



Alvin Herbert Akers

June 15, 1931 - May 27, 2020

Alvin Herbert Akers, age 88, of Christiansburg died Wednesday, May 27, 2020. He was born in "Taylor Holler", VA on June 15, 1931 to the late Freeman and Lucy Early Akers. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Annie Barton Akers, daughter, Sandra A. Wells, brothers, Curtis Akers and Balford Akers, sisters, Beulah Nester, Reba Meredith, Betty Lou Akers. Alvin was a Marine Corps Veteran serving during the Korean War and received the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Nelva Viers Akers; daughters and sons-in-law, Donna A. and Mark Waldron, Wanda A. and Roger Reed; son, Gary Wayne (Buck) Akers; son-in-law, Gerald Wells; step-daughter, Pam Viers (Lance Terpenney); grandchildren, Courtney Weber (Julian), Matthew Wells (Beth), Nathan Wells (Tiffany), Hannah Wells, Abigail Wells, Nathaniel Reed, Adrienne Smith (Jeff), Alecia Reed; great-grandchildren, Liam and Livi Smith, Amber and Hunter Wells, Christopher Weber; step-grandchildren, Jocy, Sammi, Lincoln; step-great-grandchildren, Caius and Miles; sister and brother-in-law, Beva and Frank Woods; brothers and sisters-in-law, John Beamer and Ellewese Akers, George and Joyce Akers, Raymond and Charlotte Akers; sister-in-law, Edith Conley; in-laws, Bernice Gray, Eugene and Ginger Barton, Brenda and Sherman Compton. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 29, 2020 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Collins officiating. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Alvin Herbert Akers.*



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“ *Alvin always liked to joke about other men not being a Marine. Telling me about my Dad who was a Marine too. We had good times before I left his church. Great man and I was proud to call him friend and brother.*

Nathan Dunn - May 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ *My childhood memories of Uncle Alvin include the green trailer/camper up in the holler and riding horses. Also the green Mercedes and the smell of pipe smoke.*

As an adult my favorite memories are just sitting back and listening to his stories. I loved hearing of his travels. And I loved to hear him laugh. When Uncle Alvin and Daddy were together you knew there was going to be tall tales and big laughs.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you.

Love, Anita



Anita Sutton - May 27, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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I am sorry to hear this. May God bless!!

Betty Hypes - May 28, 2020 at 10:31 PM