



Charles Miller Akin, Sr.

July 4, 1936 - April 2, 2022

Charles Miller Akin, Sr. 'Charlie', 85 years of age, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family on Saturday, April 2, 2022. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on July 4, 1936, our nation's Independence Day of which he was so very proud. After graduating from Nashville's Central High School in 1955 where he lettered in football and learned cabinetry, Charlie entered the US Naval Reserve achieving the rank of Gunners Mate Second Class. Professionally most that knew him, knew him as a Kroger executive. As the oldest of five, he went straight to work to support his family bagging groceries and worked his way up all the way to become Kroger's 2nd most senior executive in the Atlanta Division, the Director of Merchandising. After a distinguished 35-year career at Kroger, in 1986, he began a new career dedicated to ideas and concepts he dreamed of at Kroger, like one stop shopping. This led to another 21 years supporting grocery retail with five years at Atlanta Foods International and was a pioneer in the late 1990's bringing the first banks into our grocery stores all across the entire country as an Executive Vice President of International Banking Technologies. Charlie was also a Christian with a tireless drive to help and serve others first. He first accepted Christ at 12 years of age spawning a lifetime of service including the Deacon Board at Heritage Hill Baptist Church, leading the Town Park Homeowners Association for 4 years, serving Social Circle City Schools Board of Education for 4 years, the Deacon Board of First Baptist Church of Social Circle for 3 years, and for the last 4 years was currently the Chairman of the

Social Circle Christian School (SCCS) committee. Charlie loved life and spending time with his wife and family. He loved gardening and tending to his collection of Christmas cacti, playing golf, going out to eat, and bragging about his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Akin was preceded in death by his first wife, Marilyn Akin; parents, Lash and Grace Akin; and brother, Steve Akin. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Akin; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Mike Walker; son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Jami Czuba Akin; step-daughter and son-in-law, Milyssa and Cory Campbell; step-sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Terisa Scott, David and Donna Scott; sisters and brothers-in-law, Bettye and Jay Rodgers, Becci and Paul Bookner; brother and sister-in-law, Patrick and Cheryl Akin; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Social Circle Baptist Church with Mike Hardy and Pastor Joe Hughes officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, our family would prefer donations be made to either the Grace Woodruff Akin Endowed Scholarship Online <<https://community.lipscomb.edu/give?fid=hglZQvcRrpQ3d&fdesc=BXTxErIBnccikproAt899R9Y6isvDa7dqC22qrfyTaELutofkcjgA%3d%3d>> or by mail to: Lipscomb University, One University Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37204 Attention: Paul Stovall for Grace Woodruff Akin Endowed Scholarship or the Frank W. Educational Scholarship Fund by sending your donations to First Baptist Church Social Circle, 195 N. Cherokee Road, P.O. Box 428 Social Circle, GA 30025. Attention: Patty Garner with a note that your donation is for the Frank W. Educational Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Social Circle
195 N Cherokee Road
Social Circle, GA 30025

Tribute Wall

RT

“ I just found out about Charlie! I'm so sad! He was one of my bosses at IBT and he was awesome! Always in a good mood and smiling. He was very kind and a good man. Rest in peace, Charlie!

Robyn Elaine Turnham - October 27, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RN

“ Chuck, Kim , Sandy & family , I just find out about Charlie & my heart is broken. What a Dear Friend he was . I have so many cherished memories of times spent with Charlie & family , always celebrating his birthday together. Our boys playing baseball & of course Charlie directing. Those times will remain with me for the rest of my life.
Love, Prayers & God Bless

Rose Nance - April 11, 2022 at 07:57 PM

RN

“ Rose Nance lit a candle in memory of Charles Miller Akin, Sr.



Rose Nance - April 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM

IF

“ ICF Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Miller Akin, Sr.



ICF Family - April 07, 2022 at 11:14 AM

IF

The ICF Family has made a contribution to the Frank W Educational Scholarship Fund in Charlie's memory. May Chuck and Jami find comfort in knowing that their work family is here to support them.

ICF Family - April 07, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Sharon Luff lit a candle in memory of Charles Miller Akin, Sr.



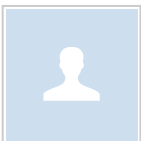
Sharon Luff - April 06, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Miller Akin, Sr..



April 05, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Miller Akin, Sr..



April 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 05, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Miller Akin, Sr..*



April 05, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *My heart hurts for all that loved Charlie. He was a very strong figure in the life of my family when we needed it. May you all find peace knowing he is resting in the arms of our Saviour. Much love to Kim and the boys.*



Sandy Daniels - April 04, 2022 at 12:44 PM



May you find comfort in knowing that others share your loss and that the memories of your love one live for in your heart

Doris Mccollum - April 04, 2022 at 02:35 PM

LB

So sorry for your loss. How well we remember Charlie when we were at Heritage Hills and singing with my dear friend, Kim in Choir. Our love and prayers are with you at this time

Linda Breedlove - April 04, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DM

We pray for Kim and Mike as well as the entire family for God's comfort. May the Lord keep you close in the days ahead.

David and Shelia McKinney

David Neal McKinney - April 04, 2022 at 09:08 PM

SW

Oh Kim and Chuck... I am so very sorry for your loss! I have such wonderful memories growing up with your mom and your dad... my heart aches for you both and sending prayers for you all! What a great man he was... I always think of him on July 4th and watching the Atlanta Braves! Prayers as you navigate the days ahead 🙏

stephanie wood - April 04, 2022 at 11:00 PM

JO

I have never met you but I spoke with you often. I will miss our conversations. I know you loved your wife dearly I remember the day we prayed for her over the phone. I pray that you are dancing with Jesus in heaven. And for you Miss Sandy, I'll be praying for you most of all. I could tell the love that you both shared was so strong even over the phone.

Jody Johnson Omaha - April 05, 2022 at 10:23 PM



Heartbreaking to hear of the loss of such a wonderful person! He was truly one of God's helpers in life and will be with God in his after life .Very many, Cherished memories of Charlie. Much Love for Sandy .

Sharon Luff - April 06, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JW

Sending Prayers and love to you all. from the Woodroof family (William Edward Woodroof - Dick) children and grandchildren. Gloria Jeanne and Jana; Ed, Fran, David and Buffy; Treva, Hiram, Phillip and Michael, Paul, Ann, Ricky and Jimmy, Marty, Patti, Renee and Patrick.

Jana Williams - April 06, 2022 at 05:45 PM