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Kenneth Allen Perkins

Sept. 6, 1953 - March 22, 2015

Kenneth Allen Perkins, 61, of Morganton passed away unexpectedly Sunday, March 22, 2015. Kenneth was born September 6, 1953 in Burke County to Ned T. Perkins and Mary Clontz Wilson, both of Morganton. Kenneth was raised in the Baptist faith and was a 1971 graduate of Morganton High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Kenneth worked many years at Carolina Shoe, Toolco in Marion, and Timberwoods Restaurant. He loved his family, attending festivals, and working outdoors.

In addition to his parents Kenneth is survived by his son, Kevin Perkins of Marion; grandson, Cameron Perkins of Marion; sisters, Sandra Durain and husband, John, and Lisa P. Walker and husband, Randy, of Lenoir; cousin and best friend, Kathy Perkins; and several other cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Rose officiating. Military honors will be provided by the NC National Guard and the Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with expenses.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



I woke up today. Thinking of people I use to know in High School. Today is December 18, 2022. I wanted to find Kenneth's contact information. I found this. Kenneth and I went to Myrtle Beach right after graduating from High School. I think just possibly Kenneth had a motive to go Requested from another person. I liked Kenneth. He was a good man. I had or have no other motives or emotions than just friendship. I think maybe a misunderstanding. I wished and regret I would have contacted years before now. He at one time was the only friend I had. I miss you Kenneth Perkins. I have no family left snd no friends at this time. He always smiled. I only envied him of his good looking traits I didn't have. Kenneth I know you are in the best place now. I think life was difficult for you. It has been for me. Mr. Terry Reid Peeler

–Terry Reid Peeler, RN, ADSN, BSN, BSHCM, MSL