



Roger Milton Aker

June 28, 1916 - May 7, 2016

Bluefield, WV- Roger Milton Aker, 99, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday May 7, 2016 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born June 28, 1916 in Marion, VA, he was a son of the late James Fell Aker and Delena D. White Aker. Mr. Aker lived most of his life in Bluefield and was a member of First Baptist Church. He retired in 1965 from Spear Sterling as a Manager. He was a handyman, enjoying both plumbing and carpentry. He was the brains of his family. Mr. Aker enjoyed cooking meals with his wife, Lila. He loved to reminisce and tell stories with family and friends. He was a thinker and was very independent. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister; and his step-daughter, Martha Lou Hoback.

Survivors include his wife, Lila Aker of the home; three children, Cristine Aker and fiancé James House of Bluefield, WV, Susan Beck and husband Randy of Cary, NC, and Lillian Cook and husband Ira of Matheny, WV; step-children, Charlotte Aker and Kathryn Kinzer, both of Bluefield, Cammy Nunley and husband Russel of Bluewell, Hager Eldridge of Greensboro, NC, James Eldridge of Bluewell, WV, and Roger Eldridge and wife Louise of Orlando, FL; special granddaughter, Delilah Aker; grandsons, Major House, Adam Pizzini, Anthony Pizzini, and many other grandchildren that he loved.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday May 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Matt Coiner officiating. The

family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Roger Milton Aker.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Milton Aker*



Mercer Funeral Home - May 11, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Roger Milton Aker*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *RIP Roger. You were one great man. Thanks for always being so kind to everyone. We will miss you.*

Randy Lamb - May 23, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, In the bible Job asked, "If a man dies can he live again?". Jesus answered... I am the resurrection and the life...even though he dies, he will come to life. May Jehovah God comfort you...Melissa Riggs, Pearisburg, Va*

melissa - May 13, 2016 at 02:00 PM

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“ My husband and I were looking forward to coming to Bluefield to help my dad celebrate his 100th birthday. He was very proud of his good health and longevity. The decades have passed so quickly. It's hard to believe that dad was married for 48 years to my mother, Helen Sturgill Aker, who passed away in 1988. In addition to everyone mentioned in the obituary, my dad will also be remembered by his two grandsons, Erik Cook (wife Tracey) of Matheny, WV, and Jason Cook of Cheney, WA, and his great grandchildren Autumn Cook (Fairmont, WV), Morgan Cook (Matheny, WV), and Hannah and Garrett Cook (Cheney, WA).

Susan Beck, Cary NC

Susan Beck - May 09, 2016 at 02:00 PM