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Jesse "Jay" Perkins

Feb. 9, 1939 < June 14, 2008

Jesse "Jay" Perkins, 69, a 28-year resident to Fairfield, formerly of New York, died June 14, 2008, at his home after a year-long battle with melanoma.

Jesse was born Feb. 9, 1939, in Millen, Ga. He served for 23 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1980, and for seven years in the civil service. He was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church. Jesse was known for being a friendly and helpful neighbor. He loved to share his passions for cooking and gardening with his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Perkins of Fairfield; daughters, Denise James and Debora Davis, both of Jacksonville, Fla., and Donna Miller of Waldorf, Md.; step-daughter, Lisa Gleaton of San Mateo; and step-son, Cory Ellerbee of Fairfield; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held Thursday, June 19, at Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery in Dixon. Rev. Herbert Bell officiated.

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