



Alan Mack Akins

August 8, 1952 - January 21, 2018

Alan Mack Akins, age 65 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Sunday morning, January 21, 2018, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Alan was born August 8, 1952 in Tucson, Arizona. He was the son of Mack and Vivienne (Terry) Akins.

On December 24, 1971, Alan was united in marriage to Brenda Kay Brumley at Pleasant Ridge Church near the Bloomfield community. She survives.

Other survivors include: his sons – Damon Akins and Jerry Morgan of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; a sister – Givonna (her husband, Ed) Scarborough of Simpson; a brother – Matt (his wife, Mona) Akins of Simpson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents.

Alan was a 1970 graduate of Vienna High School and had attended Shawnee Community College. His working career began as a welder at Transcraft, Inc. in Anna. He later was employed in the construction field before working as a truck dispatcher for 25 years for the Tom Via Trucking Company. Since

January 2008, Alan has been employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division as a motor carrier compliance officer. He was proud to say that he would “keep you safe on the road.”

Alan served for 30 years in the Illinois Army National Guard and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Alan had a lifelong love of the land and enjoyed the outdoors working on the family farm. He is remembered for his strong work ethic, his energy and vitality. Alan only met a stranger once. He always worked very hard to make a friend of everyone that he came into contact with. Alan was a loving and devoted family man.

A service honoring the life of Alan Akins will be conducted Friday morning, January 26, 2018, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate. Entombment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



Bailey Funeral Home - January 25, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Alan Mack Akins*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Thank you for thinking of other during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.*

Heather Treat Memorial - January 31, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Brenda and Damon: So sorry to hear of your loss. Alan will surely be missed by all. He never met a challenge that he didn't complete while working for us. (Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Illinois.) He was a great guy as well as employee. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.*

May GOD bless!!!!!!!!!!

Jim and Rosie Whitnel

JE&R Construction, Inc.

Cape Girardeau, MO.

Jim and Rosie Whitnel - January 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Terry Anderson - January 25, 2018 at 10:16 PM

JR

“ Jane RossWright lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Jane RossWright - January 25, 2018 at 06:18 PM

JR

So sorry for your loss Brenda.....May God comfort you and your family. Clearon and Jane(Ross) Wright

Jane RossWright - January 25, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Cheryl Harris - January 25, 2018 at 03:38 PM

RR

“ Our sympathy to the family.

Rosemary & Jim Rouse - January 25, 2018 at 09:31 AM

JT

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Joy (Necie) Morris Trammell. - January 24, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ *Kenny & Diane Baker* ”



Diane Baker - January 24, 2018 at 12:30 PM

RT

“ *Rodney Thacker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alan Mack Akins.* ”



Rodney Thacker - January 24, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alan Mack Akins.* ”



January 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM

VI

“ A Dear friend, Big Al as he was known by his IDOT family was very gifted at his job. I will miss the travels we made together and the fellowship that we created. Big Al you will be missed. May God Bless you and your family. R.I.P.

Victor McIntosh IDOT

victor - January 23, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Mack Akins.



January 23, 2018 at 09:19 PM

WD

“ Please accept my sympathy at the loss of Alan. He was always one to have a very good sense of humor, family oriented, and civic minded.

Wayne Dunn - January 23, 2018 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ god bless and keep you ol friend Jerry Shoemaker

Jerry Shoemaker - January 23, 2018 at 09:05 PM



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



January 23, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



John & Nadene Slack - January 23, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - January 23, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Brenda and family my deepest thoughts and prayers.*



vicky akins beaton - January 23, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MH

“ Mike & June Hartline sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Mike & June Hartline - January 23, 2018 at 09:17 AM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Justin & Tricia Hartline - January 23, 2018 at 08:24 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Mike and Teresa Richerson - January 23, 2018 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ Jim & Karla Suits lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Jim & Karla Suits - January 23, 2018 at 07:24 AM

AN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Alan was a good man and will be missed.* ”



audrey noble - January 23, 2018 at 06:05 AM



“ *Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins* ”



Valerie Lynne - January 23, 2018 at 02:45 AM

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins* ”



Janis Tapley - January 23, 2018 at 02:01 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins* ”



Mary Lou Hynes - January 22, 2018 at 11:17 PM

JG

“ Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Jason Grant - January 22, 2018 at 11:14 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Elizabeth Kerley - January 22, 2018 at 10:41 PM

VB

“ Vonda Burnam lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Vonda Burnam - January 22, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Janice Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Janice Shoemaker - January 22, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DM

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Doug Mathis - January 22, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JJ

“ *Jeff & Penny Jordan lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins* ”



Jeff & Penny Jordan - January 22, 2018 at 08:10 PM

RB

“ *Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins* ”



roger brumley - January 22, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins* ”



Robert and Lori Taylor - January 22, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JP

“ Alan was a good man and husband, Brenda we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.



Jerry and Judy Phelps - January 22, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



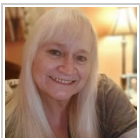
Jeannie McCall - January 22, 2018 at 06:29 PM

AR

“ Alan & Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



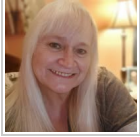
Alan & Carol Racey - January 22, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Marlene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Marlene Chapman - January 22, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ Alan was a wonderful man he treated my sister Brenda like a queen he was definitely her soul mate and he will be so missed by all if I ever called him about my car or water problem or whatever it would be he as busy as he always was would always find the time to help!!!! Love and miss you already!!!

Marlene Chapman - January 22, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ Tom & Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins



Tom & Carmen Murrie - January 22, 2018 at 04:51 PM



Prayers for the family during this difficult time. God bless.

Tom & Carmen Murrie - January 22, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Although my time with Alan was only a brief part of his career, his professionalism and work ethic will be how I will remember him. Dan Meyer, Illinois Division FMCSA.

Dan Meyer - January 22, 2018 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



Bill & Barb Warmack - January 22, 2018 at 02:28 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



Anita Bullock - January 22, 2018 at 02:16 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



Neal & Carol Watkins - January 22, 2018 at 02:14 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Alan Mack Akins*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - January 22, 2018 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ *For our dear brother-in-law, Alan, an important member of our family. Thanks for all the memories you have given us and that we will cherish.*



Rich and Karen Brumley - January 22, 2018 at 02:06 PM