



Marc Perkins

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A celebration of life of Marc Perkins, 60, of Longview, will be 2 pm Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to the service starting at 1 pm. Burial will follow at Rosewood Park. Marc passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2014 following a brief illness.

Tillman Marc Perkins was born on April 22, 1954 in Longview, Texas to Tillman and Jean Perkins. He grew up in Longview and was a 1972 graduate of Longview High School. He attended Kilgore College and then graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. Marc attended and graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He began his career in Midland, Texas working for Magnatex Oil Company. After the birth of his first child, Marc and his young family moved to San Antonio where he continued to practice law.

Marc was a man who loved his family and friends and who lived life to its fullest. He was never one to be idle when there was something he could be doing. Getting an education was so important, but he also dedicated himself to giving back whenever possible. Marc was so proud to have served his high school as student body president, his junior college as Rangerette manager, and his university as president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He continued this belief while living in San Antonio. He served as an usher for Alamo Heights Methodist Church and was a member of various organizations. However, nothing was more enjoyable to him than coaching the athletic teams of his children and supporting them in all their activities.

Marc "came home" in 2006 and fulfilled his dream of living on the lake while continuing his law practice. He immediately became part of the neighborhood to his many friends on Hickory Lane at Lake Cherokee. Lengthy conversations took place regarding special fishing spots and the best way to grow a successful garden. Anyone fortunate enough to be a friend of Marc's had a friend for life.

Marc is survived by his children, Jamie Elizabeth Perkins of Ft. Worth; Kevin Tillman



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Perkins of San Antonio; and Kenzie Leigh Perkins of Gunnison, Colorado; mother, Jean Perkins of Longview; sister and brother-in-law, Pam and Brent Taylor of Longview; nieces and nephews, Kiley and Harrison Taylor of Longview; Cristen Brandvik, Caren Crowder and Wesley Bunch of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his father, Tillman Perkins; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Shivers and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clem.

2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the Faith."

Honoring Marc and serving as his pallbearers are: Robert Bailey, Craig Bivins, Jeb Blount, Johnny Collier, David Elkins, Jim Heller, Jack Lebus, Kent Lowery, and Dr. James Wilcox.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.




Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, November 6, 2014

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





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NC

Nancy Chambers posted:

It is with great sadness at the loss of a great friend and a great attorney. He helped myself and my family in several things after my grandmother passed and we had to sell her estate. I had no idea of his passing until tonight as I began looking for him. Prayers go out to his family. Gone at such a young age, but never forgotten! RIP Marc Perkins Nancy Chambers and Mac Tritt Families Brackettville, Texas

January 21 at 4:46 PM

JO

Jim Oliver posted:

With great sadness at the loss of such a unique friend, I grieve for your family's loss and pray for the comfort and direction they need in facing such a difficult loss. I will miss Marc but always remember him and his friendship with gratitude for having known him.

November 12 at 3:49 AM

KB

Kit Royal Bolte lit a candle in honor of Marc .

Marc was a Sophomore when I joined the Rangerettes, so I only knew him for one year. He was a great manager and left an impression on me of how hard the Rangerette Managers worked. I was fortunate to have the chance to visit with him this past April at the 33rd Rangerette Line Reunion during Revels weekend. He was a great Manager, and kind to this Freshman Rangerette -- I will never forget him. I am praying for Marc's family for strength during this difficult time. Kit Royal Bolte Rangerette 1973-75 (34th Line) Euless, TX



November 10 at 1:49 PM

GV

Gilbert Vara posted:

My deepest prayers are with Marc's family. A good man and a good attorney. I enjoyed the time we spent together in our chosen profession.

November 7 at 5:45 AM



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MA

Marsha posted:

Sending my deepest sympathy to Marc's family. As several have already posted, we were all so happy to see Marc at the Revels/Reunion last year. We all share fond memories of a very special time in our lives and he will forever be a part of those memories. Marsha Cheves Scroggins

November 6 at 6:19 PM

HN

Harry Nass posted:

To Laura, Jamie, Kevin, Kenzie and the Perkins family: this is such a heartfelt loss. Marc was a true friend, great dad, involved in the community and a pillar of the family. He was so kind and generous. He had a razor sharp intellect and a wonderful sense of humor! We all loved him and will miss him profoundly. I am so very sorry. Harry

November 6 at 5:12 AM

HS

Helen Dale Simons posted:

Oh Lord! Support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. That in Thy mercy grant us a safe lodging and peace at the last. Amen Love from the Simons

November 6 at 3:35 AM

DH

Don & Mary Holloway sent an Arrive in Style to the Perkins family.



November 6 at 3:10 AM

CP

Calvin And Rossanna Portley posted:

To the Perkins and Taylor families, we extend our sincere condolences. Calvin and Rossanna Portley, LHS 1973

November 5 at 3:11 PM



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Georgia Burress posted:

Marc was one of my Rangerette Managers when I was a freshman. I remember how kind and caring he was to us newbies. Most if all, I remember his sweet smile! Rest in peace my friend. Georgia Burress

November 5 at 2:13 PM



Mignon, Jamie, Missy And Michelle sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Perkins family.



November 5 at 11:19 AM



Bryan Brennon posted:

Pam and family "Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives."

November 5 at 10:30 AM



Vickie Brewer posted:

Holding your family close in prayer. Marc was such a fun guy and he has left a legacy of friendship and honor. It's hard to think of Marc without remembering his wonderful smile and kind heart. Vickie Neeley Brewer

November 5 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Perkins family.



November 5 at 9:02 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Perkins family.



November 5 at 8:58 AM



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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Perkins family.

November 5 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Perkins family.

November 5 at 8:52 AM



Judy Hamrick posted:

Fondly remembering Marc...much love & continued prayers for Marc's family...May God give you the strength needed now & always!Judy McNitzky Hamrick/Rangerette 72-74

November 5 at 8:47 AM



Jimmie Ann Zeigler posted:

Dear Friends, I am writing to you again, something happened to the first one I think! Jean, Brent, and Pam, my sincere sympathy and concerns and prayers for you! I will be unable to attend the lunch and service, but will surely thinking about and praying for you all! Jimmie Ann

November 5 at 8:17 AM



Keith P. sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Perkins family.

November 5 at 8:02 AM



Janet "Ace" Mulhall Youngblood posted:

I have so many wonderful, fun memories while we were at Kilgore. I will carry those in my heart forever.

November 5 at 7:55 AM



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Lynn Radke Loring posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lynn Radke Loring

November 5 at 7:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Perkins family.



November 5 at 6:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Perkins family.



November 5 at 6:40 AM



Debra Wisenbaker Freeman posted:

The second I heard Marc's name, I could see that amazing smile. It will never leave me.

November 5 at 6:03 AM



Buddy Butts posted:

R.I.P. my friend. You will surely be missed and I am glad to call you frie

November 5 at 5:43 AM



Judy Morrison posted:

Jean, Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy Morrison

November 5 at 4:51 AM



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RS

Renee Smelley lit a candle in honor of Marc .

I was saddened to hear that Marc passed away. We'll always remember him warmly and feel lucky that we had the pleasure of knowing him. He was the kind of neighbor everyone wants next door. My thoughts are with you and your family.
~ Mack & Renee Smelley

November 5 at 3:26 AM



SP

Susan Penney lit a candle in honor of Marc .

Marc was such a caring and loving man that touched so many lives. He will be greatly missed and his family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

November 5 at 2:59 AM



SP

Susan Penney sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Perkins family.

November 5 at 2:55 AM



DR

Deby Reeves posted:

Marc was a sweet friend and I loved his family:) lots of great memories with him being one of our Rangerette managers those 2 years at KJC. I'm praying for his family during their sadness, u never stop missing loved ones.

November 5 at 2:45 AM

DK

Diana Tallant-King lit a candle in honor of Marc .

November 5 at 2:16 AM



DK Diana Tallant-King November 5 at 2:17 AM
Rest quietly now old friend.



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DP

Denny Perkins posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Marc's passing. Such a caring and wonderful man. Marc was always there for the family. All of my thoughts and prayers go out to Marc's family during this difficult time. Denny Perkins

November 4 at 4:23 PM

KC

Karen Edelman Cundiff lit a candle in honor of Marc .



November 4 at 3:38 PM

KC

Karen Edelman Cundiff November 4 at 4:26 PM

Mrs. Perkins, Pam, and all of Marc's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Marc was one of those rare individuals who always made others feel special with his smile, a humorous story, or a kind word. He was a true friend. I pray each of you will feel God's presence and comfort as you grieve. Matthew 5:4

CB

Cece Bode posted:

My deepest sympathy and prayers to Marc's family. May God cover you in his Grace.

November 4 at 2:57 PM

RD

Renee Reese Duncan posted:

What sweet memories I have of Marc as our Rangerette Manager. He was a class act and so very kind. I pray each of the family draws close to the Father during these difficult days. Ps. 34:18

November 4 at 2:20 PM

RD

Renee Reese Duncan lit a candle in honor of Marc .



November 4 at 2:19 PM



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Danese Fondren posted:

Marc was one of the escorts when I was a Rangerette. I am so grateful we were able to visit at our reunion. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Danese Buel Fondren 33rd Line

November 4 at 12:41 PM



Al Frakes posted:

Marc, will be missed. Rest in peace. I will always remember the fun times. Al Frakes.

November 4 at 11:26 AM



Decie Brookshire posted:

What a tragic loss of a fine gentle man! You will be missed by all who were blessed to know you! Love and peace to you my friend

November 4 at 11:19 AM



Debbie Richardson lit a candle in honor of Marc .

Marc touched each of our lives in a special way. He will always be remembered for his honesty, kindness and his smile. He was a wonderful man. My heart goes out to his family during this time. Debbie Richardson

November 4 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Perkins family.

November 4 at 10:21 AM



Cindy McMinn lit a candle in honor of Marc .

My heart and prayers are with you all!! Cindy Kebabjian-McMinn Rangerette 72-74

November 4 at 9:55 AM





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JP

Jane Powell lit a candle in honor of Marc .

November 4 at 7:37 AM



LB

Leslie Buffington Cox posted:

I was sorry to hear of Marc's passing. My prayers go out to his family.

November 4 at 6:45 AM

SM

Sherry Molpus posted:

I am so saddened to learn of Marc's passing. He was a longtime friend and classmate. May your memories comfort you in the days to come. Our love and prayers are with you all. Sherry Beall MolpusMena, AR

November 4 at 5:11 AM

KN

Kathy Northcutt posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Marc's passing. He was a wonderful man, and my prayers are with everyone in the family. Kathy Lloyd Northcutt

November 4 at 4:47 AM

MM

Marcella And Dan Murrah posted:

Our prayers and condolences to the family. Marc was a wonderful man who made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many. He helped (and loved) many people who were unable to help themselves. I will thank God forever for every remembrance of Marc.

November 3 at 10:16 PM

MJ

Mark And Ann Jennings posted:

We are so sorry to hear the news about Marc. Please know that you will be in our prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace in the coming days. Mark and Ann (Forster) Jennings

November 3 at 5:06 PM



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Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Perkins family.



November 3 at 4:50 PM



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AS

Amy Raney Smith posted:

I have so many fond memories of Marc. My thoughts and prayers will rest now with his family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Amy Raney Smith

November 3 at 3:36 PM

BO

Buddy Owles November 10 at 11:10 AM

Ms. Jean & Pam & all of Marc's family - just wanted you all to know that I am thinking of you & I pray that God will comfort you during this time.

CM

Cindy McMinn November 7 at 11:48 AM

The flowers from Rangerettes 72-74 were thru donations. To Miss Jean, and sister Pam all of our names are maiden In hopes you might recognize us. Melanie Palmer, Ramona Gonzales, Kit Royal, Janet "Ace" Mulhall, Deby Wooley, Marsha Coogan, Sharon Ulman, Marsha Cheves, Judy McNitzky, Sondra McCauley, Pat Mulligan, Nancy Sippler, Georgia Burress, Cindy Kebabjian. Love and prayers to you all.

DM

Donna McFarland November 6 at 11:54 AM

I was am SO sorry that a sweet, funny, and smart man was taken so suddenly. Marc was a fun and sweet friend in high school. I can still see and hear him laughing. I am NOT at all surprised that he has so many postings on this website. He was truly a decent, compassionate and sweet friend to me. Prayers and love go to all of his family and close friends. Love, Donna McFarland

MF

Mary Hutchins Frakes November 5 at 10:01 AM

Marc was a very special person and I will always remember all of the good times our family had with him. He loved his children unconditionally and he will be truly missed. God be with you, Marc. Mary Hutchins Frakes

LL

Lee Logan November 5 at 7:51 AM

I can not wrap my heart around loosing my best friend. Marc is goodness and beauty and love. Marc's spirit is alive in every memory, in every familiar experience, in hope and in life. I pray for his beautiful family to be comforted by the abundance of love this amazing man possessed for each and every one of you. The miracle of God's grace will fill the space in our lives and our hearts. God rest your soul my sweet and precious friend. I will always be grateful for you having been in my life. Lee Logan

SB

Sara Hutchins Bunch November 5 at 5:48 AM

I will always hold such fond memories of Marc and all of the fun times we had over the years. His family was his pride and joy and may God surround all of you with his Grace. Sara Hutchins Bunch

LW

Lisa Warnix November 5 at 4:57 AM



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AS

I will forever remember Marc's kindness and his laughter. We were so blessed to have him as our neighbor and to call him friend. He will be missed. Prayers of peace and comfort for his family. Randy and Lisa Warnix

SW

Sara Welborn November 4 at 12:32 PM

So sorry to hear about Marc. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Perkins family. Such a wonderful person! The fun memories go all the way back to Clover Lane as children.

DQ

Debbie Phillips Quinlan November 4 at 12:27 PM

Thoughts and prayers to the family. Marc was a good friend in high school, have lots of wonderful memories.

BY

Beth Johnston Ylitalo November 4 at 8:02 AM

My prayers and sympathy go out to Marc's family. We had so many great memories in High School and he was a good friend. I and so many others will miss him. Blessings ~

JP

Jane Powell November 4 at 7:36 AM

WE HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR SO SORRY FOR HIS LOSS.. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO MARC'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS; JANE AND GENE POWELL

SK

Susie Schram Kocurek November 4 at 7:26 AM

Dear Perkins family, I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Marc. I will hold you close in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you all peace and understanding at this difficult time.

TB

Toni Van Burkleo November 4 at 6:27 AM

My deepest sympathies to the Perkins family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Marc was a dear high school friend who had the ability to make others smile and laugh. I know he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all who knew and loved him. Toni Lindsay Van Burkleo

PK

Patricia Kolodzey November 4 at 5:54 AM

Dear Perkins Family, please know that the news of Marc's passing hit very many of the Kilgore College Rangerette community from 1972-1974 extremely hard. We all fondly remember Marc for his ability to make us all smile and laugh at ourselves both on and off the field. He was a special friend to many of us and we were so fortunate to have the opportunity to spend time with him just this past April at our 40th reunion of our Sophomore Rangerette line. He was still the same Marc we all loved. Please know that your family has many prayers being sent your way to comfort you during this difficult time. Much love, Patricia Mulligan Kolodzey

DC

Dee Claybrook November 3 at 11:34 PM

My deepest sympathies to Marc's family. You all are in my prayers.



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Cindy McMinn November 3 at 5:00 PM

I loved Marc!!! He was my manager as a Rangerette!!! So many wonderful memories!!! He was our unsung hero!! We couldn't have done it without him!!! So sorry for the family's loss. My prayers and God love you all.Cindy Kebabjian McMinn



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marc by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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