



## Willard L. Akers

March 14, 1938 - September 22, 2017

Willard L. Akers, age 79 formerly of Raven, Virginia passed away on Friday, September 22, 2017 at a Bland Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. He was born in Coal wood, WV and was the son of the late, Edward P. and Reba Fields Akers. Willard had served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a retired automobile mechanic for the Ford Company garage in Connecticut. He was of the Baptist faith and will truly be missed by all who knew him. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Gladys Gross Akers; sisters, Wilma Jean Beavers, Frances Akers, Shirley Parker; brothers, John Akers, Roy Dean Akers.

Those who survive him are:

Sisters:

Mrs. Mary Bellamy of NC

Mrs. Juanita Stewart and husband, Jim of Clearwater, FL

Mrs. Wanda Altizer of Baywood, VA

Mrs. Donna Linebert and husband, Andy of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Brothers:

Ray Akers and wife, Dana of Hillsville, VA

Troy Akers and wife, Brenda of Bluefield, WV

Several nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive him.

The funeral service for Willard L. Akers will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Friends and Family will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive

friends beginning at 11:00am until time of service. Interment will follow at the Tom Sparks Cemetery near Bradshaw, Mountain, West Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Tom Sparks Cemetery

Bradshaw, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard L. Akers*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Willard L. Akers*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Your no longer suffering.. R. I. P. Give my dad a hug for me.. 🥹*  
*Darla*

**Darla Akers Neice** - September 24, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Uncle Willard is now with his wife my aunt Gladys Akers. Sadly miss them dearly.*

**Warren H Altizer, jr ( Nephew)** - September 23, 2017 at 03:39 PM