



Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin

May 31, 1939 - October 30, 2023

Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin was born on May 31, 1939 in Falkner, MS . He passed away peacefully on Monday, October 30, 2023 at the Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. Medical Center (The VA) in Memphis, TN.

Davis was the eldest son of William Elmo Akin and Ruth Louise Baker Akin, both preceded him in death. He attended school in Memphis, TN. In 1963 he joined the US Army and served until 1965 all the while playing baseball. Davis married Mary Kate Brown that same year. They were married for 47 years until her death in 2012.

Together, they had three children - William Allen Akin, Andrea Katherine Ebbitt (husband -Taylor Ebbitt) and Ernest Andrew Akin (wife -Wendy Akin). He had four grandchildren. Hannah Akin, Damon Akin, Alex Dillenbeck (wife -Shelbi Dillenbeck) and Mitchell Dillenbeck. Davis had one brother, Houston Akin (wife-Linda).

Davis grew up attending Union Ave Baptist Church and later joined Ardmore Baptist. Davis loved baseball, in fact, "Snuffy" was inducted into the Memphis Park Commission Hall of Fame. He was a loving husband, dad and grandfather. A true friend to all. He loved fishing and hunting, and of course he loved the Lord, his family and his Memphis Tigers!

Cemetery Details

Ashland City Cemetery

1044 Ripley Ave
Ashland, MS 38603

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin.



November 07, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin.



November 04, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Judy* purchased the *Chinese Dogwood Tree* for the family of Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin.



Judy - November 02, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin.



November 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Davis E. Akin.

November 02, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin.



November 02, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Inez Sides lit a candle in memory of Davis Elmo "Snuffy" Akin



Inez Sides - October 31, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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*Davis was one of the kindest, most gentle, caring human I have been blessed to know. He was the best husband to my sister, Katie. The best father to Allen, Andrea and Andy. The best grandfather to Alex, Mitchell, Damon and Hannah. And the best friend to all he met. Love you, Dave. You will be missed. Give Katie a hug and kiss from me.
Becky Hutto*

Rebecca Hutto - November 01, 2023 at 06:42 PM