



## Tex G. Perry

January 21, 1942 - November 11, 2023

Tex G. Perry, age 81 years, a resident of rural Goreville, passed away Saturday morning, November 11, 2023, at 7:40 AM at his home. At the time of his passing, Tex was surrounded by members of his loving family.

Tex was born January 21, 1942 at the family home at Goreville. He was the son of Ralph Perry and Melba Genell (Henderson) Perry.

On June 13, 1959, Tex was united in marriage to Stella Mae Tucker in Johnson County Illinois. Together, they shared over 59 years of marriage until Mazie's passing on September 15, 2018.

Tex is survived by: his children – Anita (Charlie Spenner) Crane of Goreville, Jim (Debra) Perry of Carterville, and Patricia (Daniel Hance, Sr.) Miller of Goreville; grandchildren – Renee (Bill) Grimes of West Frankfort, Felicia (Chad) Maze of Washington, DC, Rebecca (K.T.) Purdiman of Energy, Gabe Perry of Energy, Blake (Briane) Schuchardt of Eddyville, and Adam Schuchardt of Paducah, Kentucky; great grandchildren – Kristi Brown of Herrin, Tristen Brown, Brantley Grimes, Andrew Grimes, and Rachelle Grimes all of West Frankfort, Meiyah Kirksey and Madison Kirksey both of Energy, Jayden Devore of Carterville, Braelyn Schuchardt and Brynlee Schuchardt both of Eddyville; 2 great-great grandchildren; a sister – Judy Webb of Foristell, Missouri; 2 brothers – Wex Perry of Macon, Missouri and Max Perry

of Jacksonville, Florida; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, many friends, and his beloved church family.

In addition to his grandparents, parents, and beloved wife, Tex was preceded in death by an infant son – Tex Timothy Perry and 2 brothers – Rex Perry and Frank Perry.

Tex was a 1959 graduate of Goreville High School. He earned an associate degree in theology from the Indiana Bible College.

Tex was a faithful and devoted Christian. He was a minister for over 40 years and pastored for 11 years. Additionally, Tex was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center for 30 years, prior to his retirement in 1997. While employed at V.C.C., Tex, along with his wife, served in prison ministry for over 25 years.

Tex is remembered as a skilled craftsman and woodworker. He and Mazie opened and operated a woodworking business, “Wood Unlimited.” Many local residents could attest to Tex’s skill and artistry. His legacy continues in FCM2 Wood Unlimited. In addition to his carpentry skills, Tex is remembered for the beautiful landscaped beds of roses at his home, which he carefully attended. He is best, however, remembered for all the love he shared with his family and for the Lord through his ministry.

A service honoring the life of Tex G. Perry will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, November 15, 2023, at 2 PM at the Marion First Apostolic Church, 923 North Bentley Avenue, Marion, Illinois.

Burial will be at the Friendship Cemetery near Goreville.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 10 AM – 2 PM at

the Marion First Apostolic Church.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O.  
Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1635 Friendship Loop  
Goreville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Apostolic Church  
923 North Bentley  
Marion, IL

## Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Apostolic Church  
923 North Bentley  
Marion, IL

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ Beth Tite lit a candle in memory of Tex G. Perry



Beth tite - February 24, 2024 at 03:57 PM

BT

“ I loved pastor Perry & Mazie both! Very kind & caring people. I knew they both loved me & my lil girl livia. Pastor loaned me his books on theology. They will ALWAYS be in my memories! I know without any doubts He & Mazie are with the LORD JESUS CHRIST!

Beth tite - February 24, 2024 at 03:55 PM

AB

“ i worked with Tex for many years at the prison. He was so dependable. we really got along well. i know nothing i say can heal the pain you suffer. i can say he was such a fine man, and christian. HE will be missed. thank you, ALAN BUNDREN.

ALAN BUNDREN - December 12, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tex G. Perry.



November 14, 2023 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ Tammy S Bundy lit a candle in memory of Tex G. Perry



Tammy S Bundy - November 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM

TB

Will forever cherish our time playing washer game at Billy & Renee when you said no way you will get doubles ringers..... boy was God on my side that day when he showed you I could..... the smile that crept across your face was priceless.....

Tammy S Bundy - November 13, 2023 at 09:33 AM

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“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Tex G. Perry



Neal & Carol Watkins - November 12, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tex G. Perry.



November 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Tex G. Perry.* ”



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November 11, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Tex G. Perry* ”



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - November 11, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tex G. Perry.* ”



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November 11, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Vickie Barton lit a candle in memory of Tex G. Perry* ”



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**vickie barton** - November 11, 2023 at 02:40 PM