



Darwood Perks

July 15, 1924 - May 31, 2015

PERKS, Darwood, 90, of Springfield, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on Sunday, May 31, 2015. He was born on July 15, 1924, in Philippi, West Virginia, the son of the late Cecil and Dola (Haney) Perks. Darwood is survived by his beautiful wife of 69 years, Loleta (McVicker); sons and daughters-in-law, Wilbert "Bill" and Margaret Perks and William and Cynthia Perks; grandchildren, Christine (Robert) Sabin, William Perks II and Cecil Perks; great-grandchildren, Alexz, Robbie, Jason, William III, Madeline, Jacob and Tate; brothers, James (Dorothy) Perks and Billy (Carol) Perks; and sisters, Barbara Ervin, Doris Nuzum and Patricia (Richard) McCormick. He is preceded in death by brothers, Grant and Eldon Perks; and sister, Nellie Thompson. Darwood was a proud veteran in the United States Army, serving in WWII. He retired from Robbins and Meyers as a supervisor after 25 years of service. He was a member and Past Master of the Yellow Springs Lodge #421 and a past High Priest of the Shawnee Chapter #237. Darwood was also a member of the VFW Post #8673 and other York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies and Allied Masonic Degrees. Viewing will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 11a.m. – 12p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER. Masonic services will begin at 11:45a.m. with funeral service following. Entombment will be held at Rose Hill Burial Park. Condolences may be expressed to his family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darwood Perks.*



June 03, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Duke and Amanda Ladd - Wilmington, NC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darwood Perks.*



Duke and Amanda Ladd - Wilmington, NC - June 03, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *It was a pleasure teaching Mr. Perks' grandchildren, Christine, Billy, and Cecil. My sympathy to them, their parents, and all the families. Love and prayers, Bonnie Yeager*

Bonnie Yeager - June 03, 2015 at 07:08 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We will miss talking to him about family history. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this trying time.*

*Love Dave and Linda Sanko
Massillon, Ohio*

Dave and Linda - June 02, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Becky McVicker, Janet and Jimmy White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darwood Perks.*



Becky McVicker, Janet and Jimmy White - June 02, 2015 at 10:13 AM

RM

“ *The world couldn't have asked for a better man than Darwood. He was a much beloved man full of joy, laughter, kindness and giving. Family members, in-laws and out-laws will miss him terribly.*

Rebecca McVicker - June 02, 2015 at 09:23 AM

JW

“ *I love you Uncle Darwood! I will miss you dearly! I'm so grateful to have such wonderful memories of spending time with you and Aunt Lolita. I remember you were always the one taking movies of us kids when we were at grandma's. I also remember the time you took me to the Perks reunion and I got to wrap the door prize gifts. I had such a great time! Much love!*



Janet White

Janet White - June 01, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darwood Perks.*



June 01, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Fond memories of Uncle Darwood will keep him in our hearts always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Joyce, Frankie and Hilary Stewart
Richmond, VT*

Joyce Stewart - June 01, 2015 at 05:52 PM