



## James Kenneth Perry

June 28, 1943 - September 10, 2025

James Kenneth Perry was born in Lufkin, Texas on June 28, 1943, the third child of Verman Perry, Sr. and Eular Mae Fredregil. He lived in Lufkin and Angelina County all his life. A loving and beloved husband, dad, pappaw, and friend left this earth to be with his Lord on September 10, 2025 with his family by his side.

Awaiting him with open arms in heaven were his mother and father, his sister Alice Windsor, and his daughters Kendra Kay Holiday and Becky Grimes.

He leaves behind the love of his life, his wife of 52 years, Jane Ann Ivy Perry; his daughters, Karla Oliver and her husband Keith, and Tammy Pope; his grandchildren, Sergeant Tanner Pope, Shelby Grimes-Bradley, Zachary Oliver, Kyle Oliver, Brandon Oliver, William Holiday, Kenneth Calhoun, Landrum Calhoun, and Ann Snelson; siblings, Verman Perry, Jr. and Betty and Rabon Brock. He will also be lovingly remembered by 22 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Providence Baptist Church of Hudson.

More than anything, James loved his family. Making people smile and laugh brought him joy. He provided a stability and warmth in his family members' lives that will surely be missed.

James was a 1962 graduate of Hudson High School. He served in the US Army from 1965-1967, serving in Vietnam.

James retired, after 30 years, from the Lufkin Post Office. After retirement, he enjoyed traveling the US, Europe, Alaska and working in his yard.

In accordance with James' wishes, there will be a family graveside service on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Garden of Memories Memorial Park in Lufkin with Pastor Bryan Lipscomb of Providence Baptist Church officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested for donations to be made to a charity, church of your choice, or Hospice in the Pines, 1504 W Frank Ave, Lufkin, TX 75904.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Garden of Memories Memorial Park  
5205 S First St  
Lufkin, TX 75901

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love you, daddy❤️



Karla Oliver - September 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM

TP

“ Pappaw was the best among us. He left too soon.

Tanner Pope - September 13, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TP

“ Tammy Pope lit a candle in memory of James Kenneth Perry



Tammy Pope - September 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM

TP

“ I Love you, Daddy

I miss you already.

Tammy Pope - September 12, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SG

“ *I love you so much, Pappaw.*

*If love could have saved you, you never  
would have died.*



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**Shelby Grimes-Bradley** - September 12, 2025 at 01:18 AM

RW

“ *Rachel Wilson lit a candle in memory of  
James Kenneth Perry*



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**Rachel Wilson** - September 10, 2025 at 06:25 PM