



Donald Ray Akins

June 8, 1951 - May 22, 2025

Retired Rancher and Farmer, Donald Akins passed away on May 22, 2025 at Adventist Health Hospital in Tulare, Ca.

He was active in farming and cattle ranching in 1993. He grew up in Liberty school area and graduated from TUHS in 1969. Don was a veteran and served in the Army. He loved dancing and singing and enjoyed being the life of the party. He was a member of the Tulare Elk's Lodge.

Donald is survived by his wife Pat and two children Tom and Rena Akins, 9 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, three sisters, Donna Akins, Joyce Carrol and Gail Stafford.

Don passed away peacefully into eternal life and was surrounded by family members, including grandson Chance Hulett.

Graveside services will be for family only. A Celebration of Life will be held on June 21st at 1:00 PM at the Tulare Elk's Lodge, 1535 E. Bardsley, Tulare.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 1:00 PM.

Tulare Elk's Lodge

Tribute Wall

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rena m akins - June 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM

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“ I miss you Dad you gave me the best life I could ever ask for..I will always have you in my heart.. I'll see you on the other side one day..-your favorite daughter Rena

rena m akins - June 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TO

Rena I'm so sorry. Please reach out.

Tonya - October 22, 2025 at 11:43 PM