



Daniel M. Acker

December 17, 1936 - July 16, 2021

Acker, Daniel M., age 84, of Alabaster, passed away on July 16, 2021. The visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 19, 2021 at Westwood Baptist Church. The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the church. A private burial will follow. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

He was born on Dec. 17, 1936 to Reverend Preston and Vernie Acker. Dan graduated from Valley High School, Samford University, University of Alabama, and the University of Alabama Birmingham. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Judy Harmon Acker: his children: Melody (Todd) Kortbein, and their children Dr. William (Marisa) Kortbein and Ronette (Chris) Johnson; Danny (Andrea) Acker, and their children Sydney (Micah) Ferrill, Hayden (Jakob) Blankenship, and Robby (Hannah) Acker; Harmon (Shannon) Acker, and their children Tori Myrick (Dr. Matthew), Hardy Acker (fiancée Sarah Matthewson), and Lilliana Acker; and Jade (Shelah) Acker, and their children Lino, Angelo, Meron, Anna-Grace, and Kaelah-Joy Acker. He is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren: Taylor, Atarah, Bithiah, and Amber. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Jane Harrell and brother Dr. Joe (Dr. Linda) Acker and numerous friends, family, and loved ones.

Acker worked in the Shelby County School system for over 37 years as a teacher and administrator. He also served as a Shelby County Commissioner for 24 years. He served as a deacon for many years, first at Siluria Baptist Church, and then as a charter member of Westwood Baptist Church. He was

a Sunday School teacher and exhibited the highest Christian values while always thinking of others first. He was an active member of the Alabaster Civitans and then later the Pelham Rotary Club as well as the Sons of the American Revolution. He was very civic-minded volunteering for the Meals on Wheels, the Red Cross, the ARC program serving disabled children, and the Alabaster YMCA.

Dan was an avid sportsman including golf, basketball, coaching football, and playing softball with the church team for many years. He and Judy loved to travel and could brag that they visited all 50 states. Their visits to Africa were some of the most memorable where they worked with Refuge and Hope serving refugees.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Refuge and Hope (P.O. Box 221, Alabaster AL, 35007/ www.refugeandhope.org) or to Westwood Baptist Church.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Baptist Church
1155 Alabaster Blvd
Alabaster, AL 35007

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Baptist Church
1155 Alabaster Blvd
Alabaster, AL 35007

Tribute Wall

YD

“ *Your friends at DRS Business Development purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel M. Acker.*



Your friends at DRS Business Development - July 19, 2021 at 12:31 PM

CF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences.*

Carolyn Fortner - July 19, 2021 at 10:34 AM

FM

“ *Dan was a fine man and will be missed. We will keep the Ackerman family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Glenn and Faye Morris

faye Morris - July 18, 2021 at 11:32 PM

AK

“ *Arnita Underwood King lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Acker*



Arnita underwood king - July 18, 2021 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ *Mr. Acker taught me History and and was one of my Football Coaches. I graduated THS in 1961"Best Class Ever" My Your and your Family feel The Holy Spirits presence in the days to come. I am sure he will be missed by everyone. Robert A. Moore, Alabaster,Al 35007*

Robert A. Moore - July 18, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Acker.*



July 18, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Davis Lewis lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Acker*



Jackie Davis Lewis - July 18, 2021 at 03:30 AM

RM

“ *Me. Ackerman will always be a great man! My prayers for all of his family. Melody I am so sorry for your loss. Love and peace for all.*

Rhonda Massey - July 17, 2021 at 11:56 PM

KW

“ Hello I'm Kimberly Whitner he was my teacher
an my kids teacher thank u for that he was a
great man prayers for the fam hugs



Kimberly whitnerTotten - July 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM

LH

“ I've known Mr Acker most of my life
I was around him all through my school years
He always had that smile and kind words for everyone
Great man of God , he will be missed

Lindsay Handley - July 17, 2021 at 09:36 AM

TH

“ Leslie and I have many wonderful memories of Dan and his family.
Dan and i taught at Thompson High School together, and he was
respected and admired by students and staff. I especially enjoyed
being around Dan, as he was always so positive and upbeat. He
truly was a public servant, and his many years of serving are
commendable. He is missed. Prayers for Judy and all the family.

Tommie Harrison - July 17, 2021 at 08:09 AM

KW

I have known Mr. Ackerman most of my life. He was always kind to the
students & was always there if we needed anything. If you saw him, he
had that big smile. My condolences to the family.

Kathy Kendrick Waits - July 20, 2021 at 11:17 PM

MP

“ Thinking of the Acker Family and sending our love. Dan was a wonderful man.
Rick & Marion (Kortbein) Peterson and family.



Marion Peterson - July 17, 2021 at 12:05 AM

JL

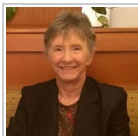
“ Mr. Acker was among my favorite teachers at Thompson. Always had a smile & a word of encouragement. As an adult when I would see him he always remembered my name. A really good Christian man. He will be greatly missed.

Jackie Davis Lewis - July 16, 2021 at 10:17 PM

PH

“ Mr Acker will always be remembered as an outstanding teacher and mentor. May God cover his family with comfort.

PeeWee and Kim Holcombe - July 16, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ French Ell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Daniel M. Acker



French Ell Lansford - July 16, 2021 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ With deepest sympathy Bobby Joe and I extend to our longtime Acker family. Our love and prayers to them all. There was only one Dan Acker and he was the best - a wonderful teacher, county commissioner and friend. We love you all.

Diane & Bobby Joe Seales

Diane Seales - July 16, 2021 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ One of the best teachers that I ever had, and a great friend.
Jimmy Howell

Jimmy Howell - July 16, 2021 at 04:33 PM

MK

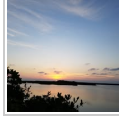
Jimmy, please have Glenda contact Judy (Dan's wife).

Melody Acker Kortbein - July 16, 2021 at 07:55 PM

MB

Mr. Acker taught both Randy and I at Thompson. He gave respect and, as a result, got our respect. Mr. Acker was an especially important influence on Randy. Both while in school and after he graduated and joined the Navy, Mr. Acker found the time to guide him and direct him using Christian principles we still follow today. We pray for all the family in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. Much love—Randy and Mary Jo Buff

MARY Jo Buff - July 16, 2021 at 09:45 PM



I have known the Acker family for as long as I can remember. Mrs. Acker was my 2nd grade teacher. The Ackers were friends with my parents and really, all of Alabaster, Siluria and the surrounding area's residents. Back then, this community was very small and tight knit. We all knew everyone. I went to School with their children, my whole School life.

Mr. Acker was a very positive influence in my life. He taught me so many things and helped to reinforce much of what my parents taught me. He was a fine, Christian family man and sadly, there are few left that measure up to him in our Society today.

The Acker family has my sincere Prayers, support and positive thoughts. I love you all and wish that you find peace in the knowledge that Mr. Acker is in a far better place!

Benje Evans - July 18, 2021 at 01:28 AM



I met Dan in Senior High School at Valley High. I loved reading all the comments about him and his meaningful life. He was always a joy to be around and I see that his life will go on impacting his students and friends and friends. A good man!

Harriette McLain Worthington - July 19, 2021 at 07:50 PM