



## Joe Perry

June 19, 1944 - May 7, 2022

Lanny Joseph Perry, of Terrell, passed away peacefully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on the afternoon of Saturday, May 7, 2022 with his loving family at his side. Joe was born June 19, 1944 in Madison, West Virginia and was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Kathleen Pauley Perry; sisters: Sally Hawk and Suzzanna McDonald and brother, Gene Bradley. Joe spent his childhood there and in Dallas where he graduated from South Oak Cliff High School. After serving in the Air Force and in the White House Communications Agency, Joe graduated from Dallas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored churches in Ida, Gainesville, Sherman, and Terrell. He became an educator and taught Social Studies in the middle school setting where he enjoyed making a positive impact on students, families, and co-workers. His career with Terrell Independent School District spanned 24 years. He and Sondra were both active members of First Baptist Church in Terrell where he served as a Deacon for many years. He was a kind, loving, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sondra Perry; his children Matt and Tara Perry, and Casey and Meredith Wiley; his grandchildren Julia Perry, John-Wesley and Alexandria Shelton, Hannah Perry, Caden Wiley, Autumn Perry, Morgan Perry, his brother and sister-in-law Fred and Carolyn Perry, numerous nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends and extended family. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Terrell, TX. His family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday, May 13, 2022 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at 11:15 a.m., Monday May 23, 2022 at D/FW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX with military honors rendered by Air Force Funeral Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to FBC Youth or FBC Childrens' Church Camp at <http://fbcterrell.org/give>. Pallbearers will be Caden Wiley, Casey Wiley, John-Wesley Shelton, Will Cardle, Ryan Perry, and Ken McDonald. Honorary pallbearers are David White, Jack Ables, and James Curtis.

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

**MAY 14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell  
403 N. Catherine  
Terrell, TX 75160  
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

## Committal Service

**MAY 23.** 11:15 AM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Perry*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ JOE WAS A VERY HUMBLE AND LOVING MAN OF GOD. I LOVE THE WAY HE CARED FOR HIS STUDENTS I LOVED SUBBING AT HIGH SCHOOL BESIDE HIM. I LOVED HOW HE LOVED GOD AND PREACHED GOD'S WORD. WHEN HE SPOKE HE HAS SOMETHING GOOD TO SAY. HIS WORDS WERE VERY ENCOURAGING. HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED. HIS MEMORIES WILL LIVE ON. WITH SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS 🙏💙🙏  
MARGARETT ANGELL

MARGARETT ANGELL - May 13, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Joe Perry was an awesome Uncle and always showed his love to everyone. Sometimes he was very comical. I will forever hold him on my heart and treasure all of yhr wonderful memories of the family get together. Fly with the Angels Uncle Joe.*

Pennie Hall - May 13, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Perry.*



May 13, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Joe Perry was such a delightful blessing to all who knew him. There is peace in knowing his eternity. Prayers for God's comfort and strength for his family.*

Lynn Vaughan - May 13, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Perry.*



May 12, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Perry.*



May 12, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *180 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 11, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Everyone’s favorite grandfather. My kids loved getting candy from his not so secret stash! Much loved and missed.*



Lynn Lewis - May 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM

KB

“ How the Brockway Family loved Joe Perry! I paid for our Chloe to take piano lessons from Sondra for a couple of years and watched the sweetest friendship blossom with her and Joe. I finally realized it was her weekly visits with Joe & Sondra that she loved most...she really didn't like playing the piano that much at all! We will forever miss this man who had such a humble kind servant's heart and wonderful sense of humor. May we all try to carry it on!

Karen Brockway - May 10, 2022 at 11:45 AM

LR

“ Our loss, heaven's gain. Like many others, Mr. Perry (and Sondra) taught my kids and did so with his unique style of humor and love. I so appreciated his warmth and Godly example and will miss his presence at FBC. Hugs and prayers to Sondra and family.

Laura Redmon - May 10, 2022 at 08:49 AM

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Karen Brockway - May 10, 2022 at 11:41 AM

GP

“ Mr. Perry used to leave thumb tacks in the seats of some of his social studies students. He got me probably three times before I learned to inspect my chair prior to sitting! He was a great human being and I'll always cherish memories with him

Greg Parham - May 10, 2022 at 12:57 AM

SC

“ From the first time we came to church Mr. Perry always greeted us and especially my children. We all loved listening to him pray. So blessed and thankful that God allowed us to meet him. Prayers and hugs for your family! Love, The Covington's

Sonya Covington - May 10, 2022 at 12:50 AM

BN

“ Mr Perry was a connoisseur of tamales. Only his class will get the joke. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

becky nitschke - May 09, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CK

“ Mr. Perry was one of the kindest souls. He and Mrs. Perry had all of my 4 kids in their classes and Mr. Perry drove their bus. I had to promise there would be no more to follow after Nick. Mr Perry once left us at Scarborough Faire while on a field trip and he felt terrible. Mr.Perry would always say "if you see Nick, give him one of these" and pretend he was punching him in the arm. They drove all the way to Mckinney to do the rehearsal and on the way home went through a hailstorm on the way home but came back the next day to marry Nick and Kim . He will always hold a special place in our hearts. RIP dear man. I am sure God said well done my good and faithful servant!

Cindy Kinkaid - May 09, 2022 at 10:14 PM

CN

“ I LOVED Joe's voice, smile, wit, prayers and Godly love for all of us who knew him. No age was unaffected. Even our 10 yr old grandson looked forward to seeing him every Sunday. Praying for his family, his church and all his friends. Well see you again, Joe!

Carla Null - May 09, 2022 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ Brother Joe was “born late and he's been slow ever since “. I bet he ran to meet his Jesus though. Perry family, I loved him and I'm so sorry for your loss 💔

Jan Bearden - May 09, 2022 at 09:47 PM

DH

“ You are all in my prayers, Joe was an exceptional human and his Love for God, friends and family showed in all that he did.

Deb Helm - May 09, 2022 at 08:36 PM

SF

“ Mr. Perry was such a sweet man. He and Sondra were both a THS as my kids came through, one after the other. Through his teaching career, he touched so many lives. My prayers are with his family.



Sherri Faulk - May 09, 2022 at 08:01 PM

HJ

“ I always loved to hear Bro. Joe pray in church. He would just have a conversation with His God, and we got to listen in.

Hal Jones - May 09, 2022 at 07:39 PM



*Brother Joe was a friend to all he met. A man of God.who believed everything he preached. Your kindness, quick wit, and love for people will be long remembered. See you when I get there, my friend.*

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**James Turner** - May 09, 2022 at 09:48 PM

TP

*“ Brother Joe always loved to go around before church and say hi to the children in church service. Later in his years he couldn't make it around to say hi to them. I missed seeing him do that. We will always remember him. Trish Perry*

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**Trish Perry** - May 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM