



## James Franklin Akers

March 12, 1951 - January 9, 2025

James Franklin Akers (73), a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on January 9, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida where he has resided for the past several years. Born on March 12, 1951, he was the son of Floyd E. Akers and Margaret Frances Divens Akers. He served in the U.S. Air Force before beginning his career with Florida Power & Light in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1974. He later transferred to working at the Martin Plant in Stuart, FL until he retired in 2012. Akers was a wealth of knowledge and skills, and often said “always use the right tool for the job.” His greatest pride was helping family and friends. He was also a classic car enthusiast and loved watching NASCAR. He routinely attended the Daytona 500 since 1980.

He is preceded in death by his sisters Mary Frances Daniels and Brenda Akers. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Akers, son James Akers, daughter-in-law Laura, and grandchildren Natalie, Noah, and Nicholas.

Niki Carney of Bevis Funeral Home ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193) is assisting the Akers family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss him so much truly a great man.* ”

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