



## James Perkins

November 12, 1942 - October 27, 2005

James Perkins Sr. -- Chatsworth James G. "Congo" Perkins Sr., 62, died suddenly Thursday (Oct. 27, 2005) at St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac. Cremation rites have been accorded by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mr. Perkins was born Nov. 12, 1942, in Harrisburg, the son of Henry and Elsie Vaughn Perkins. He worked a total of 29 years for Manteno Mental Health Center and Shapiro Developmental Center. Most recently he was a custodian at Tri-Point School in Kempton for two years. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a past member of the Manteno Sportsman's Club and graduated from Manteno High School in 1961. He loved sports, was a Cardinal fan and loved camping. Surviving are his wife, the former Sandra Neal of Chatsworth; two sons and one daughter-in-law, James G. Perkins Jr. of Chatsworth, Scott and Kris Goddard of New Port Richey, Fla.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Jennifer Pickering and fiance Cletus Vires of Kankakee, Christine and Aaron Wells of Bourbonnais; 10 grandchildren, Brandon Perkins, Shane Wells, Eric Blake Jr., Travis Goddard, Erika Perkins, Brittany Doris, Laurena Wells, Morgan Perkins, Austin Wells and Brittani Overacker; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Brenda Perkins of Manteno, Lee and Jonnie Perkins of Sun Lake, Ariz; and several nieces and nephews. His parents; one brother, Bill Perkins; two sisters, Sue Rayner and Jean Wilson; and his best pal, Mugzy MaGoo, are deceased.



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“ NULL##imported-begin##*Jeff Fritchtnitch, Tri-Point Bd of Education and Staff*##imported-end##

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“ *I was so sorry to read of Jim's passing. He was the custodian at Peotone Elem. for years when I taught there & when the junior high moved into the former high school, Jim & I moved there too. As the art teacher, I know I made plenty of mess for Jim to deal with. He was always willing & helpful with many "fix it" jobs I had too. I was happy for him when he got the new job closer to his home. I hope he liked it there. He was a good natured guy & a good bowler too. He will be missed.*##imported-begin##*Jane Jones*##imported-end##

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“ Sandy & Family - Very sorry to hear about Jim's passing - don't know what happened, but sounds like it was unexpected. i¿½Our sincere sympathies to you and your family.##imported-begin##Gary & Susie Hoskins##imported-end##

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“ I was so shocked to read of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim at Peotone Elementary and Peotone Junior High. He was always willing to help out with whatever I needed, and did so with a smile. I had many pleasant conversations over the years with him regarding his love for all of his family, his love for the sport of racing, and of course, his love of country music. Many times we talked about how many more days/years until retirement. I was so happy he was able to get his new job closer to home which afforded him more time to do what he enjoyed. Please know that Jim was a good man who loved ALL of you.<br><br>Sincerely, Karen S. Cantone##imported-begin##Karen S. Cantone##imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to learn of the passing of my brother, Jim. i¿½May he find peace with the Lord and his memories I will cherish forever. i¿½God bless his family and be with them during this time.<br><br><br><br>Lee & Jonnie Perkins##imported-begin##Lee & Jonnie Perkins##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing, may he rest in peace, and may your memories of him get you all through this difficult time. To his children, I don't think some of us have even met, and I love love to talk with you. Please contact me. <br><br><br><br>God Bless You<br><br>Julie Perkins Becker##imported-begin##Julie Perkins Becker##imported-end##

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