



## Wilbur D. Perkins

March 7, 1933 - March 16, 2017

Merrimack – Former North Hampton Fire Chief, Wilbur D. Perkins, 84, of Merrimack and prior 37 year resident of North Hampton died peacefully on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Worcester, MA on March 7, 1933 a son of the late Edward and Judith (Drew) Perkins.

Raised in North Hampton he graduated from Hampton Academy and then went on to enlist in the United States Air Force.

After his time in the Air Force he returned home and started his career as a firefighter, first serving 27 years at the North Hampton Fire Department, 11 of those years as the town's first full time fire chief. He later worked for Continental Fire Truck of Hopkinton, MA, before starting his own business, W.D. Perkins Fire Pump Specialist of Merrimack in 1980.

Wilbur was a member of the NH Fire Chief Association, where he served as past president, a charter member of Seacoast Chief, a lifelong member of the American Legion and Massachusetts Mechanic Association.

He shared 54 years of marriage his late wife Mary E. (White) Perkins who predeceased him 2010.

Surviving family members include his sons, Wayne E. Perkins and his fiancée Danita K. Marshall of Milford and Bruce S. Perkins of Merrimack; grandchildren, Amy Roberge and her husband Evan of Deerfield, Andrew Perkins and his wife Tiffany of Concord; step granddaughter Amanda J. Doggett of Raymond and daughter in law Florence Perkins of Raymond.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his sons, Brian and Mark Perkins and step granddaughter Dixie L. Bregy.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 - 8 PM on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Little River Cemetery, North Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the North Hampton Firefighters Association, 235 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, NH 03862.

# Cemetery Details

## Little River Cemetery

95 Atlantic Avenue  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

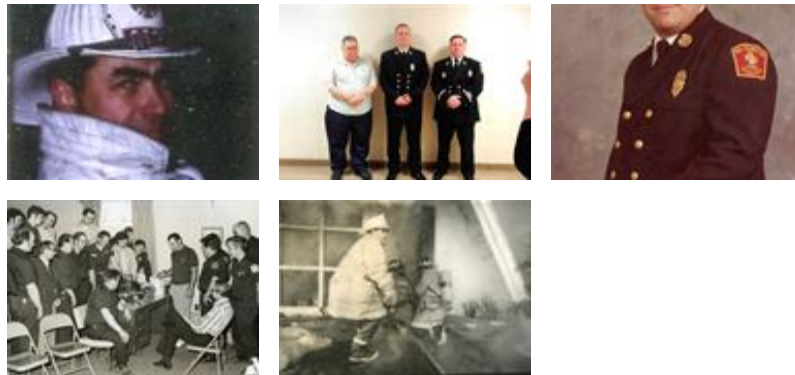


“ *Wilbur D. Perkins*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mary Bishop and Josephine Worster, Milford NH>*

Mary Bishop - March 21, 2017 at 06:55 AM



“ *Wayne and Bruce,  
Sorry to hear of your father's passing. Your father was a great neighbor. He will finally be with your mother again!  
Allen Lindahl*

Allen Lindahl - March 20, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wilbur D. Perkins.*



March 20, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Wayne. Your Dad was a great man. You will be in our thoughts Bruce and Tammy Cornelius*

**Bruce Cornelius** - March 20, 2017 at 06:46 AM



*Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I use to live next door to you when you all lived in North Hampton ,norma Kurtz, so sorry for your loss*

**Norma Rogers** - April 02, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilbur D. Perkins.*



March 19, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Betty & Dick Garon, Auburn, NH*

**Betty & DICK Garon** - March 19, 2017 at 12:14 PM

CP

“ Our condolences to the Perkins' family. Our sympathy and prayers are with you at your time of loss. Rest in peace Mr. Perkins.  
The Pierson family, Manchester, NH

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**Charles Pierson** - March 19, 2017 at 11:11 AM

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“ Thank you for service, RIP and prayers to your family. The O'Briens,  
Goffstown, NH



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**Sheila Strong-O'Brien** - March 19, 2017 at 01:11 AM

GJ

“ Prayers to the Perkins Family I will miss the morning talks after getting the paper and getting an update in the fire service as to what happened the night before. RIP Sir

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**Gene Jastrem** - March 18, 2017 at 09:50 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Wilbur's passing, he was a great guy.



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**Mickey Marshall** - March 18, 2017 at 12:55 PM