



Forrest Akins

August 10, 1930 - January 18, 2015

Obituary of Forrest Akins

Forrest "Scrub" Akins, 84, of Webster, Florida, died Sunday, January 18, 2015. He was born August 10, 1930 in Linden, Florida. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Linden and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Bushnell and the Sumter County Farmers Market. He was an aircraft mechanic instructor in the United States Air Force. He worked for the State of Florida Beverage Department for many years and then retired to farming in Sumter County. He liked farming and gardening. He liked to tinker on equipment and loved to spend time with his cats, "Tommy" and "Sissy". He is survived by his daughter, Diana "Kay" (Scott) Barr of Tampa, FL; brother, Paul (Becky) Akins of Webster, FL; sister, Barbara "Sue" Parker of Webster, FL; special niece and caretaker, Carolyn Hunt of Webster, FL; step sons, Edge (Kay) Roberson of Webster, FL, Chuck (Kelly) Roberson of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; step daughters, Glenda (Dwight) Valentine of Franklin, NC, Charlotte (Donald) Judy of Webster, FL; 8 step grandchildren; 5 step great-grandchildren; and 3 step great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife, Mary Jaffee Akins; wife, Raymelle Roberson; and Kay's mother, Betty Akins Smith.

Visitation and Service

Services will be held Thursday, 1/22/15 at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist of Linden with visitation from 12:00 to 1:00. Pastors Emery King, Don Grant and David Smith will be officiating. Interment will follow at Linden Cemetery, Linden, Florida.

You may send flowers or in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Masonic Lodge of Bushnell, Lodge #30 or the VA Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Your friends at Guardian Land Title, Inc.: Judy Whitacre Lisa Chamblee Donna O'Berry Campbell Ana Gonzalez Taylor Chamblee Will Chamblee*

Judy Whitacre - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM