



Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr.

August 27, 1930 - October 17, 2023

Roland Thomas "TD" Akers, Sr., 93, of Whiteside, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Mercy Hospital St. Louis.

Funeral services for TD will be Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Pastor Bill Patrick officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Eolia. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A dinner will follow services at the Eolia Community Center.

TD was born August 27, 1930 in Eolia, Missouri to Richard and Lottie (Dameron) Akers. He was united in marriage to Lydia Mae Michael on May 8, 1976 in Hannibal. Lydia survives.

TD grew up and lived in Eolia most of his life. He attended school in Eolia until he left school to join the Army. He served his country during the Korean War stationed on the front lines Infantry. While serving, he was shot three times and received a much-deserved Purple Heart. Following the war, he returned home and was employed with several trucking companies before starting his own company, Akers Construction. He owned and operated this company for almost 60 years.

TD belonged to the Eolia VFW, then transferring to the Clarksville VFW. He

was also a member of the Eolia Methodist Church.

TD enjoyed working. He also liked attending fish fries and going out to eat.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia Mae of Whiteside; children, Roland T. Akers Jr. of Bowling Green and Kathy (Dave) Labeau of House Springs, Missouri; two step-children, Richard Lee Ochs Jr. of Clarksville and Randal L. E. (Jesscelia) Ochs of Clarksville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

TD was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Nancy Loree; step-son, Robbie Ochs; grandchild, Chris Yager; and six siblings.

Roland was a kind, loving and generous gentleman. He never met a stranger and never said a negative word about anyone. He especially loved his family and their visits. He will be missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Eolia, MO 63344

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
(573) 324-2211
office@bibbveach.com
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Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **21** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



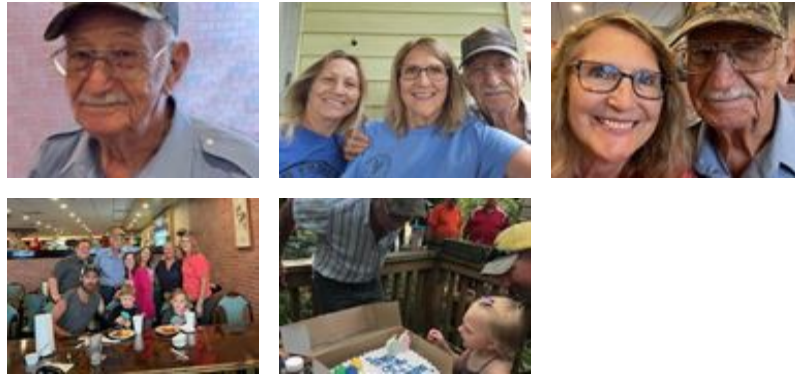
“ *Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone was purchased for the family of Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr..*



October 24, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veatch Funeral Home's, LLC. - October 20, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr..*



October 20, 2023 at 04:17 PM

LS

“ Laura S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr..

Laura S. - October 19, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr..



October 19, 2023 at 07:44 PM



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AY

“ TD was a great friend of my dad and uncle, Bill and Frank Neikirk, both of whom have passed away. Several years ago TD came by our house and gave me some pictures of my dad and Frank from when they were kids. Some of them were school pictures, but there were several of him, my dad and Frank and several other kids together, riding a giant sow. He told me he wanted someone to have them before his time came that would appreciate them. I will always smile when looking at those pictures, and think fondly of TD, who was a kind and lovely man.

Andy Young - October 19, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr..



October 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM

GB

“ Tom and Kathy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was one of my favorite people!! He always had a smile and a story. Sending hugs,
Ginger Martin Boyer

Ginger Boyer - October 18, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roland Thomas "TD" Akers Sr..



October 18, 2023 at 05:51 PM

DE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*

Deanie Ebers - October 18, 2023 at 11:40 AM

LA

“ *PaPa was the best! I use to run around when I was little(bout 4 or so) with a karaoke machine singing as the top of my lungs. He never got on to me for interrupting his TV show or him reading the paper. He was very patient,kind,hardworking,veteran. PaPa will be missed tremendously!*



Lacy - October 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM

SM

Rich and Randy sorry for your familys loss prayers for your family

Sammy meyers - October 18, 2023 at 04:45 PM

NT

A better friend or neighbor you could not find. My sympathy to Mae, Tommy and Kathy. Nora L. Teauge

Nora L. Teague - October 19, 2023 at 04:36 PM

AH

Kathy and Tom....We are so sorry for the loss of a really good friend. We have so many good memories of all the fun times we had with Roland. He will really be missed. But I like what our son Bob said " heaven just got a lot more fun"..Al and Dorothy Hency

AL HENCY - October 19, 2023 at 10:14 PM