

Ray Perkins

Walter Ray Perkins (6 November 1941 – 9 December 2020) was an [American football](#) coach and player. He played as a [wide receiver](#) for the [University of Alabama](#) and [Baltimore Colts](#). He later worked as a football coach for 28 years, including as the head coach for the [New York Giants](#), the [University of Alabama](#), [Tampa Bay Buccaneers](#), and [Arkansas State University](#). Perkins was born in [Petal, Mississippi](#).

Perkins died on 9 December 2020 in [Northport, Alabama](#) from [heart disease](#) at the age of 79.^[1]

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