



Mr. Don Akins

April 5, 1943 - July 31, 2015

Mr. Don Akins, 72, of Sylvester died Friday July 31, 2015 at his residence. At his request, Mr. Akins was cremated and a memorial service will be held at 5:00 PM on Friday August 7, 2015 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Akins was born in Brooks County on April 5, 1943 to the late Grady George and Ophelia Sims Atkins and had lived in Worth County for the last 50 years. He was formerly employed with Firestone and later years was known as the Fence Man. Mr. Akins was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of the NRA. He enjoyed socializing, his gun collection and was an outdoorsman.

Survivors include his wife Glenda McDonald Akins of Sylvester; son, Mark Lewis (Melissa) of Kennesaw; brothers, Terry Akins (Jane) and Randy Akins (Neila Ellis) all of Sylvester; grandson, Glen Lewis of Kennesaw.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Atkins was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Taylor and a brother, George Akins.

The family will receive friends following the memorial service at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Don Akins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Glenda,
Sorry to hear of your husband's passing. May God be very near to
you and your family during your loss.*

Glenda Lavender Verhine - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *My express sympathy to the family.*

Pastor Ed Waller - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Don was a great neighbor to me when I moved in May of this year.
He always met me with smile in the yard and forever offering his
help if I needed anything. I always felt self with him next door. I will
truly miss is energy and his smile.*

Cherie Wells - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy for U Randy and Family Wanda Eddings Mauldin
Kitkatwm Brenda Bizzell Dickerson*

wanda Mauldin - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr Donald's passing. He was such a nice man, and was a great neighbor when I lived on Washington St. The entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Chesley L McCorvey - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

EF

“ I am the sister of Anna Akins Folds Strickland . she was telling me about Donald --I remember meeting him a few times when George was alive --It does not seem he should be this old --I remember him as a tall dark hair good looking man --but I guess time does roll on -- my thoughts and prayers will be with the family at this time.

Evelyn Sirmans Folsom - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

SW

“ You will be miss Uncle Donald.

Sandra June Winkler - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

TK

“ So sorry for for your loss,may God bless you all and help heal your hearts. Trish

Trish Kelly - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

TL

“ My heart is broken to hear of Don's passing. My love and prayers to Glenda. I adored them both and appreciated so much how sweet they were to mother after Pappys passing.

Terri Cashwell Long - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM