



## Ray Perkola

September 28, 1942 - June 19, 2011

Raymond G. Perkola

Raymond Gunnar Perkola age 68, died Sunday, June 19, 2011 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was a son of Edith and the late Eero Perkola. Raymond loved the New York Yankees, golf and was an original rock and roller. He also enjoyed reading, cooking and history.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Karen Perkola; a daughter, Erika Rae Perkola; a son, Derek Aaron Perkola; a brother, Robert Perkola; a nephew, Kristofer Perkola and numerous cousins and other relatives.

Services will be private.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Memorial donations may be made to a favorite animal shelter of one's choice.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I worked with Ray at Huntington Beach State Park. He was a good soul who could make you smile. Remember he loved to cook and play golf. RIP my friend.

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**Mike Caulder** - March 20 at 05:43 AM

CS

“ For some strange reason I was looking up Ray and was shocked to find he had passed. I met Ray way beck in 59/60 when he was a lifeguard at Mashamoquet with Jim Elliott. My friend and I spent most of 2 weeks in their company and after they would come to North Haven to visit us. My friend actually got engaged to Jim but then he was accidently killed. Ray & I had a brief relationship but distance was a problem and we wished each other well in the future. I always had a special place in my heart for Ray and saddened to see he passed. I am sure he had a wonderful life with family & friends. My sincere condolences to everyone who loved him.

Carole Mirando Shea [jjshea@snet.net](mailto:jjshea@snet.net)



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**Carole Shea** - July 10, 2013 at 05:20 PM

PR

“ Ray was a great PCS, Pomfret Community School, class of 58, buddy of mine and david Loos. We used to kid around a lot in class and on the playground. I will always have a spot for Ray in my heart. RIP ole friend. My prayers and condolences are extended to his family. We truly lost one of the last of the good guys too early. All my best; Philippe F. Roy N. Grosvenordale CT. Formally of Tarr Farms, Wrights Crossing Rd. Pomfret Center Ct.

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**Philippe F. Roy** - June 21, 2011 at 02:33 PM

BA

“ Raymond was a dear patient and friend over many years whom I will deeply miss. We talked about many things in life-Family, prison work, human nature and golf. I admired his love of his family and life. I regret that we never got on the golf course together but have no doubt we would have enjoyed ourselves and laughed at ourselves. My prayers and condolences for the entire family of this very special man whom I will miss.

*Brian Adler MD*

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**Brian Adler** - June 21, 2011 at 01:30 PM

DF

“ Deitz Family lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola



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**Deitz Family** - June 21, 2011 at 12:06 PM

JD

“ Julia Denton lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola



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**Julia Denton** - June 21, 2011 at 09:37 AM

GF

“ *To a man that his son's friends affectionately called "Wolverine"...he was a superhero to a lot of people, especially his family. May he rest in peace and all our prayers go out to family and loved ones! God speed!*

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**Glenn W. Faulkenberry** - June 20, 2011 at 10:08 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Holland lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola*



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**Sandy Holland** - June 20, 2011 at 06:05 PM

ML

“ *Melanie Lang lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola*



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**Melanie lang** - June 20, 2011 at 04:56 PM

EP

“ *1 file added to the album mom and dad*



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**Erika Perkola** - June 20, 2011 at 02:35 PM

CJ

*That's EXACTLY how I remember both your parents!*

**Casi Jackson** - June 20, 2011 at 06:10 PM

RW

“ *Ryon Wells lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola*



**Ryon Wells** - June 20, 2011 at 02:04 PM

RW

*Rest in peace, Mr. Perkola.*

**Ryon Wells** - June 20, 2011 at 02:04 PM

TL

“ *Mr. Perkola always welcomed me into his home. He prepared the most delicious meals and brewed the best "holiday" tea in town. He kept me entertained with his post meal "war" stories...he will be missed.*

**Tricia Lemeur** - June 20, 2011 at 12:39 PM

EP

“ *1 file added to the album Perkola fam minus ma (she was taking the pic)*



**Erika Perkola** - June 20, 2011 at 12:32 PM



*Nice pic,E*

**Tricia Lemeur** - June 20, 2011 at 12:47 PM



*Good looking crew*

**Casi Jackson** - June 20, 2011 at 01:34 PM



*Erika, I can tell from the photos you are a perfect mix of your mom and dad... so sweet...love you!*

**Julia Denton** - June 21, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ *Tricia Lemeur sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Perkola*



**Tricia Lemeur** - June 20, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tricia Lemeur lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola*



**Tricia Lemeur** - June 20, 2011 at 12:22 PM

CJ

“ *Casi Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ray Perkola*



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**Casi Jackson** - June 20, 2011 at 11:11 AM