



Ronald Dean Akers

March 10, 1948 - January 31, 2022

Ronald Dean Akers, age 73, of Walton, died, Monday, January 31, 2022. He was born in Montgomery County, VA on March 10, 1948 to the late Archie Irvin and Frances Lytton Akers. He was also preceded in death by a special aunt, Hazel Lytton. Dean played gospel music with different groups throughout the years, lastly having been in God's Country Boys. He is survived by his wife, Edith Smith Akers; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Debbie Akers, Justin and Alechia Akers, Greg and Christina Akers; daughters and sons-in-law, Crystal and David Musick, Rachael and Tim Quesenberry; stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Joe and Judy Meyer, Lindsey and Vicki Akers, Toby Akers and Carmen Sansone; grandchildren, Brandon, Brittany, Cody, Brooke, Adam, Keri, Austin, Rylee, Sarah, Lannie, Stella; great-grandchild, Mason; step-grandchildren, Shane, Allison, T.J., Kayla, Joe, Elizabeth; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dana and Tommy Lester, Teresa and Perry Hall; brothers and sisters-in-law, Don and Carolyn Akers, Dale (Brown) and Sarah Akers; special friend, Little Josh Thornsby; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Josh Graham officiating. Interment will follow at Lytton Family Cemetery, Walton. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Lytton Family Cemetery

Hawley Lane
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thinking of the family during this difficult time.
Shannon Dove

Shannon - February 05, 2022 at 07:10 PM

RY

“ We are so sad to hear about the passing of Dean. We enjoyed all the times we got to listen to him play the guitar when he was part of the Victory Gospel Singers. Dad always talked about Dean's amazing talent. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. God Bless you all!!



Randy and Tara Yates - February 05, 2022 at 12:42 PM

PA

“ Dean what a “guitar man” there was not a instrument he couldn't play he didn't just play he made them sign! Dean also was a good dad in his own ways he loved all his children. Each one of them were special even if they didn't know it!

He truly loved his family his children and all his grandchildren and all his brothers and sisters! I know this to be true because I spent 30 years with the man and I knew his heart!



Pat Akers#2 - February 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM

BA

“ *Beatrice Akers lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Dean Akers*



Beatrice Akers - February 04, 2022 at 10:37 AM

BA

*Prayers for the family. I go to church with Teresa and Perry. I am so
sorry for your loss.*

Beatrice Akers - February 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM

GA

“ *Prayers for family and friends.
God bless.*

Gail Moles

Gail - February 04, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ronald Dean Akers.*



February 02, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JB

“ *The best time I enjoyed playing with Dean was at Walton Church. He could make that electric guitar talk specifically on the song, Look what the Lord has done. We will miss you Dean!!*



Judy and Melvin Boone - February 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ *Dana Law Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Akers*



Dana Law Caldwell - February 02, 2022 at 06:24 PM

DC

Dean was 1 of the best pickers around . He was such a good man I really enjoyed talking to him. He played a many songs for me ans I'll never forget that. Now he in heaven playing for our Jesus. RIP Dean you will be missed .

Dana Law Caldwell - February 02, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Akers.*



February 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM

ML

“ Dean you were a great friend to Donnie and I, we enjoyed singing and playing music with you. May God bless and encourage all the family, with love Donnie and Kay Lytton.

Marcella & Donnie Lytton - February 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM

ML

“ Marcella & Donnie Lytton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Akers



Marcella & Donnie Lytton - February 02, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ Donna Early lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Akers



Donna Early - February 02, 2022 at 12:38 PM

PR

“ Joe, Judy and Kayla,

I wanted to say I am sorry for your grief. It is hard to give up those we love, but soon wonderful memories will be in your thoughts more than your sadness.

*Sincerely,
Phyllis Rettig, (BES kindergarten)*

Phyllis Rettig - February 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JB

We are so sorry for your loss. We have a lot of good memories of Dean as he traveled with the Victory Gospel Singers and played the bass guitar. He will be missed but keep those wonderful memories in your heart ❤️ We love you, Sincerely Judy and Melvin Boone.

Judy and Melvin Boone - February 02, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Akers.*



February 02, 2022 at 12:16 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Akers*



Wanda Sheppard - February 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM

WS

“ *Dean is in Heaven now picking the guitar and loving every minute. He was one of best .*



Wanda Sheppard - February 02, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Akers.*



February 01, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *I've always thought the world of Dean. We've all played music together for many many years and enjoyed every minute of it. I am so very sorry for your loss. He definitely will be missed!!*



Debbie Lytton - February 01, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Edith ;
Im so sorry for your loss, you & the family are in my prayers.*



Loretta Akers Pendley - February 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM