



Samuel Akers

May 14, 2011

MATOAKA – Samuel Allen Akers, 59, of Matoaka, died Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Princeton Community Hospital. Born May 8, 1952 at Princeton, he was the son of the late Willis Akers and Wilma Laxton Akers.

Mr. Akers was a disabled coal miner. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed woodworking, raising wild flowers, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include one daughters, Carmella Akers of Beeson; one son, Christopher Akers of Beeson; two brothers, Daniel Akers and his wife Renee and Willis Akers, III and his wife Sharon all of Rock; two sisters, Brenda Dawson and her husband Don of Peterstown and Diane Hutchins and her husband Elmer of Arista Mountain; and two aunts, Wanda Ashby and Margaret Bonar both of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Arnold Akers and Pastor Eugene Hazelwood officiating. Interment will follow at the Akers-Shrewsbury Cemetery at Arista Mountain. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call Monday, May 16, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Akers, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

* Please click [here](#) to view a video memorial tribute to Mr. Akers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Akers*

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“ *He might have not like everybody but he was a nice guy.He is gone but not forgotten. I remember him helping my daddy in the hayfield and helped with the fence...I loved my uncle very much. in loving memory of samual akers*

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“ *My dear sweet Allen. He was more like a brother than a cousin. He stayed at our house one year, and we became very close. He always had a huge smile for me, even when he was in pain. He was a hero to me, came to my aide more times than I can remember. Whenever I would visit family in W.Va. it was my habit to go to the top of the mountain, and sit by the fire and have a beer with him. I'm so thankful there is no more pain for him. Now he gets to visit with my sweet Jesus. God bless this family, we'll all be together again someday soon. I love you all!*

Patty Goodrich - May 20, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ *I remember going to Allen's and Debbie's when they lived up on the hill next to Daniel and Renee. I am so sorry for your loss, you all will be in my prayers.*

Cindy Campbell - May 16, 2011 at 02:20 PM

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“ Trina -Allen and Debbie took care of me and Milissa alot when we were young. I cant say enough about what it means now. One day I will join with my family in heaven. The others wait for us all with open arms on the other side. I'm thankful hes not suffering anymore, no hurt or pain, no headaches and no diabetes where he is now. He milked our mouses to death, and pinched our thighs, he had a good sense of humor, and picked on everyone alot. I appreciate the time I had with him. Dianna- Beloved brother Allen took me to Milwaukee, for a vacation. We were little he used to play cards with me for my jewelry but then give it back. Took me to Mullins and let me pick my first Easter basket. He was very talented in woodworking. He made some beautiful things. He made me a beautiful table for my birthday that a will cherish forever.

Trina Mathena and Dainna Hutchins - May 16, 2011 at 01:52 PM