



James Akins

March 18, 1941 - March 22, 2021

James E. "Jimmy" Akins, of Huntersville, NC passed away March 22, 2021, following a 15 year battle with Alzheimer's and cancer.

He graduated from Thomas Dale High School and then Virginia Tech. with a degree in Chemical Engineering. During his time co-opping at VT, he met his wife, Carolyn, with whom he recently celebrated 56 years of marriage.

Jimmy worked for Hercules in the late 60's through the mid 70's before embarking on a career in real estate for the next decade. He returned to his roots in Chemical Engineering with a regional sales position at Voight-England and later with T.E. Byerly before retiring in 2010. He was fortunate to forge many lifelong friendships with colleagues during his career.

Jimmy's greatest joy was spending time with his family, traveling, playing bridge and going out on the river. He leaves behind his wife, Carolyn; his son, Jeff and wife, Marlea and their two children; his daughter, Deb and her husband, Brad. Also, he leaves behind his precious grandchildren – Ethan James and Elizabeth Lane. Jimmy has one brother, Larry and his wife, Rita. Jimmy leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 26, 11:00 AM at James Funeral Home in Huntersville. The visitation will be the day prior on Thursday, March 25, from 5:00-7:00 PM at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=47784&mfc_pref=T&47784.donation=form1&32112.donation=

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family. The obituary was lovingly written by the family.

Cemetery

NorthLake Memorial Gardens

11001 Alexanderana Road
Huntersville, NC, 28078

Events

MAR 25 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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James Funeral Home
10520 Arahova Dr P.O. Box 3434, Huntersville, NC,
US, 28078

MAR 26 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



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



March 25 at 01:29 PM



“ Carolyn and family,

So many good memories of times together over the years and all of them are good.
May you have peace knowing that he is at rest.

Don and Barbara

Barbara Geisler - March 25 at 10:43 AM



“ Dale & Susie Bradley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Akins.



Dale & Susie Bradley - March 24 at 01:20 PM



“ Dear Carolyn and Family,
May each of you feel God’s love and comfort on the passing of Jim.
As I reflect on our friendship of many years, I am reminded of the couples’ get
togethers, our times together at Hilton Head and the delicious food you prepared
when having dinners in your home. What fun we had together!!!
While the recent years have not allowed us to be together, we have done so with
phone calls and cards.
We know that Jim is now at peace with Our Heavenly Father, where there is no
suffering.

Blessings,
Bill & Patty Arey

Patricia Arey - March 23 at 01:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Akins.



March 22 at 10:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Akins.



March 22 at 09:53 PM