



## Steven Lee Perkins

October 27, 2024

Steven Lee Perkins, 71, of Palmetto, Florida, passed into the hands of our Lord on October 27, 2024, after 52 years of marriage to his sweetheart Denise. Steve was a devoted husband and father who showed incredible strength and spirit in his battle with cancer, surviving Stage 4 melanoma for 27 years before being diagnosed and treated for esophageal cancer for the past two years.

He had a heart of gold, and freely shared his love and kindness with family and friends. Born February 4, 1953, in Columbus, Georgia, Steve spent his career in management, sales and pool design in metro Atlanta, Fort Worth, Texas, and Orlando, Florida, with a semi-retired stint working at a local marina. He was a graduate of Georgia State University. Steve enjoyed sports, traveling, boating and embarking on many adventures including a trip abroad to Scotland in 2022. Most of all he loved to spend time with family and his beloved dog Maggie May.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Marie McClurg Perkins, daughters Michelle Renee Currie and Kristina Leigh Nugent of Palmetto, Florida, sister, Karen Sue Barnett and husband Marc, of Sun City Center, Florida, and an extended family of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dewey R. Perkins, Jr. and Carolyn Lee Bell Perkins, and son-in-law Bobby Nugent.

The memorial service is scheduled for November 10 at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center, 1971 Haverford Ave., Sun City Center, FL 33573.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 6310 Capital Dr., Suite 100, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Sun City Center  
1971 Haverford Ave.  
Sun City Center, FL 33573

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve: It is so difficult to accept that my big brother is not just down the road or a phone call away. Though I know you are a grand spirit now with mom, dad and many loved ones in heaven, and you no longer suffer, I miss you so much!



We all miss you. Prayers and love to sis-in-law Denise ... you both were a perfect, loving pair, and to my sweet nieces Michelle and Krissy ... your daughters miss their dad big time.

Steve, we'll soldier on and keep you close in our hearts and memories. We'll make you proud and make the most of life as you did.

God bless you, brother. You're my hero in the stars. Thank you.

Love forever - Your Kid Sister Karen Sue

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Karen Barnett - November 08, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Perkins.



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November 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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“ As Steve’s aunt, I had the privilege to know him as a newborn into the Perkins family. He was a delight to our close knit family. He brought joy to our family as we watched his growing up years with love and care. Steve loved his personal family (Denise, Michele and Cristiana), and was a devoted husband and dad. He is now free of pain and abides in the loving presence of our Lord.



Aunt Peggy

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**Peggy Martin** - October 29, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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As a family friend and former workmate, it was a pleasure to spend time with Steve. Such a stand up family man with the best of morale values and a good laugh too. Denise, Michelle and Justin, Kristina, you are all in my thoughts x

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**William Harvie** - November 07, 2024 at 09:09 AM