



## Maureen Elizabeth Perkins

February 4, 1948 - March 12, 2020

Maureen Elizabeth Perkins, age 71 of Orlando passed away after a long, stubborn battle with cancer on March 12, 2020. Maureen was born in Pittsfield, MA to George and Marie Marshall on December 4, 1948.

She is survived by her husband, Wilfred E. Perkins, Jr and son, Scott Perkins along with his wife Missy and daughter Sarah. Maureen was preceded in death by her daughter Denise.

She was a follower of Jesus and displayed generosity and hospitality to those she knew and did not know. Every day she let her love of the Lord shine. This gives her family hope and comfort knowing that separation is temporary and there will be a great union in the eternal Kingdom of Jesus.

Maureen was a fighter. For over a decade she battled a second occurrence of breast cancer. When others would have given up, Moe (as her friends called her) put one foot in front of the other and refused to give up hope.

She was a wife of over 50 years, which takes endurance by anyone's measure. (See the photos page for a picture of Moe and Will on their 50th anniversary day.)

Two children were born to the union of Maureen and Wilfred. An amazing, handsome son (who is typing this) Scott, and a beautiful, strong daughter Denise.

Scott married a small, vivacious woman named Missy and they had a daughter named Sarah Grace. Through all Moe's struggles, Sarah remained a source of strength and encouragement. They had a close relationship. (See the photos page for a picture of the entire family on vacation in Portland Maine.)

There is so much more to say about Maureen and we hope you will share stories on this page. Already she is missed desperately and her family feels a deep void where her

presence once stood.

Maureen did not want a funeral service. Her ashes will be interred at Cape Canaveral Cemetery. A celebration of life party is planned for April. For more information email her son Scott at [scottperkster@gmail.com](mailto:scottperkster@gmail.com).

# Comments

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“ To Will and family, It was my privilege to have Moe as a dear friend. I always enjoyed our lunches and great conversations. I meet Moe through Denise, who I worked with it. They are now together again looking down on all of us as the angels that they are. Always Marge Costantino

**Marjorie Costantino** - March 28 at 04:03 PM

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“ To Wilfred and Scott. I am sorry for your loss. I am related to your family. Distant cousin not sure how many times removed. My grandfather was Harold Perkins which should have been Wilfred Sr brother. Maureen looks like a kind and caring lady. I lived in Orlando for 16 years. I am sorry I never got to meet her. I pray for healing for all who loved her and will miss her. Maureen Higgins

**Maureen Higgins** - March 20 at 07:08 PM

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“ We were so fortunate to spend time with Moe and Will last month. A few minute visit turned into a few hours of reminiscing. We first met at a Genal x-mas party over 40 yrs. ago and formed a friendship for life. Moe is a friend never to be forgotten. She is now at rest with Denise.

Love, Sandie and Dick White

**Sandra White** - March 19 at 04:38 PM

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“ It's been a while, but both Moe and Willie have been in my (our) thoughts. A wonderful couple from the beginning when you both shared your hearts with me, Sharing your spirit while dating in that 1959 Ford wagon, marrying , having and raising beautiful children, Always in our thought's and Prayers. Paul & Anne Larrow, Pittsfield, Mass.

**Anne M. Larrow** - March 19 at 10:15 AM

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“ Rest in peace Maureen, from the other Maureen in our class.  
Maureen Henault PHS class of 1966

**Maureen Henault** - March 19 at 09:09 AM



“ Dear Will, Scott, Missy and Sara.

We are so very sorry for your loss. Maureen was such a special person, so kind, loving and always willing to help, her humor and quick wit was second to none. We are fortunate to be a part of the family she loved so deeply and we will hold dear our memories of her and the many wonderful family gatherings hosted on Westover Street and Glenn Drive. We are also thankful that both Will and Maureen shared their love and faith with our son Michael as his godparents. Hoping you all find comfort in your friends and family, that your faith will sustain you as it did Maureen and we hope that loving memories of her will help you smile again. We will miss her. We love you all. Michael and Celeste

**Michael and Celeste** - March 16 at 08:19 PM

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“ My Sister and my Friend. I will miss you dearly. We had some very Happy times and very sad times together. But we made it through them. May you be pain-free and at peace.  
we love you very much. Jane and Phil

**Jane** - March 16 at 05:55 PM

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“ RIP Aunt Maureen . Thank you for always being there for me and my family. You were an amazing person with a huge heart! I wish there was more time to show you how much we all appreciated you. We love you and hope you are at peace  
Love Kyle, Ha, and Family

**kyle** - March 16 at 05:52 PM

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“ We are so heartbroken over Moe's passing. We will cherish the wonderful memories we have of her and all the fun times she created for us. Nobody was more generous, thoughtful and caring than Moe, and she was always the life of the party. We are glad to know that her and Denise are together!  
Sharon, Jimmy and family

**Sharon Meaney** - March 16 at 02:35 PM



“ Thank you Sharon, great words.

**Scott** - March 16 at 03:36 PM



“ Your Mom was a beautiful smart and talented woman with a strong will to be there for her family in good times and not so good times She was a pillar of strength and poise who could make sense out of any situation. Maureen was generous willing to help at a moments notice which she often did without question I will always remember the wonderful times we spent in Florida especially at one Christmas that exceeded all of my expectations. Every detail of our stay was perfectly planned The kindness and generosity your Mom showed us through the years will never be forgotten. Love and Peace to you all Aunt Bev

**Beverly Roberts** - March 15 at 10:22 AM



“ Thanks Aunt Bev.

**Scott** - March 16 at 03:36 PM



“ We will always cherish the fun, stories and memories that pictures cannot begin to tell.

Sissy and T



**Ted Scharer** - March 15 at 08:36 AM



“ Lots of fun moments, indeed.

**Scott** - March 16 at 03:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Maureen's, Mrs Perkins to me, passing. Of all my memories, one I always come back to is one of my family's first years in Florida We were putting up our Chris tree and Mrs Perkins stopped by with me Perkins and had some bush beer they were drinking. As the night continued, the beer cans started being hung on the tree instead of the ornaments. I believe Mrs Perkins named our tree the "Christmas bush" as the whole tree was covered only in beer cans! Those were fun times! She will be missed

**mike tyler** - March 14 at 11:39 PM



“ I don't think she ever drank Busch again.

**Scott** - March 16 at 03:38 PM

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“ Mona always made me feel as if I were her equal. So up lifting and positive. Enjoyed many belly laughs and some scandalous good times. We will miss your light. Prayers to your loved ones. May they feel your love forever and God's love to give them peace.

Love Dee & Bubba Luke

**Dee luke** - March 14 at 11:36 PM



“ Thanks Dee.

**Scott** - March 16 at 03:38 PM

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“ My friend Moreen is gone to heaven be with her daughter. But I can't bare knowing that I'll never get to kiss and hug her. She always told me she feels so good after I did her hair. I don't know if I ever stop missing her. She knew I loved her. Rest at peace my friend

**farah** - March 14 at 08:46 PM



“ It is tough to know she is gone. And she loved you too. She was always proud to call you her friend.

**Scott** - March 16 at 03:39 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Photos of Moe



**Scott Perkins** - March 14 at 08:07 PM