



Raymond Douglas Perkinson

April 21, 1948 - September 22, 2025

Raymond Douglas Perkinson died Monday September 22, 2025 at his home in Corvallis, Oregon at the age of 77.

He was born April 21, 1948 to Frances M. and Marvel M. (Ahlgrim) Perkinson in Elgin, Illinois.

He attended Hulett High School, graduating in 1966. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1971 after serving as an Airedale Aviation Storekeeper, ordering parts for naval aircraft.

After his discharge from the Navy, Perk attended the University of Wyoming, attending a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology and fisheries biology in 1975.

At the time the position for biologists were few and far between and Perk worked a number of temporary jobs before getting a permanent Forest Service appointment as District Fishery biologist at Hoonah Alaska. He later worked on Petersburg Ranger District. In 1987 he was promoted to Forest Fish biologist on and Kootenai NF in Libby Montana, where he met and married Jennifer L. Holifield on October 10, 1992. They divorced 6 years later, remaining friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dennis Frank Perkinson in 2009.

Survivors include his ex-wife Jennifer residing in Libby Montana, a niece, Melissa and two nephews, Jonathan and Philip, all residing in McCook.

A gathering to remember Perk will be held at Marco Polo restaurant in Salem

Oregon on Saturday December 6, 2025.

Tribute Wall

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“ wanda L Hayworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Perkinson



wanda L Hayworth - November 16, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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May your mama , your dad , and only Sibling Dennis all RIP eternally all together again. Bless all

wanda louise Hayworth' - November 17, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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Love ❤️ all.

wanda louise Hayworth' - November 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ wanda L Hayworth lit a candle in memory of Raymond Perkinson



wanda L Hayworth - November 16, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ He was my friend for 56 years. He was a big brother from a different mother. He was such a gentle soul that always was available to me at any time day or night. I love him so much. Rest in peace my dearest friend- I love you

Diane Cooper - October 22, 2025 at 09:56 PM



Thankful Doug had a good friend that loved him so much. May he RIP

wanda L Hayworth - November 14, 2025 at 06:09 AM