



Walter Eugene "Jake" Akers

May 23, 1937 - October 22, 2014

Bastian, VA- Walter Eugene "Jake" Akers, 77, of the Clear Fork community of Bastian, VA, went to his Heavenly home on Wednesday October 22, 2014 at Lewis Gale Hospital in Pulaski.

Born May 23, 1937 in Bland County, VA, he was a son of the late James and Luella Lambert Akers. He was a member of Clear Fork Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Jake worked for over 30 years at Overnite Transportation until his retirement. After retirement, he worked part-time for A-1 Auction and Discount until his illness. He enjoyed working in his garden, mowing, and he loved to spend time with his family at Myrtle Beach.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Phyllis Kimberlin Akers, of the home; one son, Gary E. Akers of Rocky Gap, VA; two sisters, Mary Puckett and Lucille Burton, both of Rocky Gap; sister-in-law, Mary Akers; two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Sue Shrewsbury, and Rosie and Clifton Warden; several special nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday October 24, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday October 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Phillip Moran and Rev. Raymond Klaiber officiating.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where Jimmy Lambert, Mike Puckett, Eddie Puckett, Darrell Kidd, and Mike Arnold will serve as pallbearers.

Military graveside rites will be performed by the West Virginia Army Honor Guard.

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. Walter Eugene "Jake" Akers.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
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Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Eugene "Jake" Akers*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Tad F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Walter Eugene "Jake" Akers.*



Tad F. - October 27, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *To the whole family, sorry to hear of Walts passing, what a prince of a man he was worked with him at Overnite. Heaven has gained an angel JOHNNY MATUSEVICH*

Johnny Matusевич - October 25, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Phillis and Gary, I am so sorry to hear about Jake. He was a very good man. Will be praying for you.*

Bruce Sheets

Once Pastor at Clear Fork - October 25, 2014 at 08:58 AM

RL

“ Gary, sorry to hear of your dad's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Randy Lester

randy lester - October 24, 2014 at 09:42 PM

 Cheryl
Arnold

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jake. He was such a nice man. I will miss getting my hellos from him when you both would come into the store. You all are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Cheryl Arnold - October 23, 2014 at 09:02 PM

 Cheryl
Arnold

“ Share a memory of Walter Eugene "Jake" Akers, or send a condolence to the family...

Cheryl Arnold - October 23, 2014 at 08:59 PM

DJ

Phyllis and Gary...So sorry, but it is a comfort to know he is rejoicing in Heaven with friends and relatives. You all were very special to us and treated us well.

Dorothy Baker Johnson

Dorothy Baker Johnson - October 26, 2014 at 02:59 PM

BD

Sorry to here of Walter's passing. He was a great man and I enjoyed working with him at Overnite back in the 70's and early 80's. Barry Davis

barry davis - October 30, 2014 at 07:46 AM