



Larry Wendell Akers

March 30, 1966 - April 16, 2023

Larry Wendell Akers, age 57, of McCoy, went to be with Jesus, Sunday, April 16, 2023. He was born in Montgomery Co., Va. on March 30, 1966. He was preceded in death by his father, Sidney Edward Akers, brother-in-law, Bobby Agee, whom he cared for, for 20 years, aunts, Frances Sheppard and Linda Parmelee. Larry attended Harbor of Hope Pentecostal Church, where he served on the security team. He served as a deputy for 25 years with the Montgomery County Sheriffs Office, and 37 years as a fireman with the Longshop-McCoy Fire Department. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Ruth Ann Akers, sons and daughters-in-law, Justin and Whitney Akers, Nicholas and Michaela Akers, grandchildren, Connor Akers, Sawyer Akers, mother, Eunice Jones, brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Shirley Akers, sister, Lynette Akers, sister-in-law, Peggy Winters, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Billy and Donna Agee, special uncle, Aubrey Sheppard, special cousin, Link Sheppard, many special nieces and nephews, his furbabies, Harley and Ethel of the home, and Dixie and Brugh. The family wishes to thank special friends, Gail, Lisa, Debbie, his special work family, Sheriff Hank Partin, Captain Jason Cochran, Lt. John Stull, all of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, all of the first responders of Montgomery County, as well as the Doctors and Nurses at New River Valley Medical Center and Blue Ridge Cancer Center. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm in the Harbor of Hope Pentecostal Church with his friend, Pastor Craig Reed officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery. The family

will receive friends from 12-2:00 pm Wednesday prior to the service at Harbor of Hope Pentecostal Church. Flowers will be appreciated or donations may be made to Longshop-McCoy Fire and Rescue. Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harbor of Hope Pentecostal Church
2720 Roanoke St, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Funeral Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss ! We always felt comfort when we turn around and see him watching from the church door. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers Donald and Regina Boynton

Regina Boynton - April 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SD

Ruth Ann, Justin and Nicolus, Sam and I are so sorry for the loss of Larry. We are old neighbors and friends from McCoy. Larry was a wonderful, humble man. May you all have peace knowing his not in pain and you will see him someday. God bless you all. S & S Dickerson

Susan Dickerson - April 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM

LO

“ Linda O. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.



Linda O. - April 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JP

“ This world lost a good man. Rest easy old friend.

Joel Price - April 19, 2023 at 04:30 AM

LW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth Ann and the family.

Laura Doolittle Walsh - April 18, 2023 at 09:59 PM

LJ

“ *Leslie And Lois Jarrells' lit a candle in memory of Larry Wendell Akers*



Leslie and Lois Jarrells' - April 18, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.*



April 18, 2023 at 03:06 PM

JL

“ *Jay & April Lucas purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.*



Jay & April Lucas - April 18, 2023 at 01:18 PM

TO

“ *The City of Salem Sheriff's Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.*



The City of Salem Sheriff's Office - April 18, 2023 at 12:48 PM

GM

“ So glad I got to know Larry and his wife while attending church at Harbor of Hope. Larry was always so nice and kind and his wife is so sweet. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. God bless them all.

Gail Moles - April 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.



April 18, 2023 at 12:10 PM

FS

“ From Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.



From Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad - April 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM

ES

“ Emerson Schoonozer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.



Emerson Schoonozer - April 18, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.



April 18, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.



April 18, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Renea Williams lit a candle in memory of Larry Wendell Akers*



Renea Williams - April 18, 2023 at 01:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I will miss seeing him at church. Praying for his sweet wife Ruth Ann and the rest of his family.*

Lorrie Morris - April 17, 2023 at 09:01 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry about Larry he was a great guy. My heart goes to his wife, and the rest of the family. Sending prayers that God gives you all comfort. May God be with you. Love Annie and Greg Darnell.

Annie Darnell - April 17, 2023 at 08:41 PM

KM

“ Kathy S McCoy lit a candle in memory of Larry Wendell Akers



Kathy S McCoy - April 17, 2023 at 08:29 PM

KI

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one.

Kimberly Woolwine (family of Bill Akers)

Kim - April 17, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RB

“ Prayers for his wife mother Eunice kids and grandkids and the rest of the family. Rest in peace Larry

Richard G Brumfield - April 17, 2023 at 07:31 PM

SB

“ Prayers for Eunice and all of his family and friends. Rest in heavenly peace Larry

Samantha Brumfield - April 17, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Wendell Akers.*



April 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Prayers for Eunice and all of Larry's family...so sorry for your loss of a loved one*



Rosemary Sheppard - April 17, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Larry . May the Lord give you peace & comfort as only he can . Prayers for all the family.*



Loretta Akers Pendley - April 17, 2023 at 05:56 PM



Nick, I'm so sorry for your loss - you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rowena Epperly

Rowena Epperly - April 19, 2023 at 07:55 AM



So Sorry for your loss. Larry was a good man and will be sadly missed. God Bless the family.

wanda s eller - April 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM



Ruth ann

So sorry to hear about your husband. Prayers for you and family

Gail Hooper - April 19, 2023 at 04:16 PM