you in it. You have been an inspiration to me in every way and I thank-you for all that you have done for me. Rest in peace my friend. Judy Bodi

Judy Bodi - November 09, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ Our condolences to the Perkins Family, Gus took care of our pool for the better part of 20 years. His knowledge, honesty and most important, his friendship will be greatly missed. We collectively looked forward to his visits and his stories, we will miss our friend.

The Maloney Family

Kevin Maloney - November 09, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ My condolences to the Perkins Family. Gus was so helpful to me with my pool. He suggested I switch to a sand filter, which I did, and it was the best decision ever. He was an absolute expert when it came to pools. He had such a kind and friendly demeanor. I'm very sad to hear of his loss. Rest in Peace Gus.

Wendy from Newfields

Wendy Chase - November 09, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ We are sad to have lost our friend. Gus was family to us. We shared a lot of laughs, funny stories about our pets, and day to day happenings. Our hearts and prayers go out to his only son, Chip, his wife Melissa, and their son Coleman. Peace be with you all.

With love,

Jennifer, Kristoffer, Dustin, and Pandora Emery

jennifer emery - November 08, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ From David Arakelian & Baystate Pool Supplies purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Floyd "Gus" Perkins Jr..



From David Arakelian & Baystate Pool Supplies - November 07, 2017 at 03:31 PM