



## Robert Augustus Perkins

October 29, 2013

Robert Augustus "DaddyBob" Perkins

September 4, 1921 to October 29, 2013

Preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Frances Perkins, and his daughter-in-law, Judy Perkins.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Moseley Perkins; Sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and Paula Perkins, Jimmy and Joan Perkins, and Phillip and Lee Perkins; grandchildren - Daren and Lynn Perkins, Tiffany and Kenny Hutchinson, Derek and Amy Perkins, Emily and Steven Beaumont, Drew Perkins, Andy and Dana Perkins, and Kathleen Perkins; great-grandchildren - Tyler Perkins, Dalton Perkins, Abbi Perkins, Callie Perkins, Jessie Perkins, Madison Hutchinson, Avery Hutchinson, Claire Beaumont, Molly Beaumont, and Emma Kate Perkins. Others to survive him include several nieces, nephews and cousins and "adopted son", Wayne Johnson.

DaddyBob was born and raised in Stephens County and graduated from Eastanollee High School where he met the love of his life who became his wife of 73 years. After high school he attended North Georgia Technical School. During WWII he did Department of Defense work at Southeastern Ship Yard in Savannah and at the atomic bomb plant in Oakridge, Tennessee.

After the war he moved to Buford and worked at the Lumite plant, a division of Johnson & Johnson, until he went to work for Buford Commercial Bank. He served there for 26 years until his retirement.

Faith, family, and community were the guideposts of DaddyBob's life. For over 65 years he was a member of First Baptist Church of Buford. During that time he was part of the Berean Sunday School class, served as a Sunday School teacher of various age groups, Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon Emeritus, Training Union leader, and part of the Men's Brotherhood.

DaddyBob practiced unlicensed dentistry at the church by pulling the baby teeth of many children and his family fondly referred to him as the "baby whisperer" because he just had a way with babies. DaddyBob followed the lives of those babies as they grew up and participated in various activities. He was a devoted Buford High School fan, but also attended many baseball games at North Gwinnett to see his grandson play. Not only did DaddyBob serve his community through his church, he also served on the Buford Board of Education, and was instrumental in building the Buford High School football field on Hill Street. For his devotion, he was given a lifetime membership to all Buford sporting events. Other community activities include becoming a Master Mason in 1945 and a member of Masonic Lodge #292 after moving to Buford. He later became a Shriner in 1969 and also served as a member of Buford Lions Club.

Through his work in church and community, DaddyBob touched many lives. His spirit of joy and care were evidenced everyday in interactions with those he met and loved. He has left a legacy of hard work, love, joy, and peace to his family. Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Friday, November 1, 2013 at First Baptist Church, Buford, GA with Rev. Matt Stacey and Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Flanigan Funeral Home. Flowers accepted or donations made to First Baptist

Church Buford Sanctuary Fund, 4550 Hamilton Mill Rd., Buford, GA. The following gentlemen will serve as Pallbearers: Daren Perkins, Derek Perkins, Drew Perkins, Andy Perkins, Kenny Hutchinson, Steven Beaumont. Honorary Pallbearers: Tyler Perkins, Dalton Perkins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Augustus Perkins*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing toady. May God bless you all.  
Mickey and D'Ann*

**Mickey Pugh** - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was very sad to hear about Mr. Perkins passing. Sorry I had to miss the funeral, but had a doctor's appointment in Atlanta on Fri. I have many fond memories of Daddy Bob (or "Brother Bob", as we often called him), Mrs. Perkins, & Robert, Jimmy, & Phillip as we were growing up, playing sports, & trying to behave ourselves at church. He was always warm, friendly, & fun to be around (except when he had to deal with our misbehaving; & even then, he was fair & patient). He was a good influence on many people, no doubt, including me; & I'll always be grateful for that.*

**Jim Callison** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOUR DAD WAS A GREAT GUY  
WHEN I WAS GROWING UP AND HELPED ME OUT SEVERAL TIMES AS  
AN ADULT. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.*

**DAVID KING** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Bob was a giant in his community, his church and in his family. Shakespeare characterizes him well..." His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed within him that all of nature might stand up and say to the world 'This was a man'". God bless you all.

*Anne Day*

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**Anne Day** - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you guys today!

*Love,*

*Bobby and Laura McGraw*

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**Bobby and Laura** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Buford has lost one of its finest and most respected citizens. Everyone knew and loved DaddyBob for being a man of God that loved his family, Church and community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Teddy Bryant** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Please accept Kay and my deepest sympathy in your loss.

*Sincerely,*

*Mack and Kay roper*

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**Mack Roper** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss. Daddy Bob was loved by everyone. He will be missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sunya Peebles** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Robert, Jimmy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Betty*

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**Betty Wolfe** - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We are saddened regarding your loss of Daddy Bob and we will be holding your family in our thoughts and prayers. He was an incredible man that loved his family. Hopefully knowing that he is rejoicing on the streets of gold in heaven will fill your heart with joy. We love you all.

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**Skip, Renee, & Charli Grace** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It is very sad that our "community family" has lost such a wonderful, caring, and loving man. We have know DaddyBob and his family for many years and we will miss him forever! DabbyBob will live on in each of the lives he has touched over his life time... Peace and Love to each of you. Our deepest sympathy to all of the Perkins family!

*We love you dearly DaddyBob!  
Michael, Jan, Josh, Jamie and Madison Cofer*

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**The Cofer Family** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bob, Paula and Family, we are so sad to hear about The passing of your Father. We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers.

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**John and Andrea Harrison** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to DaddyBob's family. Sure loved DaddyBob!

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**Jo Morgan Mackey** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My love and thoughts are with your family as you miss him but share so many dear memories of wonderful Daddy Bob. He has been a pillar of First Baptist Church and of the city of Buford for as long as I have known this community, and his legacy shines through his wonderful sons and their families. I have always been grateful for the loving example he and Henrietta shared with our youth group growing up, of genuine affection, tolerance and good humor for all. He made our world a better place.

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**Martha Callison Bridges** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *BUFORD HAS LOSS ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL MEN DADDY BOB.I HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAS SEEMED LIKE FAMILY. TWO OF HIS SON'S MARRIED MY NIECES.DADDY BOB WAS SO SWEET WITH THAT WONDERFUL SMILE HE WAS SO KIND TO EVERY ONE HE MET. HE WAS A GREAT HUSBAND, FATHER, GRAND FATHER.HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM, FAMILY YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS. BUFORD HAD LOST A GREAT MAN. HE WAS LOVED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. RIP DADDY BOB*

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**SHIRLEY JONES** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM