

60 year old, Melvin Perzee of Rensselaer, passed away on May 28, 2004 at Lafayette's Veteran's Hospital in Lafayette.

On July 28, 1943, Melvin was born to Melvin Charles Perzee and Marjorie (nee: Korte) Perzee. He married Gertrude (Trudy) Anne Jonkman on May 4, 1968. Mel was a Vietnam Veteran. Mel was best known for Mel's Pony Rides where he was self-employed. He attended the First Baptist Church of Wheatfield and was a member of the Wheatfield American Legion, Veteran's Administration, was a board member of the Hoosier Horse Fair, was part of the Jasper County 4-H Council, and was part of the Northwest Indiana Horse and Buggy.

Surviving along with his wife are 2 children, Melvin James Jr of Lowell, In., and Sarah Anne (James) Gillard of Knox, In., one granddaughter, 3 brothers, John Perzee of Wheatfield, Tom Perzee of Pierceton, and Ray Perzee of Arizona, and 2 sisters, Marilyn Farmer and Sandra Perzee both of Joliet, Il.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Monday, May 31, 2004 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Boersma Funeral Home, 90 East Grove Street, Wheatfield, Indiana. Services for Melvin Perzee will be held at the Boersma Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Internment will be in the Wheatfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Wheatfield.