



## Donald A. Perkins

October 8, 1935 - January 6, 2019

Seabrook - Donald A. Perkins, Sr., 83, of Seabrook, passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital surrounded by his loving and devoted family.

Don was born in Seabrook on October 8, 1935, a son of the late Clarence and Helen Perkins.

Don was a lifelong resident of Seabrook. He was the loving husband of Rita Marie (Kelleher) Perkins for over 60 years and a devoted father to their eight children. He was employed at Bailey Corporation for many years and enjoyed digging clams with his kids and fishing in the Hampton River. His favorite part of the day was taking early morning rides along the beach and watching the sunrise with Rita, the love of his life, while listening to country music and sipping their Dunkin's coffees.

He also enjoyed playing 45's every morning with the regulars. He had a passion for nice trucks and wouldn't miss the opportunity to burn a little rubber up a back road. He was a selfless man who would always put other's needs in front of his own. Don was one of the kindest people you would ever meet and will be so dearly missed by his family, friends and everyone who knew him especially his love of his life Rita she will be lost without him.

He was predeceased by his brothers Clarence Jr. Perkins and Carl Bergeron, daughter Cynthia Sodoyer and grandson Jonathan Jones.

He is survived by his wife Rita, his sons: Donald Jr., Steve, Kevin, Ricky and Francis Perkins, his daughters; Carol Nichols and Helyn Perkins, his brother Harry Perkins and his sisters, Kathrine Neadeau and Amy Fowler and her husband, Leo. Also left to cherish his memory are his 38 grandchildren and great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 PM on Saturday, January 12, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A memorial service will follow the visitation starting at 6 PM in the funeral home and burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald A. Perkins*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



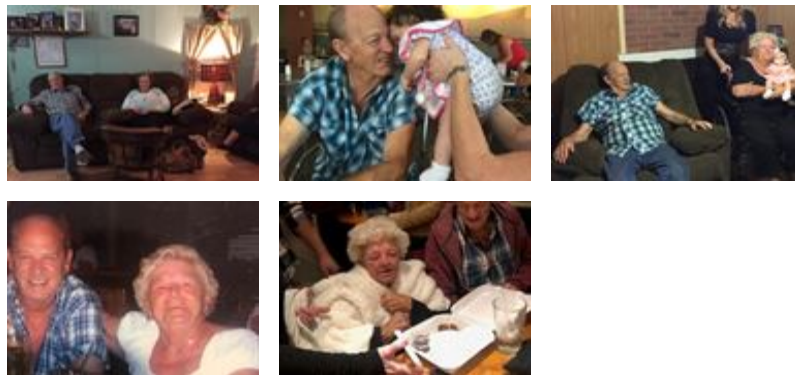
“ *So Sorry to hear this, Donald was a great person and will be missed very much. My heart goes out to his wife Rita and his children and family.*



Gail Eaton - January 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 12, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 12, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ Debra Perry lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins



Debra Perry - January 11, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ Jason Green lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins



Jason Green - January 10, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Donna Perkins lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Donna Perkins** - January 10, 2019 at 07:25 PM

SR

“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Sabie Randall** - January 10, 2019 at 07:19 PM

JF

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. He was one of the nicest guys ever. God Bless*



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**JoEllen Pike & family** - January 10, 2019 at 04:54 PM

KB

“ *KELLIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**KELLIE BROWN** - January 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM

RM

“ *Ronica Marshall lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Ronica Marshall** - January 10, 2019 at 10:35 AM

TA

“ *Tabitha lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Tabitha** - January 10, 2019 at 08:32 AM

MH

“ *So Sorry To Here This I worked With Donnie At Bailey new them when I was a kid on collins st will miss seeing them Riding around my heart breaks for his Family*



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**Mark Hill** - January 10, 2019 at 05:39 AM

AB

“ *So terribly sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*



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**Anita and Irving Brown** - January 10, 2019 at 05:36 AM

TL

“ Uncle Donald was one of the easiest going guys i have ever know. Other then his brothers!! R I.P Uncle Donald I love you.  
Teresa



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**Teresa Perkins Lund** - January 09, 2019 at 10:57 PM

BP

“ Brenda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins



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**Brenda Perkins** - January 09, 2019 at 10:42 PM

GR

“ Ginny Reavis lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins



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**Ginny Reavis** - January 09, 2019 at 09:46 PM

NA

“ Rita and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Donald's passing. He was such a kind man. I'll always remember his smile and how much he loved his family. I am so lucky to have known him. Thoughts and prayers to your family,  
Love, Nancy Mumper



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**Nancy** - January 09, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MR

“ *Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



Maureen Randall Royal - January 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM

LF

“ *LINDA AND FRANK lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



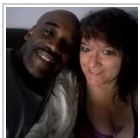
LINDA AND FRANK - January 09, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Buddy Merrill lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



Buddy Merrill - January 09, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Debbie Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



Debbie Rhoades - January 09, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ Sue Sousa lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins



Sue Sousa - January 09, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ We are gonna miss you and miss playing Scram with you on Wednesday... R.I.P. Donald xoxo 😭 Love Keith and Annette Chagnon



Annette And Keith Chagnon - January 09, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Donald's passing, I was a neighbor who lived across the street from Donald & Rita...They were always together. Would someone please give Rita a big hug from me ( Robin ) she was very sweet to me all the time, and had such sweet words when my Mom passed. May you rest peacefully in the Lirds arms Donald. God Bless Rita 💕🙏💙

Robin Patria - January 09, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Jeff Lennox sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald A. Perkins



Jeff Lennox - January 09, 2019 at 04:56 PM

EM

“ *My thoughts, and prayers are with all of the family. I grew up knowing the family, and as a kid I loved hanging out with Cindy... We would drive Rita crazy running in and out of the house until she would finally tell us " You girls get outside, and stop running in and out. They lived right next door to me on Washington Street. Donald comes from a large family of siblings... Many of which I know... My hearts is with you all during this very difficult time. God's Blessings to all of you, Love Liz Marshall*



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**Elizabeth Marquis** - January 09, 2019 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGinley lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Mary McGinley** - January 09, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Perkins family. Rest in heavenly peace Donald.*

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**Mark Mawson** - January 09, 2019 at 04:36 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Mark Mawson** - January 09, 2019 at 04:32 PM

LC

“ So sorry Aunt Rita and all my cousins,  
sending our condolences to all of you, He was  
handsome with a beautiful smile who looked  
the same as long as I've known him. Love  
and prayers to you all. RIP Uncle Donald



**Lori (Kelleher) Calderwood** - January 09, 2019 at 04:23 PM

CP

“ Carla Perkins lit a candle in memory of  
Donald A. Perkins



**Carla Perkins** - January 09, 2019 at 04:11 PM

CP

*Rest in peace cousin*

**Carla Perkins** - January 09, 2019 at 04:12 PM

PK

“ Paul Knowles lit a candle in memory of  
Donald A. Perkins



**Paul Knowles** - January 09, 2019 at 04:05 PM

PK

*Donald was a awesome guy...Gonna be missed by many...*

**Paul Knowles** - January 09, 2019 at 04:07 PM

JM

“ *Julie & Michael lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



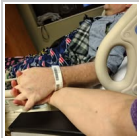
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**Julie & Michael** - January 09, 2019 at 04:04 PM

CE

“ *So sorry to the family may he gain his golden wings sending healing prayers and strength.... Stevie I'm truly sorry for the loss of your father*



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**Corri Eaton** - January 09, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Vera Ross lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Perkins*



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**Vera Ross** - January 09, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE*



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**Dan Blake Jr** - January 09, 2019 at 01:11 PM

AF

“ *Rest In Peace, Brother!*

*You certainly deserve some Rest & Peace!  
No more sickness,  
No more pain,  
No more sorrows!*

*Rest in Jesus!  
Love, Amy*

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**Amy Fowler** - January 09, 2019 at 10:34 AM

BE

*Rip donald.love dennis perkins sr.and bev eaton*

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**Beverly eaton** - January 09, 2019 at 04:32 PM