



Brooks Mallory Akins

December 22, 1934 - July 24, 2025

Brooks was born on December 22, 1934, to Andrew Cullen Akins and Lille Beatrice "Jackie" Jackson in Iraan, TX. He married Yvette LeGrand on May 4, 1959, in Angouleme, France.

He was a graduate and Letterman for both Odessa High School and Texas Tech University and a proud and honorable veteran of the U.S. Army. His honor and integrity as a banker served the Permian Basin for over 60 years. Brooks also served his community and West Texas as a Jaycee and an American Legionnaire.

He is survived by his wife, Yvette Akins of Odessa, TX; his sons, Britt Akins of Kingsland, TX, and Christian and wife Shara Akins of Odessa, TX; grandchildren Brittany Aguilar of Odessa, TX, Cheyenne Dodson of Broken Arrow, OK, Victoria Rangel of Odessa, TX, Julia Rodriguez of Andrews, TX, and Hunter Wynne of Odessa, TX; and many, many great-grandchildren in Texas and Oklahoma. He will be laid to rest beside his beloved, beautiful daughter, Lisa Joelle Akins.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 31, at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa, with Pastor Landon Coleman officiating, followed by a graveside service at American Heritage Cemetery.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to Dr. Nam Kim for his oversight and honesty, the C.C.U. Unit of Medical Center Hospital, Home Hospice & Nursing, and American Heritage Funeral Home and Cemetery for their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to T2T (Tunnel to Towers) and Wounded Warriors, and thanks you for doing so.

Previous Events

Funeral

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
4020 E. University Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762

Graveside

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Cemetery
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Brooks Mallory Akins.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brooks Mallory Akins.

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“ *I met Brooks in 1976 when I went to work at NBO as a Loan Secretary. He and his secretary Vera Crawford taught me so much about banking. He didn't talk a lot but when he did you paid attention. I have been figured out how he could hold his cigarette in the corner of his mouth and never stopped talking. Of course at times he had one in his mouth and one in the ashtray. I will never forget the day I went to Court for my divorce, I came back to the bank and there were a dozen roses on my desk and I knew Brooks made that happen. I have you all in my prayers.
Angel Hugs Pinkie Hoover*

Pinkie Hoover - July 28, 2025 at 11:12 PM