



Oscar Akins

August 18, 1938 - July 17, 2017

Oscar Clayborn Akins, age 78, of Springfield, died Monday, July 17, 2017 at his home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Reverend Linda Thompson officiating. Burial will follow at EverRest of Cheatham with Eddie Arnold, Tanner Landrum, Brandon Landrum, Less Richardson, Corey Richardson, Andy Robertson, Jay Jones and Mark Cox serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 4-8pm and again on Thursday from 10am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mr. Akins was born August 18, 1938 in Nashville, TN to the late Henry and Lilly Pearl Tidwell Akins. He was a farmer and member of the Martin's Chapel Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents Mr. Akins is preceded in death by his brothers, G.H. Akins, Leslie Akins and Jimmy Dale Akins; his son, Bobby Akins; and his great-granddaughter, Mattie Akins.

Mr. Akins is survived by his wife, Betty Hopkins Akins; sons, Terry Akins and Timmy (Carol Ann) Akins, both of Springfield; daughter, Tammy (Eddie) Arnold of Adams; brothers, Herman Akins of Springfield and Ernest Akins of the Phillipines; sister, Joyce Houchin of Madison; grandchildren, Stephanie Akins, Tanner Landrum, Haley Akins, Molly Akins, Annsley Watts and Anna Katherine Akins; and great-grandchildren, Maddix Akins, Rilynn Landrum and Elaina Akins.

If so desired, memorial contributions in Mr. Akins' memory may be made to Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

6316 HIGHWAY 41A, PLEASANT VIEW, TN (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
6316 Hwy 41A
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Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss*

keith long - July 21, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ *Watched him through the magazines for 50 years. Never be another like him. My condolences.*

Douglas Underwood - July 21, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Akins.*



July 19, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Our Condolences*



C.I. Stein - July 19, 2017 at 08:58 PM

GO

“ Oscar you will always be remembered as one of the best in the world. You were a true roosterman in every aspect. I know you will be there now with other legends like Harold,Duke,Dummy and all the rest. Rip Roosterman

George Foster Foster Farms Oklahoma - July 19, 2017 at 08:32 PM

PR

You were a legend Rest In Peace von voyage

pedro Ramos - July 19, 2017 at 11:15 PM

JZ

“ Oscar was a dear friend of my family, he and my father "Wello Gutierrez " fought roosters in Sunset, Mexico and the Philippines. He stayed at our house many times and we have many happy memories . Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Janie Gutierrez Zavala

Janie Gutierrez Zavala - July 19, 2017 at 05:03 PM



JZ

Wello Gutierrez Grey

Janie Gutierrez Zavala - July 19, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oscar Akins.



July 19, 2017 at 08:00 AM

BF

“ *Betsy Flowers Ratliff and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Oscar Akins.*



Betsy Flowers Ratliff and family - July 19, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 18, 2017 at 08:07 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Akins was such a sweet man. He had a wonderful smile and was so friendly. We will miss him in the Coopertown Community. He and his wife are blessed with a wonderful family. God bless you all..*

Joann and Dickie Lee and family - July 18, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sandy Yates lit a candle in memory of Oscar Akins*



Sandy Yates - July 18, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Oscar Akins.*



July 18, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Akins.*



July 17, 2017 at 09:38 PM