



## Samuel Budd Perkins

May 6, 1942 - July 26, 2010

Mr. Samuel Budd Perkins, 68 of Salisbury passed away Monday July 26, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Perkins was born on May 6, 1942 in Riverside, NJ to the late Charles Henry Perkins and the late Hazel Naomi Hudson Perkins. Budd was a devoted husband and father who loved his wife of 46 years, their six children and eight grandchildren. He was a 42 year member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was involved in various church activities including the choir, Family Life Commission, Knights of Columbus, religious education instructor, Extraordinary Minister and First Chairman of Oktoberfiesta at our new campus. He was a three time Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council 8680 and a 4th Degree Past Faithful Pilot of the Central Piedmont Assembly 3158. Budd was also active with his community. He was a member of BNI, Piedmont Players, Reliv International and was employed at Granite Knitwear, Inc for 42 years.

Preceding him in death were his father, Charles Henry Perkins, his mother, Hazel Naomi Hudson Perkins, and his sister, Nancy Lee Perkins Brazyuk. Budd is survived by his wife, Maria Merlino Perkins; four daughters, Charlene Sunding (Richard), Catherine Bone (Deron), Patricia Perkins and Maria Thomson (Jack); two sons, David Perkins (Hollie) and Christopher Perkins; eight grandchildren, Clayton Sunding, Donovan Perkins, Hannah Sunding,

Benjamin Sunding, Ansley Bone, Cody Bone, Tristin Perkins, and Trinity Perkins; three brothers, Charles Perkins, Jimmy Perkins, Roland Perkins and a sister, Sandra Raber.

He will live in our hearts forever as he made an enormous impact on all the lives he touched.

Prayer service will be held on July 28, 2010 at 6:00 PM Wednesday, with visitation following from 6:30-9:00PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John Putnam officiating. Burial will follow on Friday, 11:00AM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147 or to the American Cancer Society 6000 Fairview Dr. Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28210.

The family of Samuel Budd Perkins wishes to thank all the doctors, nurses, and hospice staff at Rowan Regional Medical Center of Salisbury for their loving support and wonderful care during his declining health.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Perkins family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ We will always treasure our memories of Bud and his kind heart. We had a great 12 years in Salisbury with him and Marie. We especially enjoyed his visits to WV -- sitting on the deck talking and visiting sites within the state. May he rest in peace and may his family find Christ's peace in their time of sorry.##imported-begin##James and Mary Powell##imported-end##

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August 04, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Maria,  
We just learned about Budd's homecoming, his promotion to glory as we like to say. Speaking for Keith and me, Budd was a special person. He always made me smile, he encouraged me and the two of you encouraged me both in business and in life with your positive attitudes and love for others. We are blessed to have been part of his life and we are praying for you and your family. In Christ,  
Anita##imported-begin##Keith and Anita Hudson##imported-end##

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July 30, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ Maria and family, Each of you are in our prayers during this time. Please accept our heart felt sympathy. The crew at Elium Tyler, Linda, John & Nick##imported-begin##Elium Exterminator Co##imported-end##

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July 28, 2010 at 04:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for his families loss. Bud was such a sweet man and I wish that I could have seen him one last time.  
Maria and her family will be in my prayers###imported-begin##Elisabeth (Betsey) Herrin###imported-end##

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July 28, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Dear Maria & Family,

*Pam and I were saddened to hear of Budd's homegoing. It is such a challenge to lose someone as special as Budd. In the 10+ years we have known him, he always had a smile on his face and a good word to say. This world loses a great deal when someone like Budd goes to his eternal home. Your family certainly has our prayers.  
Mike & Pam###imported-begin##Mike & Pam Knighten###imported-end##*

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July 28, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers, Maria. We will always remember Budd's friendly smile, his sense of humor, his stories and the way he put up with us!! Though we will miss him, we know heaven is rejoicing because Budd is now in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, his Saviour, whom he loved and served so faithfully. Much love from both of us.###imported-begin##Jim & Kathy Herrin###imported-end##

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July 27, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ Perkins Family - May God bless all of you during this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Max & Jennifer Verkamp##imported-begin##Max & Jennifer Verkamp##imported-end##

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July 27, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ Perkins Family- We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. Sincerely- Mike & Renee Campellone##imported-begin##Renee##imported-end##

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July 27, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ I know Bud will be missed by all who knew him and many that did not.  
  
Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Greg Jones##imported-end##

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July 27, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bud was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Diane Michael##imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ *Maria & family,  
Our heart breaks for you and your family during this great lose. The two of you have become very special to us and we were very sad to hear this news. Bud will be missed! We will be praying that the Lord will sent you comfort and grace. We love you Maria!##imported-begin##Linda & Gene Cutting##imported-end##*

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July 26, 2010 at 07:49 PM