



## Joseph Lucious "J.L." Perkinson Jr.

March 15, 1943 - December 16, 2023

Joseph Lucious "J.L." Perkinson Jr., age 80 of Chattanooga, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at his home. He was born in Hamilton County on March 15, 1943, the son of the late Joseph Lucious "Luke" Perkinson, Sr. and Kathleen (McGann) Perkinson. He was also preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Perkinson.

J.L. was a graduate of Rhea Central High School, lived in Dayton and Chattanooga all his life, and was a retired welder at Combustion Engineering in Chattanooga. He was of the Baptist faith.

J.L. is survived by his sister, Joanna Byrd of Dayton; his niece, Dewanna Laning of Marysville, PA; and his great niece and nephews, Seth Laning, Emma Kay Laning, and Luke Laning, all of Marysville, PA.

A graveside funeral service for J.L. will be held at Rhea Memory Gardens on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 12:00 noon with Dr. Roger Rothwell officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his son.

Please share your memories and photos of J.L. on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton,

Tennessee.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27  
Dayton, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rhea Memory Gardens  
Hwy 27  
Dayton, TN

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I'm sorry to hear this news. JL was a good person even though I hadn't seen him in years. Just now found out. His family and mine were close friends way back and we all went to church together! RIP JL and Fly High! God has another Angel now!!

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**Pam Grant Montgomery** - December 23, 2023 at 12:31 PM

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“ Joanna, I was sorry to hear of J.L.'s passing. We had some good times together long ago..I was so glad he stopped by to say hello a while back. It was good to see him again.

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**Carol Cowden** - December 19, 2023 at 01:06 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Joanna. I have lots of memories of J.L. & early school days. Good times.

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**Lawanda Rice Gravett** - December 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM