



## Michael Shawn Perkins

May 17, 1974 - October 27, 2025

Michael Shawn Perkins, age 51, a resident of Winchester, Kentucky, formally of Salyersville; passed away peacefully Monday, October 27, 2025, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky after a lengthy illness.

Born on May 17, 1974, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Shawn was the son of Diane Crace Howard and the late Gary Perkins. His father; maternal grandparents, Herman and Ruie Crace, and paternal grandparents, Jack and Luna Perkins, preceded him in death.

He is a graduate of Magoffin County High School Class of 1992, where he was voted as Mr. MCHS.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Diane Crace Howard and husband Charles of Salyersville, Kentucky, sons, Ryder Perkins of Staffordsville, Kentucky, Mason Kash "Shooter" Perkins of Morehead, Kentucky, step-daughter, Rylea Jade Salyer of Lexington, Kentucky, companion, Mary Standifer of Morehead, Kentucky, he is also remembered by a host of extended family, and friends who love and will deeply miss him.

Funeral services for Michael Shawn Perkins will be conducted Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 1:00 PM from the Salyersville Funeral Home in

Salyersville, Kentucky. Clergy Floyd Arnett will deliver comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow in the Elzie and Cracie Conley Cemetery on Rt. 40 in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Wednesday, October 29, 2025, after 6:00 PM and anytime prior to the funeral service.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on [salyersvillefuneralhome.com](http://salyersvillefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elzie and Gracie Conley Cemetery

Salyersville , KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home  
694 Parkway Drive  
PO Box 669  
Salyersville, KY 41465  
(606) 349-1282  
salyersvillefuneralhome@ymail.com

## Funeral

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ From the first day we met til you left this old world, the impact you left on my heart will go unmatched. The way you made me laugh. The way you seen me like no one ever had. The way you love me. I will be missing you til I see you on the other side.  
Love,  
Your Murray

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**Murray Standifer** - November 03, 2025 at 10:26 PM

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“ Faye Rife lit a candle in memory of Michael Shawn Perkins



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**Faye Rife** - October 31, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SP

“ My condolences to Dianne. We were all next door friends growing up. Mike and Jasper were the greatest guys ever. Prayers R.I.P.  
THE PASLEYS ...

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**Shana Pasley** - October 30, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ Tara Perkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Shawn Perkins



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**Tara Perkins** - October 30, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Shawn Perkins.*



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October 29, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *How many laughs and musical memories did we share? And the always present, daddy was a plumber. We would laugh together, and share the 3am viewings of the Andy Griffith Show. Six letters stand out now. SRV, and CCR. Stevie Ray and Credence. So many memories, so much fun. I will let out a 21 woood salute to my brother Horseman. Always remember brother, in order to be the man, you got to beat the man. You were always, the man.*



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**Larry Hickland** - October 29, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *A dear sweet guy, surely will be missed. Prayers for the family, may you feel Jesus walking with you thru this sad time.*

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**Sherry Oney** - October 29, 2025 at 03:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Shawn Perkins.*



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October 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Shawn Perkins.*



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October 28, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Renee Jessie lit a candle in memory of Michael Shawn Perkins*



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**Renee Jessie** - October 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM