



## John Beamer Akers

February 26, 1937 - October 5, 2024

John Beamer Akers, age 87, of Riner, Virginia died October 5, 2024, at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center with his family by his side. He was born in Montgomery County, Virginia on February 26, 1937, to the late Freeman and Lucy Early Akers. He was an Army Veteran serving in Stuggart, Germany, member of Bain Chapel P.H. Church, and retired after 33 years from Lynchburg Foundry in Radford as a gate guard.

He is preceded in death by sisters, Beulah Nester, Reba Meredith, Betty Lou Linkous; brothers, Curtis Akers, Alvin Akers, Balford "Rowdy" Akers, George Akers, Melvin James Akers, and Franklin Lee Akers.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ellewese Duncan Akers; son and daughter-in-law Harlan and Priscillia Akers; daughter and son-in-law, Anita and John "Joey" Sutton; granddaughters, Courtney Whitaker and Kurt Giantonio, Heather and Philip Gardner, Chelsey and John Otey; great-grandchildren, Kira Crockett, Asher Price, Piper Whitaker, Leora and Sawyer Gardner, Caiden and Carson Otey; sister and brother-in-law, Beva and Henderson Woods; brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Charlotte Akers; sisters-in-law, Edith Akers Conley, Nelva Akers, Joyce Akers; brother-in-law, Elvin Duncan; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend, David Duncan

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 11:00 am

in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Pastors Bruce Hagee, Kevin Poston, and Jason Meredith officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr. SW, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Riner Rescue Squad.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Cemetery  
501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about John.I didn't know he had passed till just now.Im so glad that I got to see him a few weeks ago. We always had good times around John at the pipe shop. Prayers to your family.

Garry Davis - October 13, 2024 at 06:44 AM

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“ Harlan, Priscilla, Ellewese & family

Your in our thoughts and prayers. Beamer was a good man with a very kind heart. I know he will be missed dearly. We pray you will find comfort knowing he is now in God's loving arms.

Mike & Angie Allen & family

Angela Allen - October 09, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Beamer Akers.



October 08, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DH

“ Darin & Tab Greear, Phil & Maggie Hawley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Beamer Akers.

Darin & Tab Greear, Phil & Maggie Hawley - October 07, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Beamer Akers.*



October 07, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ *Jill and I are sorry for your loss..Prayers to family*

**Tony Alderman** - October 07, 2024 at 07:02 PM



*Anita, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in my prayers. Sandy Clontz*

**Sandra Clontz** - October 18, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *sorry your lost*



**Joey Slusher** - October 07, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *From Eddie and Angie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Beamer Akers.*



**From Eddie and Angie** - October 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Beamer Akers.* ”



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October 07, 2024 at 03:27 PM