



Gerald T. Perdue

January 31, 1944 - February 17, 2013

Gerald T. Perdue, 69, of Pittsville, died Sunday, February 17, 2013 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, with his loving family by his side.

He was born January 31, 1944 in Salisbury, a son of the late Chester L. Perdue and Catherine Layfield Perdue.

Gerald worked as a truck driver for Perdue for over 45 years, a job he truly enjoyed. He was the first driver at Perdue to log 3 million consecutive safe miles and proudly accepted the MD Motor Truck Association Driver of the Month award in April, 2007. He was a true outdoorsman who had a passion for deer hunting. Gerald was a faithful NASCAR fan whose favorite driver was Tony Stewart and a long time NY Giants and Mets fan. He had a love for animals, especially his dogs Remington and Chatty. Gerald will be remembered as a man who loved life and cherished times spent with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Kimberly S. Perdue; 5 children, Gerald L. Perdue (Vanessa) of Salisbury, Jeff Perdue of Salisbury, Theresa Cameron of Sharptown, Ricky Perdue of Pittsville and Wilsie Lynn Boram (Bill) of Cambridge; a step-daughter, Michelle Purcell (Matt) of Salisbury; 9 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; a brother, Russell (Sandy) Perdue of Laurel; and a sister, Rita Dayton (Brian) of Seaford. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, February 20,

2013 from 7:00 to 8:30 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Jerusalem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Parsonsburg.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Cemetery

Parsonsborg, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

FEB **21**. 2:00 AM (ET)

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Visitation

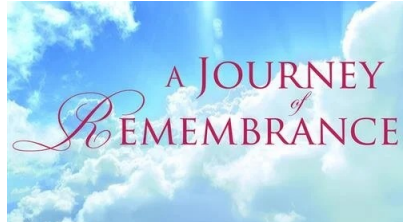
FEB **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Short Funeral Home - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pop pop, I'm still trying to process the fact that you're gone. My heart hurts and I just wish we could have had more time together. I am so grateful to have seen you and Kim outside that day back in August and swung by to see y'all. I'm thankful for the time I got to spend with you as a child. I love you, pop pop.*

Ashley Archer (Perdue) - February 24, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ *My Prayers Are With The Entire Perdue Family May He Rest In Peace Always...God Bless Him Always. <3*



from alicia mercado & family

alicia mercado - February 21, 2013 at 08:29 PM



Tanya
Donovar

Thank you my dear friend Alicia. Your prayers were appreciated. Love you my friend.

Tanya Donovan - February 26, 2013 at 06:41 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Mills lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



crystal mills - February 21, 2013 at 03:42 PM

WP

“ *Wendy & Hunter Perdue lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Wendy & Hunter Perdue - February 21, 2013 at 03:15 PM

WP

“ *Wendy, Hunter & Alec Perdue lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Wendy, Hunter & Alec Perdue - February 21, 2013 at 03:13 PM

WP

“ *Wendy Perdue lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Wendy Perdue - February 21, 2013 at 03:11 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Gerald at Perdue and enjoyed his smile every time he was around. He shared his wisdom of tanker trucking with me when I first started there. I will forever be grateful that he took the time to show me some tricks of the trade. Hammer down my friend, its clear sailing ... you will be missed.*

Michael " Redbarron " Lowe - February 20, 2013 at 10:44 PM

PP

“ *Pansy Powell lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Pansy Powell - February 20, 2013 at 08:33 PM

PP

The body dies but the love lives on....love is everlasting....

Pansy Powell - February 20, 2013 at 08:35 PM

PJ

“ *Pat Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Pat Johnson - February 20, 2013 at 04:53 PM

DG

“ *Dee And Robert O Grady lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Dee and Robert O Grady - February 20, 2013 at 04:52 PM

WP

“ *He was my first love n I was his my heart n my love go to our 5 lovely children we have together*



Wilsie Perdue - February 20, 2013 at 03:49 PM

JW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jay & Sandy Wright - February 20, 2013 at 03:17 PM

PS

“ *My heart goes out to you all at this very difficult time. Treasure your memories of him and those memories will help ease your pain.*

Pam Schindel - February 20, 2013 at 11:24 AM

RM

“ *Whenever I would make a delivery to the grain plant, I always looked for Gerald to be parking his truck and when we did see each other there, he always waved hello and if he or I had a moment, we would catch up. He was a wonderful man, thoughtful and kind and our fondest memories of him will always be at the bowling alley, we even spotted he and Kim in Vegas, lol. Rest in peace our friend. Rob & Julie Martin*



Rob & Julie Martin - February 20, 2013 at 07:51 AM

SP

“ *Susan Perdue lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



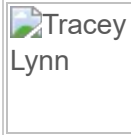
Susan Perdue - February 20, 2013 at 07:49 AM

MF

“ *Mandi Fay sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Mandi Fay - February 20, 2013 at 05:18 AM



“ *Tracey Lynn lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Tracey Lynn - February 20, 2013 at 03:50 AM



“ *Sandy & Jay Wright lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Sandy & Jay Wright - February 19, 2013 at 11:09 PM



“ *Wendy McGuire lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Wendy McGuire - February 19, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ *JEFF PERDUE sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



JEFF PERDUE - February 19, 2013 at 09:41 PM

GR

*Jeff - I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Greg and Bobbi*

Greg - February 21, 2013 at 11:26 AM

HP

“ *Hunter And Alec Perdue lit a candle in
memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Hunter and Alec Perdue - February 19, 2013 at 09:26 PM

WT

“ *Wendy, Brooks And Noah Tyndall lit a candle
in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Wendy, Brooks and Noah Tyndall - February 19, 2013 at 09:08 PM

 Shawn
Perdue

“ *Shawn Perdue lit a candle in memory of
Gerald T. Perdue*



Shawn Perdue - February 19, 2013 at 08:28 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue



Carolyn Wilkins - February 19, 2013 at 05:21 PM

CW

Kim, Terry and I are so sad to read about Gerards passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Wilkins - February 19, 2013 at 05:22 PM

KB

“ KooKoo Bird lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue



KooKoo Bird - February 19, 2013 at 05:18 PM

KO

“ KooKoo lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue



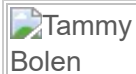
KooKoo - February 19, 2013 at 05:15 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Gerald. I love you and will see you again someday! Keep driving that big truck in the sky.* ”



Shawn Perdue - February 19, 2013 at 05:10 PM



“ *Tammy Bolen lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue* ”



Tammy Bolen - February 19, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Frank J Cruice lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue* ”



Frank J Cruice - February 19, 2013 at 04:43 PM



“ *Cotye Donovan sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald T. Perdue* ”



Cotye Donovan - February 19, 2013 at 03:52 PM

BF

“ Bobby And Stacey Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue



Bobby and Stacey Ferrell - February 19, 2013 at 03:50 PM

BB

“ Uncle Gerald,
You were the one I could run to when I needed someone, you always knew how to put a smile on my face. You will be in my heart forever. I promise to see you again.
While I was visited you before you took your last breath I couldn't even speak cause I couldn't believe this was really happening. I was crying so hard. At first I was scared to see you like that, but I had to say goodbye. No one will ever take your spot in my heart. You always asked me if I had my suitcase packed and you told me I better get over my fear of dogs. I told you I would be strong but it kills me to know that you are gone. When I ever I saw you, you would have the biggest smile on your face, and I will always remember it. Before I saw you for the last time you said I was your adopted granddaughter. I hid my tears and was strong that day. You can watch over the family in Heaven now. It feels like half of me is missing, cause you were my best friend. You would do anything in the world for anybody. I love you so much words can't even describe. You will always be in my heart. I love you.
Bethany



Bethany Bolen - February 19, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sandra Perdue lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Sandra Perdue - February 19, 2013 at 03:47 PM



“ *Cotye Donovan lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Cotye Donovan - February 19, 2013 at 03:45 PM



“ *Tanya Donovan lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Perdue*



Tanya Donovan - February 19, 2013 at 03:16 PM



“ *Uncle Gerald...How you have left us with so many memories. I love you and Miss you so much. You are my Guardian Angel Now...Till we meet again...!!!! Love You...<3*

Tanya Donovan - February 19, 2013 at 03:06 PM

NM

“ *I worked with Gerald many years ago when I first came to Perdue in 1978. I will always remember him for his infectious smile and sense of humor. My deepest sympathies go out to his family who will feel this void forever.*

Nancy (Parsons) Meisenholder

Nancy Meisenholder - February 19, 2013 at 02:26 PM

RD

“ *Lots of Love and Prayers to Everyone.
Brian,Rita,Allison & Mikayla*

Rita Perdue Dayton - February 19, 2013 at 02:16 PM