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Douglas D. Akins, 75, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Doug was born and grew up in Tennessee and graduated from Madisonville High School, and received a BS degree at the University of Tennessee. He began his teaching career in the Whitfield County Schools teaching science and math. He then taught for Maryville City Schools. Six years ago, he and his wife of 33 years, Emily, moved to the area from Maryville, TN. Doug enjoyed travel, golf, and genealogy. He was a member of the Cypress Lakes Homeowners Association.

Douglas is predeceased by his brother Danny Akins. He is survived by his wife Emily A. Akins of Lakeland, a daughter Tracey Bender (Mark) of Clinton, TN, a brother Darrell Akins (Debby) of Cleveland, TN, brother-in-law Russ Brickey (Cynthia) of Clovis, CA a special cousin Jim Akins of Knoxville, TN and a host of cousins, nephews and nieces. He will be missed by family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the American Cancer Society.



Tribute Wall

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JS

Julia Slaughter posted:

I am so very sorry to hear about Doug's passing. He is such a kind soul and so knowledgeable about genealogy. I enjoyed collaborating with him and working to solve some family mysteries. I only knew him for a short amount of time, but I could instantly tell that he was a wonderful person and teacher. He will be sorely missed!

January 8 at 8:29 AM

BK

Beverly Keith posted:

Doug was a very interesting person when he shared genealogy with his family. It was something he enjoyed and had knowledge that came from years of research. Prayers for his family at this sad time. I am very sorry for your loss.

January 4 at 5:35 PM



Sharon Earley posted:

Coach Akins was my jr high basketball coach and Science teacher at Maryville Jr High in the 80's. He treated us girls like his own daughters and always made sure we were ready for every game! Coach was the dearest person and always protective and looked out for us! I am so grateful for his influence on my life as a student, athlete but most of all as a person! Tracey - I'm thinking about you and sending prayers as you remember your Dad! Love, Sharon Phillips Earley

December 15 at 10:34 AM

TL

Tam Logston posted:

I was so saddened to hear of Doug's passing. He was one of our most active members in our FB genealogy group. He will be sorely missed. My condolences and prayers for Doug's family and friends.

December 14 at 7:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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