



## Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins

October 19, 1936 - March 11, 2024

Mr. Clyde L. "Arch" Akins, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on March 11, 2024. He was 87.

Mr. Akins was born on October 19, 1936 in Villa Rica, Georgia to the late Clyde L. Akins and Gladys McCord Akins. He retired from Trintex in Bowdon where he had worked his way from electrician to the plant manager. He served in the Air National Guard and was a member of Garrett's Chapel Methodist Church. Mr. Akins, Arch to those who knew him best, was an active member of the Bowdon Community. He served as President of the Bowdon Athletic Booster Club, was a member of the Bowdon Sertoma Club and Jaycees and the Bowdon Area Historical Society. He was chosen as the Sertoman of the Year and was also named Grand Marshal of the Bowdon Founder's Day Parade by the historical society. Mr. Akins loved Bowdon High School Athletics and the Atlanta Braves. He enjoyed golf and was a member of Sunset Hills Country Club and he also loved dancing with his wife, Pat. Mr. Akins is survived by his wife, Patricia Nunnely Akins; his children and their spouses, Greg and Penny Akins of Bowdon and Pam and Ray Sewell of Bremen; his grandchildren and their spouses, Scott and Jessica Akins, Tripp and Sarah Sewell, Ashley and Josh Estep, and Callie Sewell; his great-grandchildren, Trey Akins, Lexi, Skylar, Gunner, and Addi Estep, and Caleb Sewell; his sister, Shirley Akins Miller; his nieces, Trinkia Crutchfield, Cindy Chip, and Becky Rollins; and many other family members.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at

the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Herb Butler will officiate and Mr. Scott Akins and Mrs. Ashley Akins Estep will offer remarks. Miss Callie Sewell will provide a song along with Mrs. Sharon Sewell. Graveside services will be conducted by Mr. Tripp Sewell.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. till the service hour.

Youth sports was always close to Mr. Akin's heart, and with that in mind the family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so to make contributions to Garrett's Chapel Methodist Church where a fund will be established to assist local youth with purchasing sports equipment (Garrett's Chapel Methodist Church, Arch Akins, c/o Greg Akins, 4590 Stateline Rd., Bowdon, GA 30108)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

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## Graveside

MAR 16 (ET)

Garrett's Chapel Cemetery  
4700 State Line Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

FE

“ Arch was one of my closest friends at Villa Rica High School. We got into a lot of mischief together. I stayed in loose touch with him throughout his adulthood and last saw him about 6 months ago. I will miss him very much.

*Frank Edwards*

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**Frank Edwards** - April 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM



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**Rainwater Funeral Home** - March 15, 2024 at 03:05 PM

SG

“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins



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**Susan McCaghren Gibbs** - March 14, 2024 at 08:04 PM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Bart Loftin** - March 13, 2024 at 07:29 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Dottie Grizzard Cavender** - March 13, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Lisa Vise** - March 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Paula Hall** - March 13, 2024 at 06:46 AM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Janie R Meadows** - March 12, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ *Sullivan Billy & Sue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Sullivan Billy & Sue** - March 12, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LP

“ *Lane Pate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Lane Pate** - March 12, 2024 at 03:42 PM

LL

“ *Landon Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Landon Ledbetter** - March 12, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JJ

“ *Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clyde "Arch" Akins*



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**Judie Jackson** - March 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.*

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**Tanner Hospice** - March 12, 2024 at 02:42 PM

CR

*We are so sorry to hear of Arch's passing. He was a beloved friend for many many years. I grew up with Pat and Carol and then when Arch came along, we all were lifelong friends. We will miss him and send our love to his family. Carolyn & Gilbert Rampy*

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**Carolyn and Gilbert Rampy** - March 20, 2024 at 10:47 PM