



Ron Acker

October 27, 1945 - December 7, 2024

Ron Acker, 79, of Albany, died Saturday, December 7, 2024 at his home.

His memorial service will be at 2 PM on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Kimbrell-Stern with military honors. The Rev. Ronnie Kinsaul will officiate. The family will visit with friends following the service.

Ron was born in Charlotte, NC and lived in Albany since 1984. He was a proud veteran of the US Marine Corps and retired from Tractor and Equipment Co. Following his retirement, he thoroughly enjoyed performing mechanical work on airplanes at the Albany Airport. He was a private pilot and took great pride when flying his Mooney and attending EAA Saturday breakfasts at the Dawson airport.

Ron is survived by his wife of 47 years: Helen Acker, Albany; a daughter: Paige Flynn (Barry), Atlanta, GA; a son: Ken Walker (Cynthia), Eufaula, AL; a grandson: Klayton Walker, Eufaula, AL; 2 brothers: Chip Acker, Jonesboro, GA and Terry Acker, Morganton, NC.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Visitation following the service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family. I was searching for my friend from the USMC and unhappily found him here. We served together in VMA331 in Beaufort. He was the best mechanic in the squadron, a great friend, and a great Marine. I wish I had found him before.
Semper Fi Brother
Buck Watola

Buck Watola - January 05 at 02:38 PM

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“ I knew Ron from work. Loved talking with him. He did love flying.

Chuck Darsey - December 17, 2024 at 09:33 PM

SA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ron Acker. I knew Ron from when he was a member of the Albany Flying Club. He was a great asset to the club and was very well thought of. While he was the maintenance officer he kept our planes in excellent flying condition which sometimes could be difficult because of the amount of students we had. Ron was very knowledgeable about the maintenance of our aircraft . I never heard Ron say anything bad about or to anyone. The local aviation community has lost a great friend.

Steven Allen

STEVEN ALLEN - December 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JR

“ Helen I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you, your family and friends will miss him greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you .

jane rhodes - December 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Acker.*



December 12, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Tractor & Equipment Company purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ron Acker.*



Tractor & Equipment Company - December 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Tractor & Equipment Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ron Acker.*

Tractor & Equipment Company - December 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Helen, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. I really looked up to him for the past 33 years. He was my mentor when I worked with him and I always thought of him a very close friend. Ron will be surlymissed not only by you and the family but by me!*

Tony Carlton - December 10, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. Just hold tight to all your precious memories.* 🙏❤️🙏

Walda Pitts - December 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM