



Kent Akers

January 22, 1929 - May 28, 2021

PRINCETON – Kent Akers, 92, of Princeton, died Friday, May 28, 2021. Born January 22, 1929 in Widemouth, he was the son of the late Walter McKinley Akers and Hazel Henry Hodge Akers.

Mr. Akers was a member of Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg. He enjoyed reading his Bible and listening to gospel and bluegrass music. He retired from Allied Chemical Co. at Traylee, where he worked at the tippie. He was a member of the UMWA and the Pinoak Hunting Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching old western movies on TV. Kent was a loving husband and wonderful father and was always willing to lend a helping hand to family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and was the last member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by first wife, and mother of his children, Faye Underwood Akers; and second wife, Verleen White Mills Akers; children, Connie Nicholson and Danny K. Akers; brothers, Gaythel Akers and Vencil Akers; and sister, Wanda Linder.

Survivors include daughter, Debbie Lusk and husband Tim of Bluefield; grandsons, Brian T. Lusk and wife Danielle of Radford, VA and Christopher D. Lusk and wife Sonja of Apex, NC; granddaughters, Melissa Smith and wife April and Christi Manley and husband Karey all of Princeton; great grandsons,

Jordan Smith and Conner and Blake Manley; great granddaughter, Emsleigh Lusk; son-in-law, Lowell Nicholson; daughter-in-law, Judy Akers; and former daughter-in-law, Patty Jones of Alderson.

A graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens with Rev. James Mattox officiating. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home at 12:45. Grandsons and great grandsons will be pallbearers. The family requests that, due to COVID-19, please wear a mask and observe social distancing at the cemetery.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Akers, or share condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kent Akers*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 13, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Kent Akers*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Debbie and family so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family. Sandy and Johnng Baileg.*

Sandra Bailey - June 07, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Kent was a real gentleman. He was always a pleasure to be around. Loved his smile.*

David and Susie Bishop - June 02, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ Arlene/Buddy Midkiff sent a virtual gift in memory of Kent Akers



Arlene/Buddy Midkiff - June 02, 2021 at 01:52 PM

VF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Kent was a kind gentleman, who will be greatly missed.

Velda Ford and Christol Ford-gillispie - June 01, 2021 at 01:29 PM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers are given to the family. Charles

Charles Cardwell - June 01, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Kent Akers



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 31, 2021 at 09:23 PM

TM

“ My condolences to all who loved him. Everyone who knew Kent loved him because he was such a good and Godly man. My sincere sympathy to Debbie and his grandchildren. He will be missed by so many. I pray that your sweet memories of him will console you during this time of loss. He is in the arms of our Savior and such a blessed reunion is going on in heaven right now. ❤️

Much love,
Teresa

Teresa Mills - May 31, 2021 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ One of the nicest people ever. So very sorry for your loss.

Benny & Marietta Buckner - May 31, 2021 at 04:01 PM