



Perry Joe Burns

September 4, 1929 - February 19, 2017

Perry Joe Burns was born on September 4, 1929 to Hugh Binion and Edna Georgia (Prim) Burns in Hopkins County, Texas. He went home to his Savior Jesus as well as many loved ones and friends from his home in Krum, Texas on Sunday, February 19, 2017. He was 87 years old.

Perry grew up in in the community of Branom, Texas in East Texas. He led a hard, yet loving and adventurous life. Squirrel hunting, picking cotton, milking cows, gigging frogs and more Country living gave him a strong work ethic that remained throughout his life. Perry showed Hereford cattle for many prestigious ranches including the Turner Ranch and WinRock Farms in Oklahoma. He would ride in the old boxcars taking show cattle to major cattle shows across the country. Hard work but he liked it and made many lifelong friends during those years.

He married June Bernice Edwards on June 6, 1953. They had a son, Steven Perry in 1955 who went to Heaven in 1957. This is when Perry began to faithfully serve his Lord and Savior. Later they would raise 2 daughters together with amazing love, and kindness. They moved to Krum, Texas in 1967. He was active in First Baptist Church serving as deacon, teaching junior boys, and driving the old blue bus for years. Later he attended and loved being a member of Plainview Baptist Church. He was active in his community: he was Superintendent for the North Texas State Fair for breeding cattle;

President of Denton County Livestock Association; active supporter of Krum FFA and 4-H (given awards for his support there); and served on the Krum City Council. He retired from Peterbilt in 1992.

Perry was well known for his vegetable gardening skills, especially his huge tomatoes. He loved to travel which included trips to Canada, Alaska, Germany, France, and more. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, Texas Rangers fan, loved bluegrass music, old clocks, pocket knives, his dog "Abbie", and gimme caps.

He loved his Lord and Savior and his family first and foremost. He was always thinking what he could do for his wife, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His absence will leave behind a noticeable hole in, not only his family's lives, but many other lives of which he touched. His smile, laugh, and sheer presence will be missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son Steven Perry Burns; and brother Allen Burns.

Among those who will miss him terribly include his wife June Burns of Krum, Texas; his daughter Jan Springer and husband Kip of Denton; daughter Jill Coker and husband Mike; grandchildren Colby Springer, Preston Springer, Grey Coker and wife Jessica, Katie Thompson and husband Tyson; great-grandchildren Grey and Gage Coker, and Georgia and Stone Thompson; sister Laura Abbott; and many other extended family members and friends.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 6 pm at Plainview Baptist Church in Krum. The family will have a burial at the Duncan Cemetery in Duncan, Oklahoma on Friday.

If so desired memorials may be given to:
Plainview Baptist Church

PO Box 1008
Krum, Texas 76249

or

Krum Friends of the Library
PO Box 780
Krum, Texas 76249

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Plainview Baptist Church
12205 FM 1173
Krum, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Joe Burns*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Perry Joe Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Bonnie Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Bonnie Sparkman - February 25, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - February 23, 2017 at 11:59 PM

DE

“ Dearest June and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were so blessed when our paths crossed in the Hickory store when Perry worked for Winrock Ranch. Our memories are of a sweet couple with two darling little girls. A life well lived and a great example to all. Much love, Don and Dru Epperly.

Don & Dru Epperly - February 23, 2017 at 10:18 PM

AC

“ Alfred Croix lit a candle in memory of Perry
Joe Burns



Alfred Croix - February 23, 2017 at 05:41 PM

AC

“ I was very saddened to read about Perry's passing. We worked together many years at the North Texas State Fair and at the Youth Fair. I first met him at Harpool's Fertilizer Co. in 1973. He was always ready for a good joke or just some serious talk about cattle. After we both retired, we saw each other & visited on an infrequent basis, usually around an agricultural activity.

My condolences to the entire family.

Alfred Croix

Alfred Croix - February 23, 2017 at 05:40 PM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Ann Amburn - February 23, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Perry Joe Burns.*



February 22, 2017 at 09:02 PM

BC

“ *Bob, Juanita, Angela & Eric Carter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Perry Joe Burns.*



Bob, Juanita, Angela & Eric Carter - February 21, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Coker Funeral Home - February 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM

CG

Wonderful....love you two and your beautiful family so much. Cindy Gamon

Cindy Gamon - February 21, 2017 at 12:06 PM

JR

Thank you for sharing! What a wonderful man, I am blessed to have known Perry and June!

Jessica Ridley - February 21, 2017 at 12:54 PM

DP

*Such a special remembrance for a special man. He will be dearly missed .
Donna Puckett*

Donna Puckett - February 21, 2017 at 03:35 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne Jones lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Dianne Jones - February 21, 2017 at 09:54 AM

CP

“ *Carla Podshadley lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Carla Podshadley - February 21, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DC

“ Dale & C lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns



Dale & c - February 20, 2017 at 10:10 PM

MA

“ Dear Sweet June, prayers for you and your sweet family on your loss.
What an amazing tribute to a godly man. I love being Facebook friends with you. We share a lot of the same Christian world values. Loved our time together and memories at Intermediate School. God Bless you and your family.
Melinda Amyx

Melinda Amyx - February 20, 2017 at 09:00 PM

LJ

“ Jill and Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. You are always there for everyone in our community when we lose loved ones. Just know that our hearts go out to you for such a great loss in your family. Prayers and loving thoughts to your whole family.
Ken and Lanora Joslin

Lanora Joslin - February 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perry Joe Burns.*



February 20, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Perry's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Peterbilt for a number of years. He always had a smile for everyone and was one of the kindest people I ever knew. Even though it has been some years since I saw him, I remember his so fondly as my friend. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Clara Kerr

Clara Kerr - February 20, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of this news. Perry was a wonderful man and we so enjoyed our visits when he came in. Our thoughts and prayers are with June and family.*

*Jerry & Rachel Spencer
& Staff at Spencer's Auto Repair*

Rachel Spencer - February 20, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Perry Joe Burns.*



February 20, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Russell & Revonda Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Russell & Revonda Hale - February 20, 2017 at 03:02 PM



Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Russell - February 20, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock - February 20, 2017 at 02:59 PM

CC

“ *Cristy Cook lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



cristy cook - February 20, 2017 at 02:00 PM

TH

“ *TJ Hart lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



TJ Hart - February 20, 2017 at 01:47 PM

LS

“ *Jill,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.*



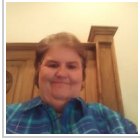
Linda Duggan Stringfellow - February 20, 2017 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ *Oh my I am so sorry for you as a family - so jealous that Perry is well and sharing fond memories of Krum Church and community with my parents!!!. They had many good working and food gatherings together!!! God Bless*

Judy Tindle Burke

judy tindle burke - February 20, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Perry was the warmest, kindest, sweetest man that I ever had the honor of knowing and working with at Peterbilt. That being said if he liked you, he could also be ornery and give you a hard time. He was one of the great ones! My heartfelt prayers go out to the family.* ”

Tammy Stone - February 20, 2017 at 01:21 PM

JL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis* ”



Jenilynn Lewis - February 20, 2017 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ *Rick Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns* ”



Rick Mitzi Campsey - February 20, 2017 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ *Jr. & Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns* ”



Jr. & Melba Mower - February 20, 2017 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ *Robert And Ellen Crombie lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Robert and Ellen Crombie - February 20, 2017 at 11:10 AM

Jane Ann Rhoten

“ *Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Perry Joe Burns*



Jane Ann Rhoten - February 20, 2017 at 08:55 AM