



William Marvin Akers

March 20, 1940 - May 23, 2022

William “Bill” Akers of Grasonville, MD, died May 23, 2022, at his home surrounded by his wife and daughters. He was 82.

Born on March 20, 1940, in McLeansboro, IL, the son of the late Rev. Archie and Mary Akers, he was the oldest of four children and known to his family and childhood friends as “Butch.” Growing up in Illinois, he was a graduate of Grayville High School Class of 1959. Shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he was stationed in Tokyo, Japan. The Air Force is what brought him to Maryland where he would meet his wife, Janet Melvin. They were married on September 11, 1981. They would reside in Grasonville, MD, as they started their family.

Bill’s work always included vehicles. Whether it was running a body shop or owning and operating a trucking company, even in retirement he was driving a truck for Harris Seafood in Grasonville. His love for cars extended past work. He would often tow vehicles for friends, enjoyed spending time at car shows and even buying, selling and trading vehicles. He was a family man who loved spending time with his wife, daughters and grandchildren. It didn’t matter to him what they were doing as long as they were doing it together. He taught his girls to put God first, value hard work, cherish their family, and change their own oil! Bill was a man of God, studying his bible daily and attending church as a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, where

if the doors were open he was there.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Janet Akers of Grasonville, MD; two daughters, Jessica Cornell (Mike) and Julie Darling (Wayne) all of Centreville, MD; five grandchildren, Elizabeth, Brianne, Caroline, Michael "Bruiser" and Caleb "Num Num", sisters, Janet Watson of VA and Donna Buchanan of IL; brother; Dale Akers of IL. He was preceded in death by two nieces, Kristi Watson and Pam Swift; and a nephew, Jamie Melvin.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday May 31, 2022, from 6PM to 8PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. Where a funeral service will be held on Wednesday June 1, 2022, at 11AM. Interment will immediately follow the service at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Drive Centreville, MD 21617. For online condolences, see www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Service

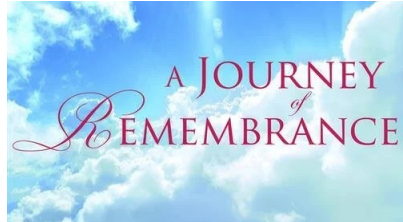
JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Marvin Akers*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 27, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *William Marvin Akers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Marvin Akers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Marvin Akers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Marvin Akers.*



May 30, 2022 at 08:56 AM

PP

“ *Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers*



Phyllis Perkins - May 27, 2022 at 08:59 PM

BC

“ *Sympathy and prayers for the Aker family!*



Billie Carroll - May 26, 2022 at 07:29 PM

RD

“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers*



Raymond Dorrell - May 26, 2022 at 04:21 PM

CL

“ *Janet, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time. Love & hugs to you & your family dear friend.*

Celie Lukenich - May 26, 2022 at 01:55 PM

LC

“ Janet and family, So sorry to hear of Bills passing hopefully theres old chevys in heaven so he can continue his lifes ambition.

larry and patty Collier - May 26, 2022 at 01:48 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers



Doug Pierson - May 26, 2022 at 12:50 PM

KS

“ Janet, my sweet cousin and family:
So sorry for your loss! What a wonderful man God blessed you with!
We know God will provide strength and comfort in the days ahead!
You will be in our continued prayers!
Love You, Kendra Chance Sobot

Kendra Chance Sobot - May 26, 2022 at 09:59 AM

DL

“ Doug And Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers



Doug and Michelle Leatherman - May 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TS

“ Terry Stacey lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers



Terry Stacey - May 26, 2022 at 09:45 AM

VP

“ Old friend, I am so sorry for your loss.

Vicki Clevenger Perry



VICKI L PERRY - May 26, 2022 at 09:34 AM

CE

“ Cecelia lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers



Cecelia - May 26, 2022 at 08:56 AM

WH

“ Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers



Wanda Hartnett - May 26, 2022 at 12:54 AM

TF

“ *Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Akers*



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - May 25, 2022 at 06:27 PM