



Uriah Shelby Akers Sr.

January 16, 1940 - September 21, 2018

ROCK – Uriah Shelby Akers, Sr., 78, of Rock, died Friday, September 21, 2018. Born January 16, 1940 in Arista, he was the son of the late Lawrence Akers and Nola Shrewsbury Akers.

Mr. Akers was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Korea. He worked at Fischer Body for General Motors in Baltimore, Maryland. He started in the coal business and was a foreman at a coal preparation plant in Herndon and several other locations. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was a good dad and was a prankster.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Austin Wyatt Akers and Katherine Rylie Wallace; two brothers, Walton Akers and Teddy Akers; and two sisters, Victoria Ann Spangler and Barbara Jean Akers.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Patty Shrewsbury Akers; three children, Anthony Akers and wife Sue Ellen of Pearl, MS, Uriah S. Akers, Jr. and wife Susan Gail of Pipestem and Shelby Ann Wallace and husband Rodney of Lashmeet; four sisters, Josie Harris, Doris Cordle, Evelyn Stables and Thelma Shrewsbury; and three grandchildren, Tyler Akers, Zachary A. Akers and Nathanael Wallace.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. L.A. Farmer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



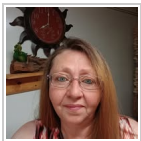
“ *Uriah Shelby Akers Sr.*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Shelby was a great person. I knew him for many years. He loved to make you laugh. He loved his family God bless you Patty, Anthony, Jr, and Shelby Ann. Shirley Billings Patton*

Shirley Billings Patton - September 26, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Rebecca Rye lit a candle in memory of Uriah Shelby Akers Sr.*



Rebecca Rye - September 25, 2018 at 05:42 AM



“ *Hannah Sheets sent a virtual gift in memory of Uriah Shelby Akers Sr.*



Hannah Sheets - September 24, 2018 at 10:16 PM

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“ Karen Keaton lit a candle in memory of Uriah Shelby Akers Sr.



Karen Keaton - September 24, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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Patty and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. May God provide you comfort in this most difficult time. The loss of a father and husband is so, so hard. Prayers

Karen Keaton

Karen Keaton - September 24, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family!*

Ricky Conner - September 24, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Uriah Shelby Akers Sr..*



September 24, 2018 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Bonnie Mack and Family

Mack Family - September 24, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Uriah Shelby Akers Sr.*



Pete and Peggy Matthews - September 24, 2018 at 12:23 PM