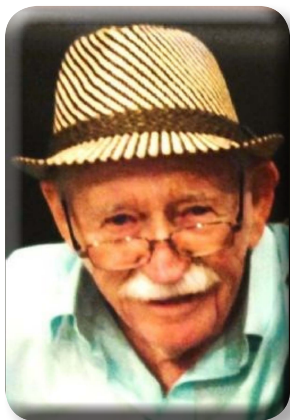


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## Cecil Ray Perkins



Cecil Perkins was born in Haslet, Texas on April 20th, 1939. At the time of his death in 2023 he and his wife Patti lived in Ingram, Texas.

Cecil became baseball coach and assistant football coach at Northwestern in 1968 and later assumed the duties of athletic director in 1971. He left Northwestern in 1981 to become athletic director and golf coach at his alma mater – Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Hall of Fame in 1992.

Cecil proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Cecil also served his community as a police officer and loved the work he also did for the Fort Worth Stock Show for many years. He was a tour bus driver where he met his wife Patricia Perkins. Cecil and Patricia were married on June 20th, 2005.

Cecil and Patti also proudly served their community by delivering Meals on Wheels to the needy and elderly in their area. Cecil was a jolly, happy, servant at heart. To know Cecil was to love him.



Cecil (left) with Billy O'Neal at Cecil's 2016 induction into the ACACHOF.

