



## Harold David Akers Jr.

April 19, 1963 - December 7, 2024

Harold David Akers, Jr., age 61, of Christiansburg died Saturday, December 7, 2024. He was born in Christiansburg, Va., on April 19, 1963, to the late Harold David, Sr. and Eulene Wilson Akers. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, Barbara Midkiff Akers.

David was a long-time member of the Christiansburg Hunt Club, and Montgomery County Game and Fish Club. David was a member of the Christiansburg Fire Department for over 39 years and was a past president, secretary, and life member of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association. As well as a member and past secretary of the Virginia State Firefighters Association. He was a long-time employee at Moog.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Debbie Price Akers; son, Tanner Akers (Morgan Sowers); sister, Martha Lynn Akers; mother-in-law, Barbara Price; aunts, Janice Jones, Martha G. Akers, as well as several cousins, and brothers and sisters in fire service.

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Neal Turner officiating. The family will receive friends from 3- 5:00 P.M. before the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Christiansburg Fire Department, 110 Depot St., Christiansburg, Va. 24073. The family wishes to

thank the ICU South 9 doctors, nurses, and staff at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, and the Christiansburg Fire Department for their support during David's illness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **12**. 5:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Debbie and Tanner, We always enjoyed talking with David because he was so friendly and kind to everyone. He will be truly missed by so many. Prayers for your family. Steve and Shannon Dove* ”

Shannon - January 01, 2025 at 10:17 AM

TW

“ *I knew David from working at Moog. sad to hear of his passing.* ”

Tim Ward - December 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM

TF

“ *The Owens and Lincicome families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Harold David Akers Jr..* ”



The Owens and Lincicome families - December 11, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MH

“ *I was very sorry to hear about David. I worked with David for quite a few years. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. May God comfort and keep you, as only he can do, during a time like this. Morris Heckman* ”



Morris Heckman - December 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family, The Kesling Family* ”

ROSEMARY KESLING - December 11, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold David Akers Jr..*



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December 11, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold David Akers Jr..

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December 11, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ *David & Ashley Epperly purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Harold David Akers Jr..*



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**David & Ashley Epperly** - December 10, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *David & Ashley Epperly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold David Akers Jr..*

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**David & Ashley Epperly** - December 10, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SF

“ Sue Foster lit a candle in memory of Harold David Akers Jr.



Sue Foster - December 10, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SF

“ Sending prayers to you and family. He was a very nice co-worker always had a kind word and laugh for everyone. So sorry for your loss, may his memories give you comfort. Sue Foster



Sue Foster - December 10, 2024 at 10:55 AM

ZC

“ Zach Comer lit a candle in memory of Harold David Akers Jr.



Zach Comer - December 10, 2024 at 08:27 AM

AC

“ Amy, Zach And Jacob Comer lit a candle in memory of Harold David Akers Jr.



Amy, Zach and Jacob Comer - December 10, 2024 at 08:26 AM

TM

“ Tom and Jennifer Epperly McDonald purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold David Akers Jr..



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**Tom and Jennifer Epperly McDonald** - December 09, 2024 at 02:26 PM

TM

“ Tom and Jennifer Epperly McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold David Akers Jr..

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**Tom and Jennifer Epperly McDonald** - December 09, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ David was always super sweet in school and SO nice to everyone!! He was a very good friend always!! Prayers go out to his wife and whole family!

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**Connie Bishop Tickle** - December 09, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ David and i worked a lot of years together and HE was and is my friend. we had a lot fun and learn a lot about life I WILL MISS HIM

*Darrell "Bucket" Breeding*

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**DARRELL BREEDING** - December 09, 2024 at 12:08 PM

BD

“ *Bo And Pat Duncan lit a candle in memory of Harold David Akers Jr.*



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**Bo and Pat Duncan** - December 09, 2024 at 12:01 PM

RA

“ *Debbie and Tanner please know that Billy Ray and I are praying for you during this time of sadness and loss. God Bless.*

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**Regina and Billy Atkins** - December 08, 2024 at 08:37 PM

BW

“ *Dear Debbie, Tanner & the Christiansburg Community. David never met a stranger & always had a story to tell. He always shared a story about something He & Carl got into. His Love for his family & community will never be forgotten. May only happy memories bring you peace in the coming days. I am so very sorry for your loss. David was a great friend. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Becky Wirt*

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**Becky Wirt** - December 08, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AA

“ *TO Debbie, Tanner and all of his many Friends and Fire Dept. Members. David's passing is shock to us all. He always found time for everyone! Smiles and chuckles were common with him. He would stop by the house when i lived behind the Fire Station and tell me to be good or he would blow that siren! I pray that God will send his Grace and Love to each and every one at this very Sad time. R.I.P. my very good friend and we'll see each other in Heaven one day, that's a guarantee! .....Andy and Kathy*

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**Andy Eames& Kathy Atkins** - December 08, 2024 at 07:27 PM

BA

“ *Fly high David ill definitely miss our porch sitting conversations.  
Such a great guy and friend prayers for all who knew David* ❤️

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**Butch anderson** - December 08, 2024 at 06:32 PM