



## Mr. James Larry Akin

January 9, 1946 - August 17, 2022

Mr. James Larry Akin was born January 9, 1946 in Henderson and passed away peacefully at his home on August 17, 2022.

A private family graveside was held August 18, 2022 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens officiated by Rev. Dwain Knight.

He graduated from Laneville High School and joined the Marine Corp and was honorably discharged after 4 years of service in 1971. He married Patricia Seawright Akin and had two sons, Thomas Larry Akin and James Jeremey Akin. He worked for Kelly Springfield, Bi-Stone Fuel and retired from TXU as a measurement and pipeline operator, after 32 years of service. He then went back to work for Energy Transfer for an additional 4 years.

The passion of his life was his family. He also loved white-tail deer hurting starting at the age of 9 years old, due to his mentors, Henry Channel and Belva Jackson, who were instrumental in the release of white-tail deer in East Texas.

Later in life, thanks to Tatham and Kate Cleaver and their daughters Donna Freeman and Kathy Matthys, Larry was able to enjoy hunting on some of the best deer hunting property in New Salem, Texas. He loved all of his deer hunting buddies through the years, especially his close friend Rudd Davis.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, James R. & Maybelle Ivy Akin, and his mom and dad, Tom & Wilma Bryan.

Survivors include wife of 52 years, Patricia "Patty" Seawright Akin, sons, Thomas Larry Akin and wife Michelle of Henderson, James Jeremy "JJ" Akin and wife Misty of Shanghai, China, one grandson who he was very proud of, Colton Akin of Henderson, and his fur baby, Prissy.

A special thank you to Cassie, LaShondra, and the staff at Hospice Plus.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jay Stadler lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Jay Stadler - September 07, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ Prayers for the family! Fond memories on Richardson Drive. Ann Swift and Jennifer Acord

Jennifer Swift Acord - August 29, 2022 at 01:39 PM

BB

“ Brandy Smith Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Brandy Smith Bridges - August 28, 2022 at 03:32 PM

DP

“ David Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



David Price - August 27, 2022 at 09:15 PM

RP

“ Randy Pike lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Randy Pike - August 27, 2022 at 01:21 PM

SW

“ Sue Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Sue Willis - August 26, 2022 at 10:30 PM

CT

“ Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Chuck & Lisa Towe - August 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DN

“ Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Debra Nichols - August 24, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Donna Aaron** - August 24, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Randy & Sherry Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Randy & Sherry Nichols** - August 24, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Amy Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Amy Payne** - August 23, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mason&Kyla Pool lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Mason&Kyla Pool** - August 23, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AR

“ *Colby, Amy, Ava, & Libby Rockey*



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**Amy Rockey** - August 23, 2022 at 03:54 PM

BG

“ *Becky Gholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Becky Gholson** - August 23, 2022 at 03:03 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Elaine Davis** - August 23, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DK

“ *David & Dianna (Duran) Kelley*



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**David & Dianna(Duran) Kelley** - August 23, 2022 at 12:22 PM

ML

“ *Melodie Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Melodie Lockridge** - August 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM

BG

“ *RIP Larry  
Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.  
Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - August 23, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JJ

“ *Jon And Sandy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Jon and Sandy Johnston** - August 23, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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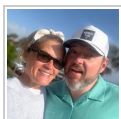
**David and Jan Crow** - August 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

SM

“ Shannon&Jason McKey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Shannon&Jason McKey - August 23, 2022 at 09:12 AM



A family I hold very dear to my heart. Prayers for strength! I know my Dad was waiting to greet his cherish friend.  
Tammy

Tamra McClendon - August 23, 2022 at 03:34 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Pud Patterson - August 23, 2022 at 09:04 AM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Donna Newman - August 23, 2022 at 09:02 AM

RT

“ *Richard Tandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**richard tandy** - August 23, 2022 at 08:31 AM

TM

“ *It is truly the loss of a legend. He meant so much to all of us. Our sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the Akin Family.*

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**Toby & Emily Mills** - August 23, 2022 at 08:31 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb** - August 23, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JM

“ *In memory of Larry. He was a special person.*



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**Joe and Vicki Mullins** - August 23, 2022 at 08:21 AM

BM

“ *Patricia, I'm so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Betty*

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**Betty Mullens** - August 23, 2022 at 08:19 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Jason&Susan Jarrell - August 23, 2022 at 07:47 AM

GB

“ Prayers and condolences from George M. Brady and Chris Brady



George Brady - August 23, 2022 at 04:49 AM

RL

“ Randall Leath lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Randall Leath - August 23, 2022 at 01:19 AM

HM

“ Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



Hal Martin - August 23, 2022 at 01:02 AM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



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**Tony and Anita Cavaliere** - August 22, 2022 at 09:23 PM

DG

“ Doyle/nancy Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



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**doyle/nancy graham** - August 22, 2022 at 06:41 PM

RG

“ Renee Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



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**Renee Gibson** - August 22, 2022 at 04:34 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin



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**Marilyn Johnson** - August 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Cleta Blair** - August 22, 2022 at 02:02 PM

SA

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss and I know that God will be with you and will guide you forward during this difficult time. ~Sam Adams*



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**sam adams** - August 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM

BE

“ *Buddy And Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Buddy and Dianne Everitt** - August 22, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Larry Akin*



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**Carl & Diana Smith** - August 22, 2022 at 12:35 PM