



Donald L. Akin

July 8, 1951 - August 15, 2010

Donald LeRoy Akin, 59, Silver Lake, died Wed., Aug. 11, 2010 as a result of injuries from an accident. Don was born July 8, 1951 in Axtell KS, the son of Elmer and Pauline Maddocks Akin. He was a graduate of Rossville High School, NE Kansas Technical College, Beloit KS and served our country in the US Navy Seabees. On July 28, 1972, Don and Mary "Jane" Aubert were united in marriage in St. Marys KS. They enjoyed 38 years together. Survivors include his wife, Jane, of the home; daughters, Nikki Markham (Chris), Emporia, Tonya Olson (Kevin), Post Falls ID, and Jacinta Akin, of the home; sister, Marlene Aubert (Clyde), St. Marys; brothers, John Akin (Susan), Topeka and Steven W. Akin (Bernie), St. Marys; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Michael Akin. Don worked for Frito Lay, was owner/operator of D&A Transport and most recently was employed by Shawnee County. Don was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. Don will lie in state from 2 to 7 p.m. Sun., Aug. 15th at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be a Knights of Columbus Chalice Ceremony followed by a rosary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will then be prayed. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Mon., Aug. 16th, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, 2014 NW 46th St. Topeka. Cremation will follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, sent in care of the funeral home. Online

condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Donald L. Akin

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Donald. It seems that life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. I am writing to share a few words of comfort and encouragement from the source of truth the bible.
God holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE."
There are nine accounts of ones in the bible who were resurrected. Those acts are a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. God can bring back the billions of dead he holds within his perfect memory. (John 5-28,29) What a blessed reason to hope in God!
With the gift of your memories of Donald they will bring you great joy. When a loved one becomes a memory that memory turns into a treasure.
May you and yours lean on Jehovah God for the strength you need at this sad time. (Psalms 83-18)
Agape
M.L.Hurt

M.L.Hurt - September 06, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Dear John, Susan and family; I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, and remember this; For those who love as we love, there is no death, Only Eternal Life.

Sheri Knott - August 17, 2010 at 09:24 AM

CK

“ Jane & Family, Marlene, & Steve, We extend our deep sympathy at this sad time of your tragic loss.

We ask God to comfort & support you with his tremendous love, during this difficult time .

May you all find peace & acceptance in time to come .

*Sincerely, Charlotte & Kenny Kling
St Marys KS*

Charlotte Kling - August 16, 2010 at 01:59 PM

TM

“ Don had a good heart and soul and will be missed by many. I will always remember his trip to Arizona to visit and taking the kids for rides in his truck. We are sorry to hear of your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom & Deb Motley - August 15, 2010 at 09:22 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of need. So sorry for your loss, Don was a good man and he will be greatly missed.

Joe Felps and Family - August 15, 2010 at 04:52 PM

SP

“ Jane, Tonya and Nikki-We are so sorry about the loss of Don. He was such a caring person and will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve and Nancy Peak - August 15, 2010 at 02:52 PM

MA

“ Steve, Bernie and all the family; so sorry to hear of this tragedy and your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Mary & Gary Albright - August 15, 2010 at 12:24 PM

RL

“ Dear Jane and family, Marlene and family, Steve and family and John and family, We are so sorry to hear about Don. All of you are so much a part of our family. We will certainly miss Don's smiling face at all the family gatherings. We are so thankful to have known Don for such a long time and appreciate all he and you have done for us over the years and especially in this past 15 months. We know Don is resting peacefully in the welcoming arms of his Creator. We also know our Creator will help you and us through this extremely difficult time. With love and prayers, Ron & Lu

Ron & Lu - August 14, 2010 at 03:33 PM

RB

“ Sending you strength, love, and our prayers during this difficult time from Canada. I hope you can celebrate the beautiful memories you've created with your Dad, Nikki. Thinking of you, your Mom, sisters, and family.

Robyn & John Beazley - August 13, 2010 at 11:08 PM

GF

“ Jane and Family, May God be with you at this time of loss. Don will be dearly missed by all.

Gary Akin and Family - August 13, 2010 at 08:54 PM

JP

“ *Jane and family
We were so sorry to hear about Don. Your family has been thru a lot. With God's help you will make it. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Jim & Bonnie Palenske - August 13, 2010 at 08:42 PM

RM

“ *Dear Akin Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Don will be missed terribly. He was always such a nice man when I visited with him. I pray for comfort during this sad time. God will give you strength to get through.*

Sincerely,

Renee

Renee Mercer - August 13, 2010 at 07:56 PM

KB

“ *NIKKI AND FAMILY, YOU ARE SURELY IN MY PRAYERS THIS WEEK. NIKKI, I ONLY MET YOUR DAD ONCE, BUT THAT WAS ENOUGH TO KNOW HE WAS A NICE, CARING, HAPPY PERSON. I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. TREASURE YOUR PAST MEMORIES, LIVE A LIFE THAT WILL HONOR YOUR DAD AND LOOK FORWARD TO A HEAVENLY REUNION.*

KIM BELL - August 13, 2010 at 06:12 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I taught Don in the 8th grade, heard the report on TV, was hoping it wasn't the Don I knew.*

Jerry & Janice Bingham - August 13, 2010 at 04:57 PM

JK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Elizabeth Kelley
Manhattan, Ks.

Jim and Elizabeth Kelley - August 13, 2010 at 01:40 PM

SS

“ *Tonya and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will try to make it Sunday to pay my respects. I just want you to know that as a child, I remember going to Tonya's birthday parties and both your parents always made sure we had a blast between the over nights and the dune buggy. Your dad was always so nice, even though he was always out numbered by girls. He was a good man and I know he will be missed. God Bless.*

Shanna Schnacker - August 13, 2010 at 01:33 PM

EM

“ *Jane and family,*

Wow, couldnt believe what I heard. I am so sorry for your loss Jane and I will be praying you and the family will get thru this all. Don was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family. God bless you and the family.

Edyne Motley

Edyne Motley - August 13, 2010 at 01:25 PM

JH

“ Jane and family,

I am always at a loss for words at a time like this, but I will stumble through. You know that you are all in my prayers and in those of our Knights of CoOolumbus council members. At our meeting last night we were well aware of Don's absence as he was constantly there to help us. The members voted to name Don the "Knight of the Month" and you all as "Family of the Month".

Don was so much more than a Knight, but he was a perfect Knight in his actions of support for others and living the Christian ethic. I will miss him greatly. So sorry for your, and our loss.

John Hurla - August 13, 2010 at 01:00 PM

BH

“ Our sympathy is with your entire family for your loss.

Bob & Irina Hoferer - August 13, 2010 at 10:53 AM

DB

“ John and Susan, I am so sorry to hear about Don. I also work for Shawnee County and we received a call here the day it happened. I was not sure if you were related, but just read the obituary. Please accept my condolences and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Deborah Brock

Deborah Brock - August 13, 2010 at 09:51 AM

M8

“ We at Post 8 are sorry of your lose. Even though it has been years since we have seen you all we still feel as you are still part of our Post family.

Marvin

Marvin J. Miller, advisor Post 8 - August 13, 2010 at 08:22 AM

DA

“ Dear Jane and family,
Our prayers, thoughts and heart goes out for you. All of you are special to us. Don was special worker in God's family. A face which was always smiling. There will always be memories of great conversations, kind thoughts and a hard worker all which describe Don. May God shelter you under his wings of protection and strengthen you through the days ahead. We love you our family.

Doug & Nancy Akin - August 12, 2010 at 09:54 PM

BB

“ Jane and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Don's accident yesterday. Dan has always been there with a helping hand and never asked for a thing. He always had a smile and a handshake for everyone he met. His passing will be a great loss to us all. God always takes the best of us early. He's still with us...watching over us. Rest in peace Brother Knight.

Brett and Alicia Bitner - August 12, 2010 at 08:04 PM

TK

“ Dear, sister Jane and family, Marlene and family, John and family, Steve and family,
We're so sad to hear about the tradgic accident.
We will miss Don at all the family gatherings. That will leave a huge void, but we are praying for all of you to get through this sorrowful time. You've been through so much in your lives, but with God's help, you can do it again.
May God Bless all of you.

Tom and Karen - August 12, 2010 at 07:57 PM

RS

“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Don was a great man, I ushered with him at church. He always had a kind word to say and was quick to greet you with a smile and a hand shake.

Richard and Angela Smith - August 12, 2010 at 07:50 PM

MH

“ Jand and Family

Mom and I want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayer in you time of sorrow.

Don was a "very" special person and is now a "very" special angel watching over you.

Malissa and Leona Mae Hunt - August 12, 2010 at 07:10 PM