



Douglas Dwight Akins

July 12, 1945 - November 20, 2020

Douglas D. Akins, 75, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Doug was born and grew up in Tennessee and graduated from Madisonville High School, and received a BS degree at the University of Tennessee. He began his teaching career in the Whitfield County Schools teaching science and math. He then taught for Maryville City Schools. Six years ago, he and his wife of 33 years, Emily, moved to the area from Maryville, TN. Doug enjoyed travel, golf, and genealogy. He was a member of the Cypress Lakes Homeowners Association.

Douglas is predeceased by his brother Danny Akins. He is survived by his wife Emily A. Akins of Lakeland, a daughter Tracey Bender (Mark) of Clinton, TN, a brother Darrell Akins (Debby) of Cleveland, TN, brother-in-law Russ Brickey (Cynthia) of Clovis, CA a special cousin Jim Akins of Knoxville, TN and a host of cousins, nephews and nieces. He will be missed by family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Dwight Akins*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



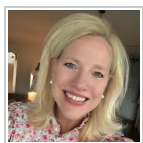
“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Doug's passing. He is such a kind soul and so knowledgable about genealogy. I enjoyed collaborating with him and working to solve some family mysteries. I only knew him for a short amount of time, but I could instantly tell that he was a wonderful person and teacher. He will be sorely missed!*

Julia Slaughter - January 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Doug was a very interesting person when he shared genealogy with his family. It was something he enjoyed and had knowledge that came from years of research. Prayers for his family at this sad time. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Beverly Keith - January 04, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Coach Akins was my jr high basketball Coach and Science teacher at Maryville Jr High in the 80's. He treated us girls like his own daughters and always made sure we were ready for every game! Coach was the dearest person and always protective and looked out for us! I am so grateful for his influence on my life as a student, athlete but most of all as a person! Tracey - I'm thinking about you and sending prayers as you remember your Dad! Love, Sharon Phillips Earley*

Sharon Earley - December 15, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ *I was so saddened to hear of Doug's passing. He was one of our most active members in our FB genealogy group. He will be sorely missed. My condolences and prayers for Doug's family and friends.*

Tam Logston - December 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM