



Don Akers

March 18, 1944 - November 3, 2007

Mr. Don Akers, Age 63 of Pleasant Shade, TN., died Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Riverview Regional Medical Center, Carthage, TN. Mr. Akers was born March 18, 1944 in Dorton, Pike County, KY., the son of the late Roxie Palace Ratliff and Gilbert Akers. A Sister, Katherine Tackett and two Brothers: Lee Akers and Verlin Akers preceded him in death. He moved to Michigan at the age of 17 and worked at General Motors until moving to Hendersonville, Tennessee in 1973 where he was owner of Akers Music Store and co-owner of the Salty Dog Saloon. Mr. Akers started NSI Designs in Smith county in 1990 and had grown the business to where it is today. He was married to Mary Sue Fitzgerald on May 31, 1966. He was a member of Difficult Lodge No. 451 F. & A.M. Mr. Akers is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary Fitzgerald Akers of Pleasant Shade, TN. Sisters: Jean Hall of Castalian Springs, TN and Molly (Clifford) Damron of Carthage, TN. A Celebration of Life for Mr. Akers will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 5:00 P.M. A Masonic Service will be held on Saturday at 4:00 P.M. conducted by Difficult Lodge No. 451 F. & A.M. The Akers family will receive friends at the Carthage Chapel on Saturday from 3:00 P.M. until the Celebration of Life at 5:00 P.M.