



William Kendrick "Bill" Aker

January 22, 1938 - January 31, 2026

Charlotte, NC – William Kendrick “Bill” Aker age 88 of Bluefield, WV died at the home of his son Saturday January 31, 2026 in Charlotte surrounded by family. Born in Leeville, TN he was a son of the late Aaron Bruce Aker and Hazel Gilbert Aker. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church and retired from the City of Bluefield in 2012 after 26 years of service. He served in the Virginia National Guard where he was also a Paratrooper.

Bill is survived by his wife of 65 years Dixie Lee Baldwin Aker; a son Paul W. Aker (Diana) of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren Courtney Reid (Jacob) of Vass, NC and Jennifer Aker of Locust, NC; great grandchildren; Adaline Rimbey of Vass, NC, Briana Grisom (Coby) of Locust, NC, Dalton and Wyatt Burchett also of Locust, NC; Great-great grandchildren Eden and Lilah Grisom of Locust, NC and a daughter LeAnn Aker.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel Friday February 20, 2026 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 am until the service hour. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the WV Honor Guard and the Mercer County Veterans Council.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Center For Dementia Research at www.cdr.RFMH.org@centerfordementiaresearch 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 Bill Aker.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was a very good kind person. When I worked in Bluefield at Acordia of WV, I would come in early and walk from the Parking Building on the Avenue up to our office bldg. Bill knew that I had been attacked in the Parking Building in 1992 and he would patrol the street and sometimes bring me up to the Building in his truck as he was concerned about my safety. He was a really good man. Condolences to all family members Lynn Payne*

Lynn Payne - February 26 at 09:33 AM

TJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers for all the family. Bill was one of the most genuine and caring man I have known. We have lost a good man but will see you again someday.*

Ted Jones - February 18 at 05:53 AM

AH

“ *My Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Mr Aker was the kindness person I had ever met. May God wrap his loving arms around his family and friends during this difficult time.*



Angelia Heldreth - February 15 at 10:17 AM

RB

“ Dear Dixie,

We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You and your family have been and will continue to be in our prayers, as you go through this difficult time. God bless all of you now and in the days that lie ahead.

Love and Prayers, Dick and Jean Baldwin

Richard Baldwin - February 12 at 11:08 PM

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“ Dixie, the family of Randolph and Sheila Scott (Memorial Elementary School PTA 1978 -1979) offer sincerest condolences.

Anonymous - February 11 at 09:42 AM