



## Harold D. Akin

May 1, 2008

Harold Dean Akin, age 84, of Carbondale and formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008, at his residence in Carbondale, Illinois.

Harold was born on September 22, 1923, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Granvil Akin and Gladys A. (Holiday) Alkin.

He was a graduate from the Murphysboro High School and then attended Shurtleff College in Alton, where he met Julia Davis, and they were married on October 18, 1943, in Alton, Illinois. He was also a graduate from SIU-Carbondale.

Mr. Akin served in the Pacific during WW II with the 854th Aviation Engineers in the U.S. Army.

Harold worked many years in business with his father at Akin Auto Service, and he retired from Consolidated Coal Company.

He also attended the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, KY, and pastored many area churches.

Mr. Akin was a member of the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Carbondale.

He is survived three sons and daughter in laws Randy and Kathy Akin of Carbondale, Mark and Jane Akin of DeSoto, and Tim and Debra Akin of St. Louis, MO;

three daughters and son in laws Bonnie and John Holley, De Queen, Arkansas, Rebecca and Myron Hillers, of Crystal Lake, IL, Mary Kay and Michael Baskin, of Perryville, MO;

twenty two grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Julia on October 12, 2000, and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold D. Akin*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was very sorry to learn of Harold's passing.*

*Sincerely,*

*Norman*

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**Norman E. Hanna** - May 07, 2008 at 10:34 AM