



Leo James "Jim" Akers

October 27, 1945 - May 12, 2017

Leo James "Jim" Akers, 71 of Thrall, passed away Friday, May 12, 2017. Funeral services will be 1:00 pm, Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale with Rev. Adam Straznicky and Rev. John Warren officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be at Pine Crest Cemetery in Lake Worth, Florida at a later date.

Jim was born October 27, 1945 in Harvey, North Dakota to Fred and Amy (Leintz) Akers. He attended North Dakota State University receiving a degree in Engineering. Jim married Carole Bradley on September 18, 1980 in West Palm Beach, Florida. In 1981, they moved from Florida to Round Rock, Texas, and in 2007, they moved to Thrall, Texas. Jim retired from IBM after almost 32 years as a Senior Programming Designer for Hardware and Software. He began his second career as a Texas Peace Officer for Williamson County Constable's Office, Precinct 4, from 2001 to 2007, retiring as a Lieutenant. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale, EMMAUS and the Methodist Men's Club, Ducks Unlimited, Texas JP & Constable Association, and IBM's Quarter Century Club. Jim enjoyed hunting, deep sea fishing, camping, watching NASCAR, competitive shooting and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren who meant the world to him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Amy Akers; and brother, Robert "Bob" Akers.

Jim is survived by his wife, Carole Akers of Thrall, Texas; son, Sean Cox and wife Andra of Thorndale, Texas; daughters, Kelli Cox and partner Karen of Bryan, Texas, Heather Osborn of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and Jennifer Lemke and husband Mike of Fergus Falls, Minnesota; grandchildren, Madison, Alyson, Saxon, Amanda, Abigail, Isiah and Sam; brother, Richard Akers and wife Mary of Fargo, North Dakota; sisters, Barbara Goggin of Red Wing, Minnesota and Bonnie Zins of Flasher, North Dakota; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Raymond Ogas, Whit Whitney, Chris Jakubowski, Dwayne Philpott, David Ogee, Tracy Gardner and Randy Heimann.

Donations may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church at 1700 Hillcrest Drive, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Compassionate Care Hospice at 3833 South Texas Avenue, Bryan, Texas 77802.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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Church Service

MAY **17.** 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1700 Hillcrest Dr
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo James "Jim" Akers*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 16, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Will miss the races of Nascar, whether you are with us at the races. Or at home watching it and when the big one happens, we will miss the phone calls discussing it. We live you, Uncle Jim*

Debbie Bradley - May 19, 2017 at 05:36 AM



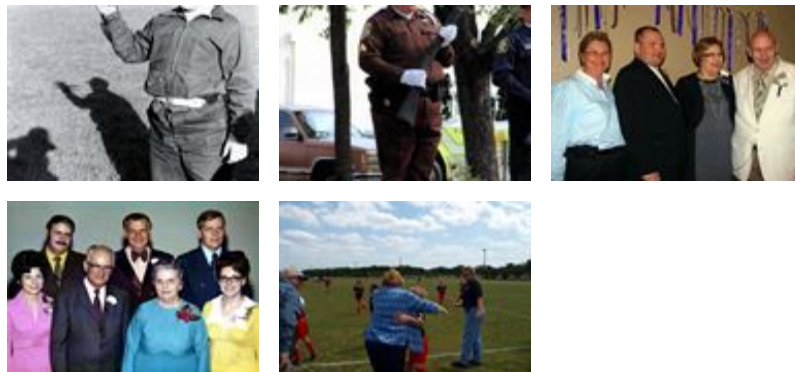
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo James "Jim" Akers.*



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Leo James "Jim" Akers.



May 15, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *Tony & Elizabeth Temple* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Leo James "Jim" Akers.



Tony & Elizabeth Temple - May 15, 2017 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Dick and Mary, Barb, John and Bonnie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Leo James "Jim" Akers.*



Dick and Mary, Barb, John and Bonnie - May 15, 2017 at
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