



Grover B. Perkins

May 6, 1925 - January 12, 2007

LT COL GROVER B. PERKINS
USAF RETD

Lt. Col. Grover B. Perkins U.S.A.F. Ret'd., 81, of San Antonio, Texas, died Friday, January 12, 2007. He was born May 6, 1925, in Cairo, Nebraska, to Everett and Callie Perkins. He was a decorated combat veteran of WWII, serving with the U.S. Army, 70th Infantry Division. After the war, he was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. He later transferred to the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where he retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel. In both a civilian and military capacity Lt. Col. Perkins gave over 40 years of loyal and dedicated service to his country. He is preceded in death by a brother, Frank and a son, Bradley. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Izzetta; a son, Craig; daughter, Andrea Higdon and her husband, Lawrence; grandson, Larry Higdon; granddaughter, Sandra Helton and her husband, Michael; brother-in-law, Willard "Bill" Roseberry and his wife, Julie and sister-in-law, Violet Roseberry.

Service

Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 11:30 am at Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, 7575 Tezel Road, San Antonio. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Northwest Hills United Methodist Church in his name.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Izetta & Family, I am so sorry to have made an error in my original message to you. I was reviewing the names of Stella's brothers and wrote Orville instead of Grover. Please forgive my error. Virginia Wilson*

Rodney & Virginia Wilson - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Hello Izetta, We recently heard of Grover's death and are thinking of you and family at this difficult time. My parents were Marrell M.D. and Stella Perkins Wilson. Hold fast to the memories of the good times shared with Orville.*

Rodney & Virginia Wilson - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ *I saw the notice in the Grand Island Independent. Sorry for your loss. I can remember when you visited Cairo ones in awhile. I am Delmar and Elaine's oldest child. I sent the notice on to Grover's cousin in Idaho. Rodney Aunt Stella's son. Again want t*

Yosten Perkins Joyce - January 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our love and prayers go to Izetta, Craig, Ande Kay and her family. After a friendship of sixty years, it is hard to say goodbye. God bless*

Jack & Pat Hann - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *May the lord be with you in your hour of greatest need.*

Audine @ George Hampton - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of our family times together. Grover will always be just a thought away for me. He was such a lively spirit and I know he is having a laugh with my Mom right now. May his soul be at peace and I pray for comfort to find yo

Clarissa Scroggins Sarino - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Although Perk and I were both in the 883rd Field Artillery Battalion of the 70th Infantry Division, we didn't meet until nearly 50 years later at a 70th Association reunion. I have pictures of our last gathering showing Perk along with several other 'spe

Dale Bowlin - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Last April I met Grover at a lunch with him and Dale Bowlin during the 70th Infantry Division reunion in Scottsdale,Az. It was a priviledge to meet him. My condolences to the Perkins family and his brothers in arms.

Dave Mackie - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Our love and prayers go to Izetta and family. Perk remains fondly in our memories.
Blessings,
Paul and Glenda Gill

Paul and Glenda Gill - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To a good friend and Comrade in Arms... Carlis Scroggins

C.R. Scroggins - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My very best to you during this trying period. May God Bless You & Perk....Roy*

Roy E. Morin - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Grover will be dearly missed by all who knew him. We all have our wonderful memories of him and his family to get us through these difficult times. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Cathy Chism - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *All of us at Silver Streaks will miss Perk's prescence at our monthly lunches and his great sense of humor. He was much loved.*

Julia Espeland - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *we will miss a dear friend.*

Ralph & Inez Cole - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM