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Donald Daniel Perkins, Jr., age 66, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, December 31, surrounded by loving family, following a lengthy illness.

Don was born on July 14, 1953, in New Orleans, LA to Donald Daniel Perkins, Sr. and Mary Lou Eugene Perkins.

Don attended St. Agnes Parochial School, Jefferson Junior High School, and graduated from East Jefferson High School in Metairie, LA. Before completing his education, he served in the United States Army from 1976 until he was honorably discharged in 1979. He graduated from LSU Medical Center School of Occupational Therapy in 1985. To complete his education, he received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

For twenty-three years, Don Served as the Department Head of Rehabilitation Services at St. Tammany Parish Hospital in Covington, LA, where he was much loved and respected by his employees and peers. Don was in charge of the Transport Department and Emergency Management at the hospital.

Don married Janice Hattox Cox on July 31, 2004, in Biloxi, MS, allowing them to blend their beloved families. Left to honor and remember Don are his children Daniel Perkins, Courtney Shaw (Jared), and William Perkins (Christina), as well as his stepchildren Allison Parker (Lee) and Emily Geigerman (Dudley); his grandchildren Avery Shaw, Harper Shaw, Beau Shaw, Eloise Perkins, Nathan Allen, and Cole Geigerman; his sisters Maureen Trott (Quillie) and Lynn Mathis; nieces Claire Trott, Mia Puleio (Jeff), and Abby Letts (Cory); and nephew Quillie Trott, Jr. (Krysten); and his former wife Michelle Perkins. In addition, he leaves many extended family members and faithful friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Edie Colvin (Ray), and his nephew Bryan Perkins.

Don had two hobbies about which he was passionate: disc golf and woodworking. He



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made many friends and won many tournament championships playing disc golf, even having an eighteen-basket course through his property, where he and many friends spent hours playing the sport. He was a talented woodworker, creating beautiful cutting boards and other woodcrafts in his home workshop.

Don was a devout Christian and a member of the Covington Presbyterian Church. He belonged to the Professional Disc Golf Association and the Magic City Carnival Association.

A celebration of Don's life will be held at the Covington Presbyterian Church with E.J. Fielding Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will greet friends from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at the church. Funeral services will begin at 3:00 p.m. Presiding will be Reverend Jeff Simms. Don's final resting place will be at St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans. Memorials for Don may be made to Covington Presbyterian Church, 222 S. Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433.






Events

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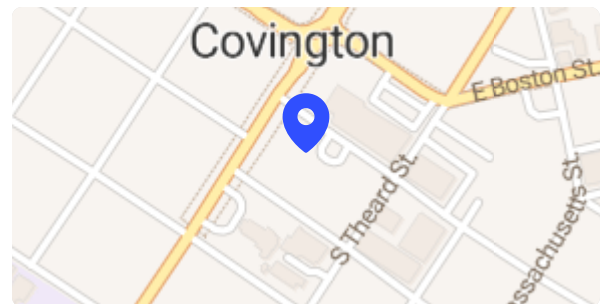
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, January 5, 2020
-  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
-  **Covington Presbyterian**
222 S. Jefferson Street, Covington LA 70433




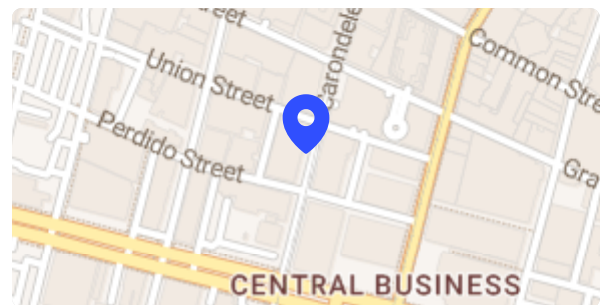
Memorial Service

-  **Sunday**, January 5, 2020
-  3:00 PM CT
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Cemetery Details

-  **St. Patrick Cemetery #1**
New Orleans LA





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AR

Agabita Rowe posted:

I was surprised to just learn of Don's passing into a new life. We both worked for St. Tammany Hospital, Don longer than I. I remember the first time I had met him at a Health Fair that we were both participating in giving health education. I was only with the hospital for a short time and he had thought I had been with the hospital for a long time. He had such a spirited and easy going persona. So humble and a wealth of knowledge. I noticed he was always involved in some activity. And,....when he had met Jan, he had that gleam and smile as he spoke of her with pride. I was so happy when he told me he was engaged and then married. Jan gave him even more life. They were truly a pair. St. Tammany Hospital was so fortunate to have Don as part of their unit and he will always remain a part of the unit for all of us that worked in any station with him. God Bless all his family and those who knew him. Agabita

January 7 at 7:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Perkins family.



January 4 at 6:24 AM

SS

Sharon Stiles lit a candle in honor of Donald.



January 3 at 10:13 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Perkins family.



January 3 at 3:33 PM

SC

Sandra Cooley posted:

Don was a sweet man. I will always treasure the time and advice that he gave me during OT school. Rest In Peace my friend!!

January 3 at 12:38 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Perkins family.

January 3 at 11:52 AM



Kim L. lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Don was a kind, compassionate and comical person. He was loved and will be missed. God rest his soul and bring peace to him and those who love him. Kim L.

January 3 at 6:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Perkins family.

January 3 at 6:26 AM



Sharon Heisser lit a candle in honor of Donald.

January 3 at 3:30 AM



Terry Gorgone posted:

I am saddened to hear that we have lost such an amazing man. My prayers are with his family.

January 3 at 1:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Perkins family.

January 2 at 10:10 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Perkins family.

January 2 at 3:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Perkins family.

January 2 at 3:39 PM



Northshore Rehabilitation Hospital sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Perkins family.

January 2 at 8:52 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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