



Larry L. Perkins

September 24, 1946 - December 5, 2025

Larry Perkins, age 79, of Bald Knob, Arkansas, passed away on December 5, 2025, at Unity Health Hospital in Searcy, Arkansas. He was born on September 24, 1946, to the late Otto and Ruby Perkins (Scates) of Judsonia, Arkansas.

Larry is survived by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Vicki and Ronald Hacker of Naperville, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Cecil Perkins and Ronald Perkins. He leaves behind nephews David Hacker (Beth) and Steven Perkins (Beth), and nieces Shana Schifer (Tim) and Jodi Perkins (Robb Wenz). He was a proud great-uncle to Austin Hacker, Keaton Schifer, and Lane Schifer. Larry will also be remembered by special cousins JoAnn Scates, Darrell Scates (Wanda), and Gail Christopher, along with many extended family members and friends.

Larry lived life in his own simple, steady way—uncomplicated, kind, and honest. He worked for many years as a truck driver in both Arkansas and the Chicago area. Among the jobs he enjoyed was plowing heavy snow from the runways at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. He loved fishing, and any time spent with him around the water or listening to him share old stories was a gift to those who knew him.

In Bald Knob, Larry could often be found at his favorite restaurant, Farmhouse Café, where the wait staff became like friends. They knew his order, knew his humor, and treated him with the care and friendliness he appreciated. Good food, kind people, and familiar conversation meant the world to him.

Larry will be remembered as a quiet soul with a gentle heart, someone who never needed much but gave much in return—loyalty and love for his family and friends.

Visitation will be from 11:00a.m.-12:00pm on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia. A Graveside service will immediately follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street
Judsonia, AR 72081

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201
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<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 12:30 PM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery
Van Buren Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for loss of a good man and friends soul*

Dale Brooks - December 16, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Hi, this is Crystal, one of his favorite waitresses at FarmHouse. I was unable to make it to the funeral today due to work and court. If any of the family has a chance, please stop by the farmhouse and grab the card I have for you all. I am so sorry to hear of him passing. He was very quiet when I first started working at the FarmHouse. He would always wear his sunglasses and either nod or wave me away when I would ask if he wanted coffee. I told the girls I was going to wear him down, and boy did I! He would always crack a smile when he would come in and I would tell one of the other girls, "Larry's here. Coffee, water, one cream, one waffle, crispy bacon, and sugar free syrup." It wasn't long before We would begin to talk about everything..my daughter's wrestling matches, (he liked to watch the videos of her wrestling) fishing, how rent and groceries were too high, and our favorite foods. He went from hiding behind those big old glasses to calling us by name, asking about our kids, and sometimes even calling over the phone to FarmHouse. He will truly be missed and we will ALWAYS consider table #6 Mr. Larrys table.*

crystal nicholson - December 10, 2025 at 04:26 PM