

## Richard D. Perkins

Richard D. Perkins, 54, of 300 Old Grove Road, Crab Orchard, died Thursday, May 2, 2002, at the Beckley Veterans Administration Medical Center following a short illness.

Born July 1, 1947, in Crab Orchard, he was the son of the late Hayden Perkins and Glida Sneed Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the U.S. Army, a retired veteran with two tours of duty in Vietnam, 101st Airborne Division.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Billie Ray Perkins, Otis Charles Perkins and Jerry Lee Perkins.

Survivors include four brothers, Frank Perkins, Hayden "Pete" Perkins and James Perkins, all of Crab Orchard, and John Perkins of Beckley; two sisters, Shelby Jean Perkins Tipton and Betty Perkins Simcox, both of Downingtown, Pa.; his dog, Missy; and several nieces and nephews.

Service will be 1 p.m. Sunday at Rose and Quesenberry Peace Chapel, Beckley, with the Rev. Billie Waddell Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley. Military graveside rites will be conducted by Sophia-Midway VFW Post 4326.

Friends may call one hour before service Sunday at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley.



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### TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun  
from the lake, from the hill,  
from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.*

*Thanks and praise for our days;  
neath the sun, neath the stars,  
neath the sky.  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.*



*In Memory*

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**Richard D. Perkins**

BORN

**July 1, 1947**

DIED

**May 2, 2002**

FUNERAL SERVICE

**1:00 PM Sunday May 5, 2002**

Rose and Quesenberry Peace Chapel

OFFICIATING

**Reverend Billie Waddell Jr.**

BURIAL

**Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens**

Prosperity, West Virginia

PALLBEARERS

**Family and Friends**

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*Beckley, West Virginia*