



## Francis W. "Franny" Perkins

September 19, 1970 - February 23, 2024

Seabrook - Francis W. "Franny" Perkins, 53, of Seabrook, passed away unexpectedly at Portsmouth Regional Hospital on Friday, February 23, 2024. Born in Exeter on September 19, 1970, he was a beloved son of the late Donald and Rita (Kelleher) Perkins.

Raised in Seabrook, he attended Seabrook schools. Throughout his life, he found fulfillment in various trades but dedicating much of his career to being a skilled mechanic. Fran was a genius when it came to anything with an engine. He put in a lot of hours and hard work, completing tasks like changing a motor in a single day. Franny also spent time working on a farm in Kingston, where he found joy in caring for the animals and fixing tractors. When he wasn't under the hood of a truck with grease up to his elbows, he was doing whatever he could to help his mom and dad fix things around the house. A Jack of all trades and an entrepreneur at heart, he embraced every opportunity that came his way.

Franny was a man who cherished connections with others. He possessed a generous spirit and was always eager to lend a helping hand, whether it was fixing a friend's car or pulling someone out of the mud. He enjoyed spending time with friends and his nephew Jayden riding snowmobiles, dirt bikes, ATV's, and anything else he could squeal the wheels off. Restlessness defined him, as he couldn't sit still for a minute, always on the go and ready for

the next adventure.

Franny is survived by his son, Jacob Perkins, step children Ethan and Jasmine Peverley, his brothers Donald Jr., Steve, and Ricky Perkins, his sisters Carol Nichols and Helyn Perkins, his nieces Toni Valli, Jessica Jones, Miryah Mejia, Kirsten, Brooklyn and Tabitha Perkins, and his nephews, Jeffrey Lennox, Georgie Eaton, Eric Jones, Michael and Daniel Sodoyer, Ricky Donahue, and Donald Perkins III, his many aunts uncles and cousins. Additionally, he is remembered by his best friend Bobby Lennox, mother-in-law Cathy Gosselin Maryea, mentor Chucky Rosa, and numerous friends.

Franny is predeceased by his father Donald Perkins, nephew Jonathan Jones, brother Kevin Perkins, sister Cynthia Sodoyer, and Tameka Gray.

Services for Franny and his mother Rita will be held at Brook of Hope, 49 New Zealand Road, Seabrook, NH, on March 22nd at 2:00. Food and refreshments will be offered after the service. Followed by a celebration of life held at Bobby Lennox house. Please join us in honoring the lives of two very special people who will be missed dearly.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brook of Hope Church  
49 New Zealand Road  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Traci Roy lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



Traci Roy - June 18, 2024 at 10:39 PM

MM

“ *Marla Tirone Maryea lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



Marla Tirone Maryea - May 08, 2024 at 09:17 PM

GE

“ *Gail Eaton lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



Gail Eaton - March 25, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CT

“ *Charles Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



Charles Tiffany - March 22, 2024 at 05:26 AM

SP

“ *Sandi & Neal Pike lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



**sandi & Neal pike** - March 21, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ *Donna Rosa Burke lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



**Donna Rosa Burke** - March 19, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ *Buddy Merrill lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



**Buddy Merrill** - March 17, 2024 at 11:36 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins*



**Mark Mawson** - March 17, 2024 at 07:15 PM

JH

“Joyce Hill lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



Joyce Hill - March 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

KC

“Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



Karen curley - March 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DB

“Darcy Brown lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



Darcy Brown - March 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

SN

“Sue Nedeau lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



sue nedeau - March 17, 2024 at 08:37 AM

TA

“ You went by roaring the night before this happened and I said that’s got to be franny, I smiled when I saw it was you. 🚗💨  
You fixed our cars better then any shop around here. The last time you fixed the tires for me you wanted to put a brick through that man’s window for sending me away with a smoking tire and told me not to go there again, I won’t!  
Going to miss you Fran..



Tabitha - March 17, 2024 at 12:17 AM

BD

You did a really good job with the front of my plow truck that I had at the beach, and you were going to replace the rear end but winter set in. Don't worry we'll get it plowing again. You kept saying I promise this truck will be back on the road, and it will be!!! Your dad and Kevin must have wanted you near, gone too soon but not forgotten 🙌🙏🙌

Bill dale - March 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM

ME

“ Marilyn Erickson lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



Marilyn erickson - March 16, 2024 at 04:31 PM

ME

Dear franny I will miss you and mother Rita...we were neighbors for so many years..my best years were on Collins st with my friends and neighbors..rip my boy until we all meet again..mae Mae..

Marilyn erickson - March 16, 2024 at 04:36 PM

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“ Although we weren't close cousins, everytime I saw you we chatted and it ended with I love you cuz. You will be missed dearly Franny and Aunt Rita. Always felt the love when I saw you both



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**Lori Calderwood (Kelleher)** - March 16, 2024 at 12:23 PM

DL

“ Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to Franny's family during this tough time. May you Rest in Peace



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**Darci Lee** - March 16, 2024 at 11:42 AM

CA

“ I will so miss my Franny and the love he shared with this family and all the things he has done the way he took care of my daughter Tameka and the special Love he always had for the kids. Even the love he shared for Isabella taking her to the farm to see the animals always so proud to show her the farm she returned his love I always wanting him to hold her and she's seen him she would light up for any had the best heart and it was a soft heart we spent many times in conversations that would bring tears to his eyes he cared for everyone and he loved being happy and he loved his family only time you would ever see Franny upset is when he was protecting a family member he was always there for me whenever I needed my car fixed even two days before his death he changed the brakes all my car and got me two new batteries had those cars running that's what he like to do I so wish he had one back to the hospital feeling the pain in his chest and being told he had a upper respiratory infection really it was his heart I will miss his laugh his jokes and those beautiful blue eyes please take care of Tamika up there as you did on Earth I know she was waiting for you . He'll never forget my Franny forever my only son-in-law

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**Cathy** - March 16, 2024 at 11:30 AM

MR

“ Maureen Randall Royal lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



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**Maureen Randall Royal** - March 16, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SR

“ Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Francis W. "Franny" Perkins



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**Sabie Randall** - March 16, 2024 at 10:42 AM

AM

“ Sending love and prayers to his family and friends 🙏❤️



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**Alice Moore** - March 16, 2024 at 09:29 AM

RP

*I'm so very sorry to hear of Franny's passing and Rita... may they both rest peacefully. God Bless the families 🙏*

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**Robin Patria** - March 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM