



Grace Edna Perkins

July 3, 1941 - June 23, 2023

Grace Edna Perkins 81, of Holden, Missouri passed away at St. Luke's Medical Center in Lee's Summit, Missouri on Friday, June 23, 2023. She was born July 3, 1941, in Carroll, Iowa to the late Max Otto Paul Pahnke and the late Anna Marie (Janssen) Pahnke. Grace graduated from New Franklin High School in New Franklin, Missouri in 1959 and married James Perkins in July of that year. The couple, who met in church, spent the next 63 wonderful years together. They welcomed 4 children to this union and moved to Holden in 1973 to raise their family.

Grace was a stay-at-home mom until the kids got out of school and then took a job at Holden Elementary as a cook for 14 years. Grace and James were avid square dancers and loved being a part of the Holden On's square dance club. They danced for many years and made many lifelong friends along the way.

She was a member of the First Baptist church in Holden for many years and most recently attended New Life Fellowship where her and James are charter members.

Grace was a kind and loving woman who will be greatly missed.

Proceeding her in death are her parents; daughter Alice Perkins Kilgore; brothers Walter, Frederich, Henry, Paul, Herman, Albert, and Carl; sisters Louise, Frieda, Liena, Elsie, Minnie, Lillian, and Alba.

Surviving her passing are her husband, James of the home; sons Dale (Dee) Perkins of Holden, MO, Brian Perkins of Olathe, KS, and Scott (Jana) Perkins

of Overland Park, KS; grandchildren Arica (Nathan) Kilgore, Leslie (Caleb) Perkins, Malcolm (Lauralei) Perkins, and Faye LaVassor; great grandchildren Abbigail, Isaac, Emmalie, Mason, Evan, Cayle, Lucas, Autumn, and Austin; and many more family, friends, and loved ones.

There will be a Visitation on Monday July 3, 2023, at 1:00PM at the New Life Fellowship Church in Holden, MO, with a Funeral Service following at 2:00PM also at the church. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to New Life Fellowship Children's Ministry. Online condolences may be left to the family at www.castfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Fellowship Holden
400 South Main
Holden, MO 64040

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

New Life Fellowship Holden
400 South Main
Holden, MO 64040

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sitting here already missing her once a month and sometimes twice calls. Sometimes just to check the weather. I think, she just wanted to find out if I had any family news. Grace loved keeping up on family. And yes, we would talk about the weather! Oh, yes and laugh and laugh! We would also keep up on our health problems, she was always wanting to know my A1C. But most of all, we will miss her laughter. Love and miss you Aunt Grace! Larry and Glenda Pahnke



Larry and Glenda Pahnke - July 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ Thinking of all of you today. May God comfort all of you as you go through this very difficult day and the days coming. Keep the memories in your heart and they will make you happy when you think of her and her LAUGHTER AND SMILES. We didn't have many conversations but the ones we had she always made us smile and Laugh. She will be missed always. Prayers, Love and Hugs Jerry and Geri Jo

Jerry and Geri Quincy - July 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM



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June 30, 2023 at 10:37 AM

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“ *jim and family grace was a great lady everyone will miss seeing her at church. she always had a smile and a friendly hello. god has received a special angle in heaven.* ”

bob banes - June 29, 2023 at 05:26 PM



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“ *I have so many memories of enjoying her kindness and wit, at the ballpark or hanging out at the Perkins home with Dale after school. She and Mr. Perkins were a picture of mutual affection and good humor, and always a pleasure to see. To Dale, Mr. Perkins, Scott, Brian, and the rest of her family and friends, I hope the sadness is drowned by the sweet memories and pride in a long life lived well.* ”

Dan Dodson - June 27, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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Scott Perkins - June 27, 2023 at 03:23 PM