



Ronald Samuel Akers

December 24, 1934 - March 7, 2016

Ronald Samuel Akers, age 81, Tuscumbia, AL. passed away Monday March 7, 2016. He was born in Haleyville, AL. the son of the late Thomas L. Akers and Annie Smith Akers. He was a member of Grace Life of the Shoals Church, also was a retired Band Director , having directed the Bands at Haleyville High School and Hatton High School.

Visitation is Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home-Haleyville with service following at 1:00 p.m. in chapel, with Matt Fowler and Tim Martin officiating. Burial will be in Winston Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his sons, Keith Akers, his wife Lisa of Brentwood, TN., Tim Akers, his wife Donna of Tuscumbia, AL. and Randall Akers, his wife Gina of Cullman, AL.; 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren.

His was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Sue West Akers.

You may leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville
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Tribute Wall

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“ There aren't many people who have made as big an impact on my life as Ron did. He was responsible for my deep love of music, and had a great way of handling people. I will always appreciate how he taught us how to work together, work for perfection and to have a good time doing it. Those skills have served me well. I will also appreciate how he treated us as young adults , not kids. The world will be a little less musical without him, but it's definitely a better place because he was here.

Tim Flannagin - March 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

JM

“ I am remembering how joyful he always was. I am praying for his family.

*With my love,
Joy Farneman Moreland*

Joy Moreland - March 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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“ Mr. Akers was a joy to know. He had a cheerful song and positive story to tell us each time he entered the office. His love was always expressed for his family- the children and great-grandchildren especially! Any day he stopped by became instantly better. He will be missed by many, and our State Farm office is included!

Rebecca Stutts Hovater

Rebecca - March 10, 2016 at 12:41 PM

JH

“ I was blessed to be able to call Ronald my great-uncle. He meant so much to our family. I remember growing up and enjoying all the times that we got to see him with Sue. Him and my dad would swap jokes and laugh at the silliest things. I have always enjoyed hearing the stories from when my mother (Wanda West Hamilton) and her family would get together and the fun times that they all would share. I know my grandfather (Russell West) and grandmother (Marjorie West) thought the world of Ronald. I hate knowing that he has passed away, but can't help but smile knowing that our family has welcomed him into Heaven and that the good times and laughter have begun again. I know that he has touched many lives and that many people are saddened by his passing. Our family is praying for his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces/nephews, and those that loved him as much as we did.



Jessica Hamilton - March 10, 2016 at 11:54 AM

GT

“ May God Bless Ron's family during this time of grieving and also celebration of his Home Going. He was a friend for many years and will be missed.

George E Taylor - March 09, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SK

“ Please accept my most heartfelt condolence to all of the Akers Family during your time of grief. To say Mr. Akers was a larger than life character would be an understatement. I have so many happy memories of spending time with him and Mrs. Akers over the years. It was a privilege to have at one time called him my father in law but was more like a father to me. Mr. Akers was an extraordinary man. May your hearts be filled with the wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. I will pray for your comfort for the family during the days to follow. Keith & Lisa, Tim & Donna, Randy & Gina and to all the Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren words can't express how saddened I was to hear of your loss.



Sherry Lowery Kilpatrick - March 09, 2016 at 09:29 AM

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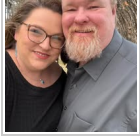
“ He touched so many lives and was loved by all. Haleyville schools were so blessed to have him for a band director and Corinth Church was blessed to have him as a choir director. Mr. Akers was both band director and choir director to me and he grew up knowing my parents. I pray that the family finds peace in knowing that he is in Heaven with his loved ones and he will also remain in the hearts of many for years to come. Good-bye dear friend and teacher.

Patsy Millsap Rudicell - March 09, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ Mary Springer of Killen, Alabama wishing the family peace love and prayer.

Angee Springer - March 09, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ So sorry about the loss of such a great man. I have very fond memories of Mr.Akers teaching band at Hatton. I was in the group that went to march at Disneyworld his last year before retirement. So many fun memories from that trip. Praying for comfort and peace, but knowing the Heavenly Band just gained another great director!

Kristi Gresham - March 09, 2016 at 06:45 AM



“ So sad to hear of this wonderful man's passing! He was such an awesome band director and just an all around good guy. He made band fun!! My deepest sympathies to his precious sons and their sweet families. 🥹❤️🙏

Linda Knight Martin - March 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ He was my very first Band Director during my 4th-7th grade at Haleyville Elementary. He helped me choose drums because of my medical condition and from there, the lessons on reading, and loving music. His patience and steadfast guidance led me in a path to the University of Alabama where I played in the drum line and this background helped forge my career choices. He will be missed but I'm sure he's up there now helping out those musically challenged angels get their band badges.

Thomas Stovall - March 08, 2016 at 05:04 PM

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“ It has been many years since Mr. Akers was my band director, but I remember him as a great teacher and man. We all loved him and were crushed when he left Haleyville.

He started the fourth grade students in the beginner band and many of these students were still a part of the band when they finished school.

I was a little girl when the first two sons were born. Mr. Akers was so tired each day from staying up with babies! For Christmas the band students bought your family a washer and a dryer. I do think he cried. (There were cloth diapers back then!!!!).

That was such a great surprise and a great memory. I could go on and on with fun stories, but just know we are so saddened by your loss and the loss of a great person.

Sincerely Suzanne Hughes Tyson (Class of 1974- HHS)

Suzanne Hughes Tyson - March 08, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DA

“ Sending my love to Keith, Tim and Randy. Uncle Ronald was one-of-a-kind and I have many happy memories of him to fall back on.

David Akers - March 08, 2016 at 11:39 AM