



## Bradley W. Perkins

January 1, 1964 - May 2, 2006

Bradley Wade Perkins Memorial services for Bradley W. Perkins will be held on Tuesday May 2, 2006 at First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville at 10am. with Rev. Ken Jack officiating. Brad passed away on April 29, 2006 after a noble battle with Melanoma. He was born Nov. 9, 1964 in Cottage Grove, OR. Mr. Perkins was a dedicated employee of Sam Houston State University-Physical Plant, and a recent recipient of the Staff Excellence Award of SHSU. Brad is survived by his wife, Christa Ashworth-Perkins and young daughter McKenna Claire Perkins, parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins of Cottage Grove, OR., sister Alicia Esser, brothers Mike and Randy Perkins, 8 nieces and nephews, and many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. For those wishing to leave memorial condolences, you may leave the family a message at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley W. Perkins*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Christina, I am so sorry about your tremendous loss. Brad and I went to high school and reconnected via email prior to our 20th high school reunion a few summers ago. He shared that he wouldn't be in attendance but was so excited to share he was married to his "soulmate" and he would be a father soon. I have many wonderful memories of Brad and am extremely saddened by the news. Feel free to contact me and I will be in touch with his parents. My deepest condolences to you and your daughter.*

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**Lena Gurney Peterson** - May 12, 2006 at 02:54 PM



“ *Christa and McKenna, I don't have to tell you what a special person Brad was. We got fairly close when he was doing some work for us here in the SAM Center. He was such a blessing to everyone who knew him. We rejoiced and bragged to each other about his McKenna and my children/grandchildren, and he was so proud of his "golf course". I will greatly miss our little chats we used to have when he would drop by for a quick visit. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Carol Simpson** - May 04, 2006 at 10:21 AM

BA

“ I'm so, so sorry for your loss. From the number of prayer lists that your family is on, I can tell how much Brad meant to so many people. You and McKenna will continue to stay in our prayers. God bless you both.

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**Brooke Addams** - May 02, 2006 at 03:21 PM

LH

“ Christa - Just letting you know that I am praying for you and McP! I hope that you will find your strength in God. Keep a smile on your face. We miss you at the office! Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

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**Lindsey Hill** - May 02, 2006 at 02:02 PM

BK

“ Christa and McKenna,

*I am so sorry to hear about Brad's death. In all the dealing I had with him here on campus and when I was in the Peabody Building he was always funny, helpful, and never stopped talking about his wife and his daughter. He was very proud of you and your daughter. His face would light up whenever I would ask about you and McKeena and did he have any pictures to share.*

*I found in him a kindred soul who also loved the rock group Journey and other remembrances of us "over 40 and under 50" baby boomers.*

*I will keep Brad, you and your family in my prayers has I have since I found out he was illness and death.*

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**Barbara Kievit-Mason** - May 02, 2006 at 11:08 AM

SG

“ Dear Christa and McKenna, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Although our meeting was brief in Bryan when I witnessed your paperwork, I could feel that there was such love between Brad, McKenna and yourself. I'll remember Brad in his Oregon baseball hat. You will always have your memories. Once again, you are in my prayers.

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**Susan Gosma** - May 02, 2006 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ Christa, I just wanted you and McKenna to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and Brad's family at this time. I know Brad fought long and hard and he was a champion in this battle for his attitude and we will certainly miss him at First Presbyterian.

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**Deborah Shandera** - May 02, 2006 at 09:27 AM

TB

“ Although our friendship has been rather short, we were able to laugh together in the hardest times.  
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Tom and Jean Babcock** - May 02, 2006 at 08:44 AM

CD

“ Christa,

Chris and I are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Chris & Emily deMilliano** - May 01, 2006 at 07:44 PM

BC

“ *Christina,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have been praying for  
Brad since we found out about his illness. Brad was a great person  
and will be missed by everyone here at Sam Houston.  
Buddy Childress - Computer Services - SHSU  
Kim Childress- Art Department - SHSU*

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**Buddy & Kim Childress** - May 01, 2006 at 06:24 PM

JS

“ *Christa and McKenna,  
  
Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. Brad was a wonderful person  
and very proud of both of you. Brad spoke often about you guys and  
the wonderful things that go along with being a husband and father.  
Please know that our thoughts are with you both.*

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**Jennifer and Joe Skains** - May 01, 2006 at 01:20 PM

KK

“ *Christa,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Although I did not know Brad,  
I've heard many wonderful things about him and how great he was.  
You and McKenna and the rest of your family are in my thoughts  
and prayers. God bless you and give you strength during this very  
difficult time.*

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**Kristie Kelarek** - May 01, 2006 at 11:26 AM

CJ

“ Christa,

*Brad will be missed by so many here at Sam Houston. He was such a sweet and good guy. He always wore a smile. You and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Carey & Allyson Jordy** - May 01, 2006 at 09:51 AM



“ Bradley W. Perkins

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May 01, 2006 at 09:49 AM

KL

“ Dear Christa,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your husband Brad, was such a nice person. Continue to be strong for your daughter as I am sure you were strong for Brad when he needed it. My heart, love and prayers go out to you and McKenna.*

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**Karen Lowry** - May 01, 2006 at 09:44 AM

SB

“ Christa,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and keep you during this difficult time.*

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**Shirley Baker** - May 01, 2006 at 09:02 AM