

PETE A. AKERS



Pete A. Akers, 71, of Hilliard, passed away June 10, 2021, surrounded by his friends and family. He was born June 17, 1949, in Oakhill, West Virginia, to Frances and Bedo Akers. Pete was the 7th out of 11 children and was raised in Oakhill, West Virginia with his 10 siblings.



Pete decided to move to northeast Florida after serving in the military, this is where he met the love of his life, Charles Gardner. They adopted two daughters Miranda (Jesse) Merritt and Terrah Gardner; and eventually welcomed his first grandson Jackson Merritt. His legacy will be remembered through many friends and family who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents Bedo and Frances Akers; brother Roscoe (Geraldine) Akers; sisters Annadean (Bill) Parker, Della (Carl) Akers and Rosemary (Jim) Rogers.

Pete is survived by his loving husband of 38 years, Charles Gardner; daughters Miranda (Jesse) Merritt and Terrah Gardner; grandson Jackson Merritt; brothers Walter (Caryl-deceased) Akers, Ira (Loretta) Akers, Benny (Tammy) Akers and Joe (Sue) Akers; sisters Gennevieve (Richard-deceased) Dome and Nina (Tom-deceased) Medford; and many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends Tuesday, June 15 at Nassau Funeral Home. A Celebration of Pete's life was held Wednesday, June 16 at Nassau Funeral Home. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.