



Patrick "Pat" Eugene Perkins Sr.

December 7, 1934 - December 9, 2025

Patrick "Pat" Eugene Perkins, Sr. age 91 of Morris, passed away on December 9, 2025. He is survived by his daughter, Charlotte, McVay (Jerry); son, Patrick Perkins, Jr. (Melissa); grandchildren, Jeremy McVay (Maddy), Ashley Pearson, Makaela Perkins, Allie Perkins and Kaden Perkins (Kasey); great-grandchildren, Brody McKenzie, Sophie Bowen and Lola Bowen as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family members. The family would like to offer special thanks to Mr. Perkins' niece, Vicki, for the care she faithfully gave him during his illness. She holds a special place in his heart. The family would also like to thank his caregivers, Ann Kilgore, Cheryl Jones and Kadie Smith and the entire staff of Col. Robert L. Howard State Veteran's Home in Pell City for the wonderful, loving care and kindness shown to Mr. Perkins, who was lovingly named "Paw-Paw Pat", by his friends there. Mr. Perkins loved his country. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1955 and retired as a Master Sergeant in 1973. Mr. Perkins served in the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Good Conduct 6th Award, Meritorious Service Medal; three Overseas Service Bars, six Service Stripes for his cumulative overseas service and the Bronze Star Medal for his prestigious service and bravery. Mr. Perkins was a faithful follower of Christ and a member of Gardendale Church of God. He enjoyed traveling to the beach in his RV with his late wife, Jewell Marie Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins shared over 50 years of marriage. He enjoyed flying remote model airplanes and was a Ham Radio Operator, but his greatest passion in life was his family. He was a wonderful husband, father,

grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Services to honor Mr. Perkins' life are entrusted to Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11am – 12:45 pm on Friday, December 12, 2025 in the Magnolia Room at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Mr. Perkins will be laid to rest after a graveside service with military honors which will begin at 1pm in Oakwood Memorial Gardens with Pastor Donnie Sanders officiating.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Graveside Service

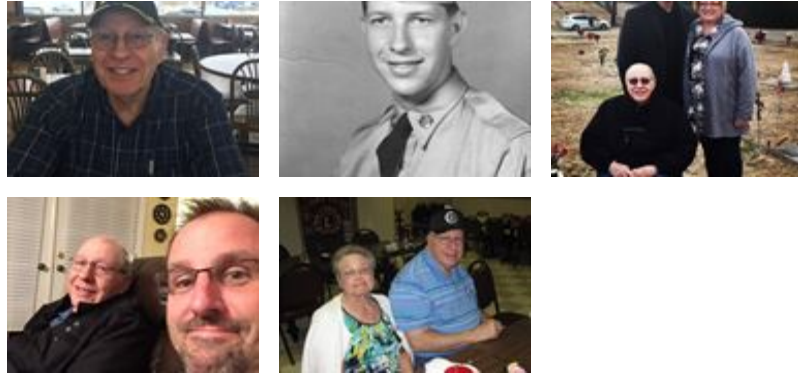
DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakwood Memorial Gardens
2100 Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - December 11, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ Patti Colvin lit a candle in memory of Patrick "Pat" Eugene Perkins Sr.



Patti colvin - December 11, 2025 at 07:02 AM

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This man touched my heart. I assisted while he was at the veterans home. He loved to talk about anything. He was like a father to me. You will be missed paw paw pat

Patti colvin - December 11, 2025 at 07:04 AM