



## Robert James Perry

July 7, 1934 - March 24, 2023

### The Obituary

Robert James Perry, son of the late George Samuel and Senora Jones Perry, was born on July 7, 1934, in Salisbury, Maryland. God looked down with mercy and called him home to eternal rest on March 24, 2023, at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional with his family by his side.

Robert worked for many different transportation carriers where he became passionately known as "Kojak" through the CB world. Kojak professionally drove trucks for sixty-one and a half years.

He was a member of St. James Free Methodist Church of Head of Creek, Maryland where he was a member of the Zionettes and the Sons of Faith. He received his education in the Wicomico County public school system prior to entering the United States Armed Forces where he received an Honorable discharge in 1957.

Robert, aka Bob, Unc, Pop-Pop, R-J, and Perry, truly enjoyed socializing and having a great time. Many would say that he was the life of the party. He held memberships at Westside Activity Club, the CB Club, the Men's Club of Quantico MD, American Legion Post 145, Lebanon Lodge No.37 PHA, F.& A Mason of Maryland, the Bus and Trucks of Eastern Shore of MD and the

Wicomico County Memorial V.F.W. Post 10159. Robert obtained the rank of Captain of the Color Guard for the V.F.W 10159 Post.

Robert's first marriage was to Esther L. Polk on August 23, 1958. He was later joined in matrimony to Ann Price Perry and then to Ellen Perry. He truly loved his family. He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his legacy: three sons, Robert K. Perry (Kathy), Randy O. Perry (Shavon) and Raymond I. Perry (Antionette (Toni)); one daughter, Antoinette Perry (Norman); a special niece, Mary Ringgold; 20 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, George Samuel and Senora Perry, three sisters, Lorraine Perry, Georgiana Gayle and Charlotte Brothers, five brothers, Austin Perry, Charles Perry, Alphonso Perry, Nathaniel Perry, and Ralph Perry and two daughters, Lavern Ponder and Wendy Collins.

Sorrowfully Submitted  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Linette Camper Henri lit a candle in memory of Robert James Perry*



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**Linette Camper Henri** - April 15, 2023 at 10:55 AM

LP

“ *Blessings to the Perry family and Bob rest in peace with the Lord*

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**LaVaughn Price** - April 15, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BR

“ *Unc you set the standard of how to be a real man. You were a real hero. Continue to get your rest. Love you Big Neph*

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**Bryant K Ringgold** - April 14, 2023 at 07:45 PM

RG

“ *Prayers & Blessings are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Perry*

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**Rev. Gillespie** - April 14, 2023 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ *Sending condolences to Raymond and the Perry family.*

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**Robyn A Hawkins** - April 14, 2023 at 06:26 PM

EM

“ Prayers & Blessings



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**Edith Morris** - April 14, 2023 at 05:20 PM

MR

“ Thank God for allowing you to be my uncle/Daddy for 88years !!  
You will always hold special place in my heart!! Kat.

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**Mary K. Ringgold** - April 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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“ Faith Tull-Church lit a candle in memory of  
Robert James Perry



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**Faith Tull-Church** - March 31, 2023 at 09:02 AM