



## Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins

January 18, 1974 - August 30, 2021

Jason "Buzz" Akins, born January 18, 1974, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 30, 2021, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital after losing his battle with Covid-19. His wife and Chaplain Will Runyon were by his side. Born in Fort Benning, Georgia, Jason is the son of Janice Cook Akins and the late William Larry Akins. He graduated from Crisp County High School, attended Reinhardt College in Waleska, Georgia and graduated from Darton College with his A.S. degree in Nursing. Jason was employed as an RN for Albany Medical Associates and was previously employed as an RN in the Emergency Center at HCA Palmyra Medical Center. Jason was a former firefighter and paramedic and worked for Lee County Fire Department, Terrell County EMS, and Phoebe Putney Critical Care Transport.

He most enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, watching SEC football and traveling with his wife.

Survivors include his wife, Traci Watson Akins; his mother, Janice Cook Akins; sister Jennifer Akins Gilmore (Jay); nieces Charity Gilmore and Abby Gilmore; mother-in-law, Bebe Watson; sister-in-law, Bandi Watson Nason; honorary niece, Olivia Mae Horrell; his beloved companion, Beanie; and other numerous family members and friends.

A visitation will be held Thursday, September 2, at Kimbrell Stern from 5 PM - 8 PM with masks to be worn at the family's request. A celebration of life will be scheduled for a future date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Albany Humane Society or Donate Life America.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bambi Curles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



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**Bambi Curles** - September 12, 2021 at 01:45 AM

GJ

“ *Greg and I are so very sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers. May you feel God's love and strength through the following days. We know David and Julia Watson from work and Bandi from pet sitting.*

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**Greg and Rita Jones** - September 06, 2021 at 10:06 PM

PS

“ *Paige Nipper Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



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**Paige Nipper Smith** - September 05, 2021 at 12:36 AM

BM

“ *Butch Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



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**Butch Malone** - September 04, 2021 at 10:10 AM

BM

*Jason and I went to high school together and worked together. He was an amazing friend. He will be greatly missed. Fly High my friend.*

**Butch Malone** - September 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MG

“ . *My thoughts and prayers are and will continue to be with all of you, so very sorry for your loss.*

**Marguerite Gay** - September 02, 2021 at 07:06 PM

MG

“ *Marguerite Gay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



**Marguerite Gay** - September 02, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CW

“ *Janice, we are so sorry. I remember teaching Jason in the 6th grade. He was a really good and smart young man. Praying for your family! 🙏*  
*Charles and Diane Walker*



**Charles and Diane Walker** - September 02, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JJ

“ *Traci, Janice, Jennifer and family; I did not personally know Jason, but knew him somewhat through Jennifer. I know he was loved by his family and must have been a character. Perhaps, not knowing him, was my loss. I pray comfort during this time of sorrow and have been praying for you all. Love to you all. Jerry & Judy Johnson*

**Jerry & Judy Johnson** - September 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM

MW

“ *Traci I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melissa Norman Watson** - September 02, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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September 02, 2021 at 11:42 AM

SM

“ *He was the sweetest, kindest soul - with a sick sense of humor. And I loved him for that! He will be missed but never forgotten.*

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**Sandra Mills** - September 02, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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September 02, 2021 at 07:54 AM

LU

“ I always giggle when I think about Jason and I daring the agency nurse j to pulling the old decon shower lever right outside the ambulance bay @ palmyra, it was about 0300, one problem we couldn't figure out how to cut it off, even enlisted Dr Aina who came umbrella in hand, once we had flooded the entire parking lot all the way down to 14th we gave up and had to call maintenance in, always had a good time with Jason!! What a great guy, love y'all and he truly was a great man and friend!

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**Luanne** - September 01, 2021 at 08:53 PM

TF

“ Sending love and prayers. Jason will surely be missed! RIP my sweet cousin.



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**Tina Foster** - September 01, 2021 at 08:36 PM

DD

“ Diane Dishman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins



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**Diane Dishman** - September 01, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DD

“ Traci,  
I'm so sorry and I love all of you so much! I'm thinking of you often!  
You are so special to me!!

Love you!!❤️❤️  
Aunt Diane

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**Diane Dishman** - September 01, 2021 at 07:39 PM

KS

“ So Sorry to hear about your loss. Larry and I send our deepest  
condolences. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Kathi Stoddard** - September 01, 2021 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ David And Gwen Barton lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins



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**David and Gwen Barton** - September 01, 2021 at 06:00 PM

SU

“ Traci so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Susie Potter

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**Susie** - September 01, 2021 at 05:12 PM

CH

“ Candace Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins



Candace Hill - September 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JW

Praying for peace and strength .

Jack and Brenda Wellman - September 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.



September 01, 2021 at 03:04 PM

WW

“ Willie Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins



Willie Williamson - September 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ *Leala Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



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**Leala Sheffield** - September 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LM

“ *Hoping you will one day find comfort in the remembering, But hopefully, every time you share a memory, recall a moment of laughter, or find yourself doing something that reminds you of the times you spent together, you'll feel that part of you again. Our sincere Sympathy, Dewey & Linda Mitchell*

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**Linda Mitchell** - September 01, 2021 at 02:41 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



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**Patsy Johnson** - September 01, 2021 at 02:34 PM

LM

“ *Linda & Dewey Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins*



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**Linda & Dewey Mitchell** - September 01, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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September 01, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Jason, praying for his family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort. Kenny and Karen Croft*



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**karen croft** - August 31, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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August 31, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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August 31, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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August 31, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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August 31, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Jason "Buzz" Akins.*



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August 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry Traci. J is truly going to be missed. His quick wit and short jokes kept me laughing. He was caring and kind. What a great man. We love you.*

*The Dashers*

*Andy, Cheryl, Caroline, Alex and Drew*



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**Cheryl Dasher** - August 31, 2021 at 12:11 PM

VB

*Traci my condolences to you and your family at this time of grievance. Jason was an amazing person and will be deeply missed. I remember all the laughs we had working at Palmyra/Phoebe North.*

**Val Blackburn** - August 31, 2021 at 06:00 PM

TL

*I am so glad God brought you an Jason into my life I looked forward to seeing you both at Palmyra when you seen one you seen the other. And I loved all the times we were together not at work. He will be truly missed by many he was one of a kind that's for sure. I loved him like family an you too. I am here for you now an forever. Love you*

**Tammy Lamb** - August 31, 2021 at 08:38 PM

MF

*So sorry for the loss. Praying for comfort you all. I always thought a lot of Jason. Love y'all.*

**Melvin Barefoot and family** - August 31, 2021 at 09:41 PM

RM

*So sorry to hear of the passing of Jason, we were neighbors years ago. Prayers for all family, may your memories help to comfort you & our Lord & Savior sustain & strengthen you during this time. Love & Prayers, Ruby Smith Moore*

**Ruby Smith Moore** - September 01, 2021 at 11:46 PM