



# James Larry Akins

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**J**ames Larry "Catfish" Akins, 81, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at his home. He was under the care of Big Bend Hospice. Born in Brooksville, Georgia on April 26, 1941, he was the son of the late Grover M. and Sibyl Akins. He is also preceded in death by his brother Rex Carlton Akins. He moved to the Tallahassee area in 1942. He attended Leon High School and joined the United States Navy. He joined the Navy on December 12, 1958 served until March 20, 1962. He returned to the Tallahassee area and worked in the restaurant business.

He was the owner of Captain Louie's Galley for several years. He also managed the Brown Derby in Tallahassee and Gainesville, FL, Quincy's Restaurant in Ocala, FL and Thomasville, GA. He then worked for Reinhart Foods until his retirement in 2013. He enjoyed fishing with his son, playing golf, and playing a hand of cards. But most importantly he loved spending time with his family and being called "Happy" by his great grandson Case Joiner.

Survivors include his son, Craig Akins (wife, Pat), granddaughter, Kayce Joiner (husband, Cole) great grandson, Case Joiner, nephews, Phil Akins (wife, Laura), Paul Akins (wife Lisa), and Perry Akins. Also included are three great nieces, Danielle, Tayler and Emily Akins. Special friends, Georgianna and Greg Bracko and Roger and Sally Collins.

A service is 1:00 PM, Friday, December 30, 2022, at Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311.



## Events

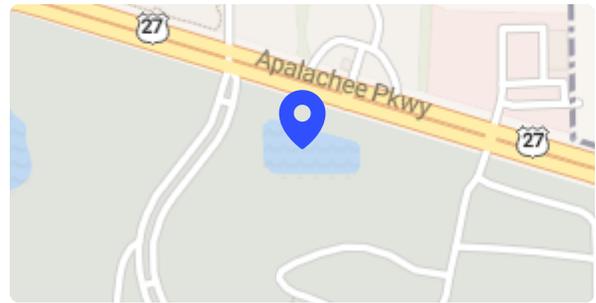
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### Memorial Service

 **Friday**, December 30, 2022

 1:00 PM ET

 **Tallahassee National Cemetery**  
5015 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee FL 32311





# Tribute Wall

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**Dallas** posted:

My family and I were blessed to live across the street from this precious man and his family back in 1965 when we first moved here. Larry was always there for us, looking out for us and he always treated me like his own. He became like a 2nd father to me and I have cherished him all these years. He was an incredible man, one I will forever love. He will be missed but I'm so beyond thankful to have had such a special man in my life. You will be missed Larry. You did good!! Rest easy now. Love you forever and always. ♥

December 27 at 7:02 AM



**Rodger Collins** posted:

Larry was a friend, mentor, and devoted family man. My friend was also fiercely loyal, dedicated, and an independent spirit. When his independence faltered he sincerely appreciated Craig and Pat's willingness to offer him shelter and assistance with his bazillion trips to the doctor. Larry fought a nonstop battle with Crones disease for decades yet always seemed to muster up the courage and energy to join his family and friends on outings like fishing and skiing. John said that Larry's passing truly signifies the end of the innocence for our circle of friends. Rest In Peace, my friend. Your race is over, you lived a great story. I'll see you on the other side ...Rodger

December 26 at 8:18 PM



**Dallas** December 27 at 7:03 AM  
Beautiful words and so very true.



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December 24 at 8:47 AM



## Media

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