



## Richard F. Akers

August 15, 1958 - May 2, 2016

Richard Frederick Akers

Wenatchee, WA

Richard Frederick Akers, 57 of Wenatchee, WA

passed away peacefully on Monday, May 2, 2016 with his family by his side.

On August 15, 1958, Rick was born in Bismarck, ND. He spent the early years of his life in Bismarck, graduating from St. Mary's High School. He attended Bismarck Junior College and then went on to Moorhead State University, receiving a degree in Business Administration. He was known in the Wenatchee community through his dedicated service at the Ag Supply Company. He always had a smile on his face and was happy to help anyone in need. The legacy of Rick's kind spirit, his passion for sports, love of family and zest for life will live on forever.

Rick is survived by his two daughters, Sara and Amy Akers, Seattle, WA; his parents, Richard and Mary Akers; sisters, Diane (Mark) McMorrow and Beth (Erik) Johnson all of Fargo, ND; and several nieces and nephews. Rick was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Akers and his sister, Teresa Mitzel. The Akers family invites those who knew Rick to gather at Jones and Jones - Betts Chapel to celebrate and share memories of his life on Sunday, May 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Memorials can be made in Rick's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts  
302 9th Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ So Sorry to receive this news. Our Prayers will be with him and your Family. Used to love running into Osco and seeing my Cousin.  
*BILL*

William Saefke - May 13, 2016 at 06:27 PM

WS

“ William Saefke lit a candle in memory of  
*Richard F. Akers*



William Saefke - May 13, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JN

“ Joe Neeb sends prayers and thoughts to my  
dear Uncle Dick and Aunt Mary and my  
cousins Diane and Beth.



Joseph Neeb - May 11, 2016 at 02:29 PM

SG

“ Sheila Saefke Gregory lit a candle in memory  
of Richard F. Akers



Sheila Saefke Gregory - May 10, 2016 at 02:48 PM


SF

“ *Shari Saefke Fox lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Shari Saefke Fox** - May 10, 2016 at 01:57 PM

 Kelly  
Evans  
Carroll

“ *Kelly Evans Carroll lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Kelly Evans Carroll** - May 09, 2016 at 11:18 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Carroll And Devin lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Kelly Carroll and Devin** - May 09, 2016 at 11:16 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Carroll And Devin lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Kelly Carroll and Devin** - May 09, 2016 at 08:57 PM

TN

“ *Tim And Deb Neeb lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Tim and Deb Neeb** - May 09, 2016 at 04:41 PM

PM

“ *Pattie McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Pattie McWilliams** - May 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TN

“ *Rick,  
These pictures bring back memories of a time and land far far away. We were just kids and had so much to learn (not that we didn't try to speed it up, with a few oops). We made it though. You always had it a little tougher than Tom, Mike, and I, but it made your success all the sweeter. I see your girls all grown up and know how proud your treasurers made you. Wish I had seen you more. Look for me on the other side. Maybe the memories are not so far away there.*

*Your loving Cuz.*

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**Timothy Neeb** - May 09, 2016 at 02:27 PM

MW

“ *Mary Walker lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Mary Walker** - May 09, 2016 at 02:15 PM

MW

*My heart is with the family during this difficult time. What beautiful girls to carry on your legacy!*

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**Mary Walker** - May 09, 2016 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ *Bob & Jen Akers lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



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**Bob & Jen Akers** - May 07, 2016 at 09:41 AM

BA

“ *Bob, Jen, Zach & Spencer Akers lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*

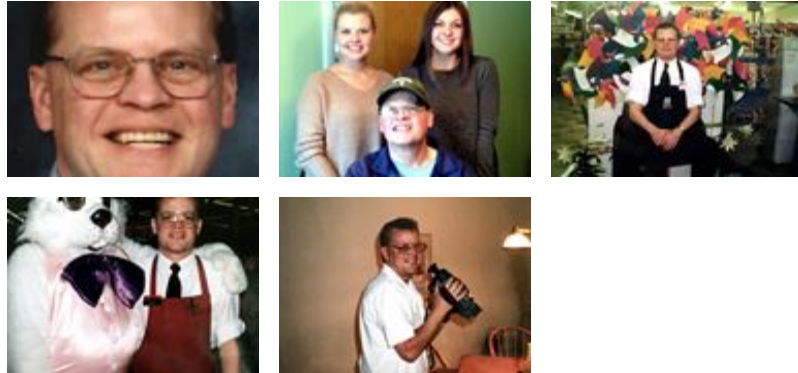


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**Bob, Jen, Zach & Spencer Akers** - May 07, 2016 at 09:38 AM



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 06, 2016 at 03:22 PM



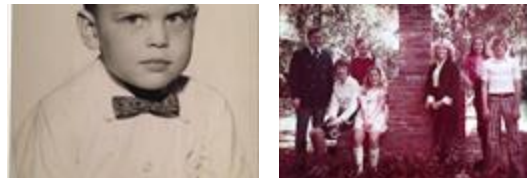
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Beth Johnson - May 05, 2016 at 09:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Beth Johnson - May 05, 2016 at 08:59 PM



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 05, 2016 at 06:51 PM

DG

*From all the wonderful pictures you posted it is obvious you have many fond memories of Rick. May they help comfort you at this difficult time. Prayers for the family and friends.*  
*Dwight Gustin (classmate of Tom & Teresa)*

**dwight gustin** - May 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM

MK

*Sara and Amy, we are so sorry for your loss. You and all of your family are in our prayers. Blessings,*  
*Larry, Margaret, Andy, and Kathleen King*

**Margaret King** - May 08, 2016 at 11:46 PM

JA

“ *Always will remember the good old days spent with all our cousins at the annual family reunion at the lake. Sending prayers and hugs for each and every one of you...he will be missed.*

**Jayne Aukland** - May 05, 2016 at 12:26 PM

JA

“ *Jayne Aukland lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Akers*



**Jayne Aukland** - May 05, 2016 at 12:23 PM

SA

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Sara Akers** - May 05, 2016 at 12:38 AM



“ Rick was a high school friend, classmate, and leader that I had lost contact with. Many memories of our days at Cathedral and St Mary's. He touched many lives and thinking of him brings me back to our youth. My thoughts and prayers are to his family and friends



*Dave McDonald*

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**Dave McDonald** - May 04, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ Prayers for Rick and the family... my heart aches for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Cathy Clairmont & John Haugen

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**cathy clairmont** - May 04, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ Tom Akers Children lit a candle in memory of  
Richard F. Akers



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**Tom Akers Children** - May 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM