



## Bryan Terrence Akins

November 27, 1961 - February 14, 2017

Bryan Terrence Akins, age 55, of Holly, passed away Tues., Feb. 14, 2017 at John Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit. Visitation will be from 2-8 PM Fri., Feb. 17 at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Sat., Feb. 18 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 4255 McCandlish Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. A luncheon will follow at the Holly VFW Hall, starting at around 1:00 PM. Mourning his loss are his son, Aaron Akins Kizer; brothers Ernest (Marilyn) Kizer, David Akins, Carlos (Abbie) Akins, sisters Margaret Akins, Vickie Akins; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Elouise (Curtis) Thompson. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

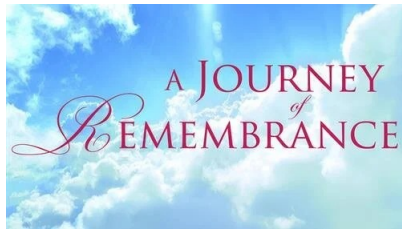
FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kindom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
4255 McCandlish Rd.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

# Tribute Wall



“ Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bryan Terrence Akins

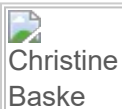


Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2017 at 12:17 PM

PA

“ I am truly so sorry to hear of Bryans passing. I will always remember the two summers that I was Bryans and Carlos little league coach the summers of 1970 and 1971. Would pick them up and take them home from every game. They were both such well mannered young boys. I have thought about those car rides and games many, many times. Wish I would have heard sooner. Their Old Coach, Phil Aaron

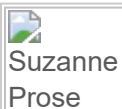
Phillip Aaron - February 20, 2017 at 05:45 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Bryans passing, I remember when he was fresh out of the service, and life was just getting started for him. My heart goes out to the whole family 🌹❤️  
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Christine Baske - February 18, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ "Fair Winds and Following Seas Bryan" -- From a grateful nation

Suzanne Prose - February 18, 2017 at 10:25 AM

KG

“ Bryan always had a great smile that lit up the room. He will be missed a lot. Sweet kind and humble. Great hand shake it made you feel like he really cared. From the Gatzka family.

Kirk and Laurie Gatzka - February 17, 2017 at 02:59 PM

TA

“ RIP Bryan we shared some great poured wall memories tell Floyd I said hi



Todd Allen - February 17, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2017 at 09:55 AM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss Akins family, I have great memories of growing up with Bryan and joining the military on the buddy system with Bryan, Mike Volz and Brett Pasco. We had a great time growing up together and in the military in Hawaii. For the past couple months Greg Wright, John Filman and I have tried to find you Bryan and we just learned of your passing yesterday. Its been a long time but we will meet together again in Heaven. Your big smile and loving nature will always be remembered. You had the cleanest and most well kept housing compartment on the ship and you always kept your uniforms and clothes perfect. We had many wild times but many, many quiet times where we talked about life, god and our future. life took us in different directions but friendships last forever with a true friend, can't wait to meet up in the future, love you brother.  
Tom Whale

Tom Whale - February 16, 2017 at 05:25 PM

TW

“ Bryan, miss you brother and all the good times we had growing up and joining the military together and our tour of duty with Mike and Brett, John Filman, Greg Wright and I have been trying to track you down the past few months and just got the news. So sad to hear, may God help your family and bless them thru this time, Love you brother,  
Tom and Portia Whale

Tom Whale - February 16, 2017 at 05:03 PM

GW

“ So sorry to hear of Bryans passing. He was always nice to me and was fun to be around. Rest peacefully Bryan.

Greg Wright - February 16, 2017 at 04:52 PM

WS

“ Wayne And Kim Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Bryan Terrence Akins



Wayne and Kim Sherrill - February 16, 2017 at 11:58 AM

AG

“ Andy And Robin Gazetti lit a candle in memory of Bryan Terrence Akins



Andy and Robin Gazetti - February 16, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ Celebrate his life. Bryan as our newest Guardian Angel, please look over your family and continue to guide them, love them and thank you for being a part of my life at Holly.



John Church - February 15, 2017 at 08:18 PM

SP

“ *Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of Bryan Terrence Akins*



Suzanne Prose - February 15, 2017 at 06:07 PM

CB

“ *Chari And Terry Beecher lit a candle in memory of Bryan Terrence Akins*



Chari and Terry Beecher - February 15, 2017 at 04:30 PM

MC

“ *Sorry for your loss ,lots of memories at the Kingdom Hall when we were kids & Sherman Middle school Bryan will be missed .Mark Clementz & Family*

mark Clementz - February 15, 2017 at 03:47 PM

 Marti Addis-Goforth

“ *Our Holly High School Class of 1979, along with other HHS Grad's are sending our deepest sympathy and our condolences unto the Family and Friends of Bryan Akins. Bryan was a wonderful friend to everyone, with a big heart whom was full of laughter, as Bryan touched many. We are sending you strength and courage during this difficult time. Bless you all. Rest now Bryan, Rest in Peace.*



Marti Addis-Goforth - February 15, 2017 at 03:42 PM

 Marti Addis-Goforth

“ *I shall miss you here Bryan. For seven years we always sat next to eachother in school, we sure did laugh a lot, you were a good friend. Rest now, in Peace.*



Marti Addis-Goforth - February 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM