



Jesse Arnold Akins, Jr.

April 11, 1934 - April 11, 2016

Jesse Arnold Akins, Jr. "Zippy" passed away peacefully on April 11, 2016, his 82nd Birthday. Born in Pepperell, AL, Jesse was a resident of Cinnaminson, NJ for the last 43 years. Jesse proudly served his country in the US Army, retiring as Army Sergeant 1st Class after 20 years. Jesse was a retired real estate agent in Cinnaminson, NJ. He was a terrific chef and enjoyed cooking. Beloved husband of 53 years to Rosina "Ina" (nee Pech) and loving father to Michael Akins. Also surviving are many cousins, nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Jesse's Life Celebration and gathering of family and friends Thursday 10-11 a.m. at Snover/Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North. His Memorial Service will follow 11 a.m. Military Honors will follow after the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in Jesse's name, may be made Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Arnold Akins, Jr.*



Givnish Funeral Home - April 13, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Jesse Arnold Akins, Jr.*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Love and miss you Jess!
Yours, Philipp*

Philipp - March 17, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *In Memoriam to our good friend Jess we are donating to the Wounded Warriors fund.*

*Gill & Heinz Tomasich
Alicante, Spain*

MPA08077 - May 01, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JW

“ *Ina & Family: We are so sorry to hear this news. I (Jane) have corresponded with Jess for some years now due to the website he created. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! I will miss him very much!! Jane & Ted Worthington*

Jane Worthington - April 14, 2016 at 01:52 PM

EM

“ *My thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace go out for Ina and Michael, as well as everyone who knew and loved Jess. It's hard to believe he is gone because I remember him as so full of life. Many many memories of a kind man with soft eyes and a gruff voice. Godspeed, Uncle Jess.*

elisabeth morando - April 14, 2016 at 01:25 PM

ES

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Elisabeth Steger - April 14, 2016 at 11:29 AM

ES

I enjoyed the time we spent together.....I will miss you so much....you will be in my heart forever.....

Elisabeth Steger - April 14, 2016 at 11:36 AM

PA

We love you!

Patrizia - April 14, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JJ

Dear Ina and Michael. Our heartfelt condolences at this time. We will always remember you Jess. You were a true friend through thick and then from basic training in 1953 until the end.

Our prayer is that you are happy and in the arms of those you loved at this time. May your memory be a blessing to all who knew you.

God bless,

Jim and Carolyn Brock

James M. Brock Jr - April 14, 2016 at 02:12 PM

GC

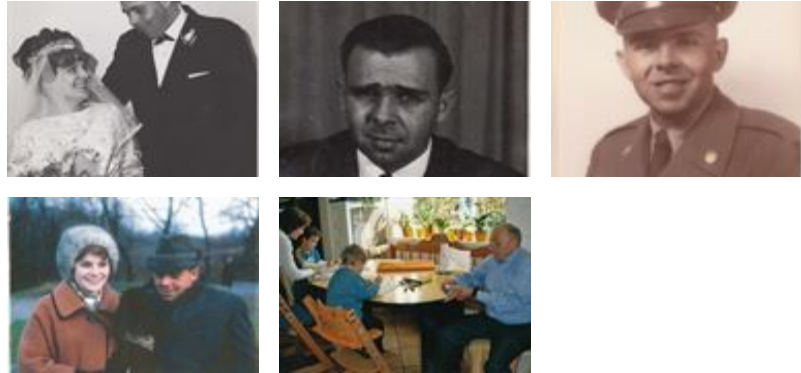
“*I know I speak for the whole "Pepperell Kids" group, of which Jess was a member, when we pray for the Lord's comfort for the family. As much as you wanted to keep him, God wanted him more and someday you will be able to join him. I loved reading the stories and seeing the pictures that Jess would post after every trip back to Europe.*

George W. Crawford

George Crawford - April 14, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Givnish Funeral Home - April 13, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ To Ina and Michael -Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family. I know Jess is in a better place right now as we all hope to be. I will miss his chuckles and those vodka martinis we shared together. RHIP Jess Love -- Carol and Al

Carol and Al Bates - April 12, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ Arnold, as we knew him early in life, is my First Cousin. I lived next door to him as a child, Although he was several years older than me I can remember him as a good guy. After he left for the Army I lost touch. We saw each other when his Dad died and recently stay in touch via Facebook. He was very interested in the genealogical work I was doing on our family. His death came as a surprise and I wish I had stayed in closer touch.

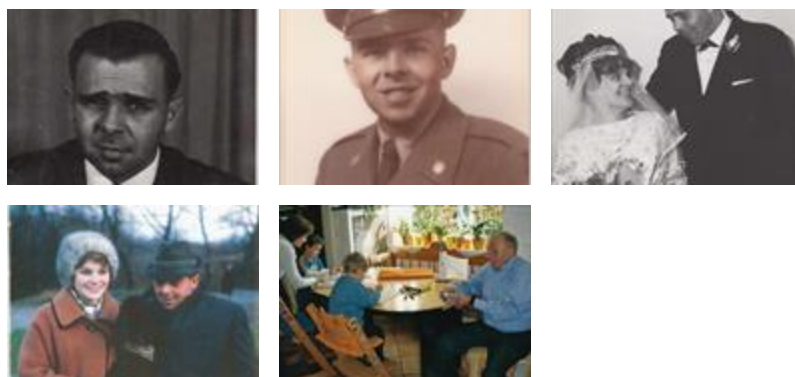
My sympathy and prayers go out to Ina and Michael. Please call us at 912-661-1248 anytime.

Ted and Shirley Akins

Ted Akins - April 12, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Memories Album



Givnish Funeral Home - April 12, 2016 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ Although I did not know him at a personal level, I do know that he was truly loved by his beloved Ina. I am happy to know that I have made him smile, and laugh with a slight chuckle a few times. My deepest condolences go out to the family.

Maria - April 12, 2016 at 12:40 PM

LF

“ Love The Cole Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jesse Arnold Akins, Jr..



Love The Cole Family - April 12, 2016 at 10:53 AM