



Thomas J. Akins Sr.

July 13, 1944 - March 15, 2023

Thomas J. Akins, Sr., 78, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

Tom was a service mechanic at Schindler Elevator Co., a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of Local 20 IUFC, and St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Jim.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Iris (Taylor) Akins; children, Heather Graham (Tyler), Jennifer Akins, and Thomas Akins, Jr.; sisters, Patricia Schwab, and Janie Kipp; sister-in-law, Sally Akins; grandchildren, Shane, Stephen, Aaron, Emily, Mallory, and Joshua, and great-grandchildren, Paisley, Peyton, Parker, Dawson, and Skye.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 20, 2023, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Visitation will be from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *On behalf of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the Order offers its deepest condolences and is proud of a life well lived by Colonel Akins.*

*Sherry Crose, Executive Director
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels*

Sherry Crose - April 20, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Thank you for the 45 years of close friendship and love. We will miss you. Susan and Bill*

Susan Pereira - March 17, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Akins Sr..*



March 16, 2023 at 09:01 PM