



Dwight Akin

February 27, 1927 - September 6, 2025

Dwight Akin, age 98, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. He was born February 27, 1927, in Akinsville, Missouri, the son of the late Dudley and Alma Lingle Akin.

On April 24, 1948, he married the love of his life, Wanda Lee Wiser in Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.

He was a Navy veteran, enlisting at age 17 and serving his country in World War II.

Dwight was a bulldozer operator for forty-two years. Later, he drove a school bus for ten years and cared for his wife for four years before her passing.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren, watching the St. Louis Cardinals and reading western novels.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Helena, Missouri.

He is survived by his daughter, Marla Rohrbach and husband Allan of Green Ridge, Missouri; his son, Kenneth Akin and his companion Crystal Jansen of Sedalia, Missouri; daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn Akin of Saint Joseph, Missouri;

his grandchildren, David Rohrbach, Patrick Akin, Nicole Akin, Callie Akin, Zachary Akin, Jacob Akin and Andrew Akin; great-grandson, Cole Akin; his brothers, R.D. Akin of Fortuna, Missouri and Darrell Akin and wife Shirley of Rowlett, Texas; his sisters, Phyllis Nester and Yvonne Leiding of Panama City, Florida and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of forty-nine years, Wanda, son, Richard Akin, grandsons, Stephen Akin and Mark Akin, his brothers, Clifford Akin, Gaylord Akin, Ted Akin and Dudley Akin and sisters, Wilford Wilcox and Binford Fowler.

Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13th, at the Akinsville Cemetery with Reverend John Streit officiating. Casketbearers will be Patrick Akin, Cole Akin, Zachary Akin, Jacob Akin, Andrew Akin, Allan Rohrbach and Andrew Crews. Honorary casketbearers will be Nicole Akin, Callie Akin and David Rohrbach. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Akinsville Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Akinsville Cemetery

8476 Garden Rd.
Fortuna, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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