



Mike "Buddy" Perry

December 17, 1970 - May 18, 2020

Michael Glen "Buddy" Perry, 49, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on May 18, 2020 at his home. He was born December 17, 1970 in Chicago, Illinois to Michael Keegan and Mary Catherine Sauer Perry. He graduated from Ottumwa High School and worked at Bloomfield First Resources for over 30 years.

Buddy was always happy and brought joy to those he met. He never met a stranger and was always eager to talk about the Iowa Hawkeyes or the St. Louis Cardinals. He was also interested in rock-and-roll music, trains, barges, and watching tractor pulls at fairs. He was especially proud of his nieces and nephew and loved spending time with them. He was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Bloomfield. Buddy was a loving soul who touched many people and displayed a childlike faith.

He is survived by his parents, Mike and Mary Perry of Drakesville; sisters, Margie (Brian) Warning of Bloomfield, Martha Perry of Marion, Iowa; brother, Matt (Deana) Perry of Bloomfield; nieces, Maddy, Abby, Lexy; nephew, Reegan; aunts; uncles; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Glen and Gladys Perry, Marge and Andy Sauer.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family funeral will be held at the Wagler Funeral Home with burial at the Drakesville Cemetery. The Very Reverend Patrick Hilgendorf will officiate. A rolling visitation without the presence of the family will be held from 2-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home. Visitation will be limited to ten people within the funeral home at one time. A memorial has been established to Bloomfield First Resources.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Rolling Visitation with Social Distancing

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike "Buddy" Perry*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Mary, Mike, Margie, Martha,
We were so sorry to hear of Buddy's death . Thoughts and prayers
to you and your family.*

Myron and Sue White

Sue White - May 30, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mom and I are so sorry to hear about Buddy.
You're all in our prayers.*



Donna and Debbie Klodt - May 24, 2020 at 01:39 AM



“ *Larry/Cleta Larrington lit a candle in memory
of Mike "Buddy" Perry*



Larry/Cleta Larrington - May 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

DS

“ *Many Blessings Mike and Mary and to your entire family. You all gave "Buddy" a great life with many loving actions and opportunities. I still think of him when I hear or see a train. His excitement was heartwarming.*

Debbie Scott

Debbie Scott - May 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM

SM

Mike, Mary and family so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Mike was a great guy with a heart warming smile and of course I can't think of Mike without remembering his love for trains. Prayers for strength and comfort in the coming days.

Shelley Mitzelfelt

Shelley Mitzelfelt - May 22, 2020 at 03:25 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dumolien lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry*



Patricia Dumolien - May 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MT

“ *Mike And Mary Lou Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry*



Mike and Mary Lou Tate - May 22, 2020 at 07:43 AM

RW

“ Mike, Mary, Margie, Martha, co-workers Robert and I extend our deepest sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and most of we pray God comforts you. We will never forget our time with Mike. He truly loved simpler things in life, Hawkeyes, trains, music and tractor pulls. So thankful we were blessed with Mike in our life. Rest in peace Mike until we meet again, Go Hawks!

Robert & Wanda Wisneski - May 22, 2020 at 12:09 AM

MA

Thank you Wanda and Robert. He always loved going with Wanda and stopping by your store Robert

Mary - May 23, 2020 at 04:50 PM

RW

“ Robert & Wanda Wisneski lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Robert & Wanda Wisneski - May 21, 2020 at 11:59 PM

CH

“ Mike and Mary I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I didn't know your son but he sounds like a wonderful young man . My thoughts are with you in this time of great sadness. Connie Harvey



Connie Harvey - May 21, 2020 at 03:21 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear about Mike. I so loved working with him. His joy of life is an inspiration to us all. God's peace to the Perry family.
Coleen Deneffe

Coleen Deneffe - May 21, 2020 at 08:44 AM

RS

“ Mike you will be missed. It was a honor to work with you at First Resource. Hugs and Prayers to your mom and dad.



Rhonda Shultz - May 20, 2020 at 11:05 PM

DS

“ Mike and Mary-Gail and I wish you and your family well during this time. We all know that Buddy is in a better place. God has a special place for him. Our prayers go with you all Darrell and Gail

Darrell Smith - May 20, 2020 at 09:34 PM

CK

“ Chris Keegan lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Chris Keegan - May 20, 2020 at 12:04 PM

CK

“ Mike, I will miss seeing you at Mass. You always had a smile for everyone!

Chris Keegan

Chris Keegan - May 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ Susan Houglan lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Susan Houglan - May 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM

NR

“ Nikki Rowland lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Nikki Rowland - May 20, 2020 at 09:27 AM

LY

“ Lynnroberts lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Lynnroberts - May 20, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SW

“ Sherri White lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Sherri White - May 20, 2020 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ Mike you were always a joy to drive to 1st resources. You were a very nice guy. My husband still has the picture of the semi in his semi. I liked you I liked you lots.Be at peace sweet Mike, be at peace.

Denise Beall - May 20, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JD

“ A very sweet soul with a very hardworking, sweet family. God bless, and I know Jesus has his arms wrapped around this special innocent angel!!! Til we all meet! 🖤💛🖤💛

Jen Dunning - May 19, 2020 at 10:46 PM

AM

“ Alan And Rhonda Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry



Alan and Rhonda Murphy - May 19, 2020 at 08:28 PM

TC

“ *Teddy And Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry*



Teddy and Mary Cary - May 19, 2020 at 07:32 PM

EM

“ *Ed Menuis lit a candle in memory of Mike "Buddy" Perry*



ed menuis - May 19, 2020 at 07:24 PM

VD

“ *Buddy you will missed by so many, you had such a wonderful personality, always wanted to make people smile, my favorite memories of you are talking about the Iowa Hawkeyes, about your love for trains and showing me you big train track you had, and showing me all the pictures of trucks, trains, and hawkeyes you had cut out! I will miss your smiles Buddy! Sending love and prayers to all of your family!!!*

Vanessa Davidson - May 19, 2020 at 06:36 PM