



Mr. Myron W. Ackerman

June 10, 1953 - August 14, 2018

Myron W. Ackerman, 65, of Panama City Beach, FL passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Myron was born June 10, 1953 to Henry and Alma Ackerman in Eureka, South Dakota. He moved to Bismarck, North Dakota with his family in 1963. He attended Bismarck schools and entered into the Navy at the age of 17. He was an officer's cook, where he took good care of his officers and they took good care of him. Over the years he told multiple stories of unique opportunities, only he enjoyed. After returning home, he enrolled in Bismarck Junior College's Vo Tech Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program. He met his wife, Deborah, in the fall of 1973. They were married August 16, 1974 and moved to Hazen, ND, where he worked at Hazen Electric as an apprentice electrician. In 1976, they returned to Bismarck where he worked for Becker and Huber Electric. Alecia, his first child, was born December 3, 1977. Myron completed his Journeyman and obtained his Master Electrician's license, after which he started his own electrical company. Christina, his second child, was born September 15, 1982. He took a sales job with Acme Electric in 1982. Myron transferred to the Fargo store in 1985 and worked until 1989, when he became a stay at home dad. From that point in his life, he really honed his wood working skills by making holiday decorations, toys and a cradle, that all of his grandchildren were able to use. He loved cooking for his family, having Sunday dinners, and fun pool days. During quiet days in the season, he loved being a home commentator for the sporting events, many times doing the commentary better than the

professionals. Myron and his family lived in Fargo, ND until 1994 and then moved to Alpharetta, GA. Alecia graduated from High School and College in Georgia and married Jason Grimm on April 7, 2001. Alecia and Jason have 8 children and 1 granddaughter. Alecia and her family reside in Canton, GA. Christina married Matthew Busch July 15, 2005. Christina and Matt have two children and live in Alpharetta, GA. Myron and Deborah moved to Panama City Beach, Florida in November of 2013, where they fulfilled their dream of building a home by the beach. Myron enjoyed entertaining and cooking for friends and the grandchildren when they visited. He was an excellent cook. He loved to grill and spend time around the pool. Most of all he loved to make people laugh, even entertaining the medical staff. He never met a stranger and always had a joke to tell or funny story to share. Myron was preceded in death by his father, Henry Ackerman; mother, Alma Kastrow; brothers, Roger and Marvin Ackerman; and sister, Joyce Sperle. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 44 years, Deborah J. Ackerman; daughters, Alecia Ackerman Grimm (Jason) and Christina Busch (Matt); grandchildren, Madison Kish (Nik), Austin Grimm, Myron Oskar Grimm, Stella Grimm, Parker Grimm, Carson Grimm, Scarlett Grimm, Isabel Grimm, Sterling Busch, and Codi Busch; great granddaughter, Hailey Kish; and brother, Eugene Ackerman. A memorial service will be held on 1:00 P.M., Friday, August 24, 2018 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery at 3:00pm. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers can be made to Dr. Selwyn Vickers' Research Account at UAB. Checks can be made payable to UAB and mailed to UAB Gift Records, AB 1230 - 1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0112.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Memorial Service

AUG **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Interment Services

AUG **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Myron W. Ackerman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Mr. Myron was such a special man. Having grown up with Christina, I spent plenty of time at her house and around her family. Mr. Myron always made me feel at home. He was an enforcer, caretaker and protector for all his girls. I fondly remember him enforcing Christina's curfew - "you better be back on time kid". He enforced all his rules because he wanted only the best for his girls. And what a caretaker he was, their home was always in tip-top condition - never a mess to be seen. And a protector - always making sure all his girls knew exactly how to properly maintain their vehicles so they would be safe and protected on the roads. I was always in awe of the relationship that Christina shared with her daddy. They were so close and it was so apparent that they shared a special bond and love. Mr. Myron was such a proud daddy and granddaddy - his family was his whole life. I know He will be missed by so many. I will forever hold him in my heart too. Prayers and love from Louisiana! I'll be thinking of y'all!*

Jodi McCullough Ruiz - August 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM



So sorry to hear of the loss of Myron,he was such a loveable man..So nest the role he took on in life an raising the kids an grandkids as a stay at home dad...our deepest condolences...We just found out....you will be in our prayers,that each day gets easier for you an the family...memories will always be in your hearts..love cousin Robert an Joan Rath...

Robert an Joan Rath - January 12, 2019 at 09:26 AM

BA

“ You were in our thoughts often...one of the best of friends...distance separated us, but remembered were the times we experienced together, the four of us. We will remember those forever. You always...always put family first. You would say they are the most treasured...and just beam. Your life on earth too short buddy. Prayers and our thoughts to Deborah and family. Bev and Jerry Austin

Bev and Jerry Austin - August 28, 2018 at 07:03 PM

QM

“ Myron, introduced as only “Dad” when we first met, was a welcoming and warm man. It’s a special testament that his collage-age daughter didn’t mind hanging at home with her friends and her Dad. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Quinn Marshall - August 24, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ We are saddened of the passing of Myron our friend. My husband had been friends of Myron for over 52 years. I came in to the picture in 1974 and the first friends I met were Myron and Deborah where we remained friends. I remember none of us had money but we had happy times. We shared camping trips where we could share a lot of laughs and memories. We shared a lot of Friday nights listening to music and laughter and Myron in his Hawk shirt. Myron was always Humorous. We shared their wedding day with them. Even though they moved away and we moved we still were able to share some great times in Atlanta, Helen GA, South Carolina and we were able to share at least two out of three weddings of our Children. Myron we will always love and miss you. We will keep Deborah, Alecia, and Christina in our hearts and prayers!
Butch (Dennis) and Deborah Knapp



Deborah Knapp - August 22, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ *Deborah, Christina and Alecia,*

We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Myron. We always enjoyed our time with him. Soon after showing up in our cul de sac, he would stroll over to our front porch-beer in hand- to to say hello, hang out and tell us one of his many stories. Myron always seemed to delight in being around family and friends. He loved to talk about his girls and the grand kids. We were lucky to have been able to attend one of his famous super bowl parties. And there was never a party or gathering that Myron did not bring one of his delicious dishes--my favorite was the pinwheels--and oh how he loved to give you a play by play of how he made it. Thank you for the many memories Myron. You will indeed be missed.

Mary & Tom Brunelle

Mary Brunelle - August 22, 2018 at 10:09 AM

DT

“ *Dave, Christy, Mavric, and Toryn purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Myron W. Ackerman.*



Dave, Christy, Mavric, and Toryn - August 22, 2018 at 10:06 AM

CG

“ Myron was a man of many talents and I loved his quick wit and great sense of humor most of all. Myron always treated my family as part of his family and we shared many holidays, meals, and pool parties together. I will definitely miss his caramel rolls he used to make for us whenever he was at Christina's visiting. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend and he will be missed greatly by all of us, but his memory will live on forever. We love you Myron!!!

Dave, Christy, Mavric, and Toryn

Christy Gould - August 22, 2018 at 08:57 AM

CB

“ Uncle My was always the prankster and whenever he had that big smile on his face you knew he was up to something. He had a big heart and did anything for a laugh. Memories of multiple 4th of Julys, Christmas' and just time we all spent together will be held close to my heart! I love you all so much!!



Carrie Berndt - August 21, 2018 at 09:02 PM



Love these photos! Thanks for sharing them. Love you.

Alecia Ackerman Grimm - August 22, 2018 at 12:11 AM

MT

“ *Marianne Trefz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Myron W. Ackerman*



Marianne Trefz - August 21, 2018 at 11:57 AM

MM

“ *So sad to hear the news of Myron's passing. Our family has so many great memories of the time we were neighbors in Fargo. We still too, put out Myron's homemade Christmas Decorations every year. Love them all... he always made one for each of the boys. Especially love the reindeer with the googly eyes. We will always remember the great laughs, pool parties in Fargo (that water was cold!!! haha) and the wonderful holidays our little neighbor group celebrated together. Myron was truly one of a kind.... so talented... (remember when he wired our porch addition) ..so funny.. such a prankster - great chef. He was at home when I was a stay home mom... and he helped me many times when Jay was gone... shoveling snow, fixing appliances, etc. He was truly a Gem and there is no doubt in my mind that he loved his family and friends more than anything. Missed you guys so much after you left Fargo ... can see that you all built a great life in GA & FL. Deb, you, your girls, and the memory of Myron will always remain in our hearts. Love & symphay to all of you.*


Marilyn & Jay Matthews

Marilyn Matthews - August 21, 2018 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ We feel so far away but Our Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time! So long Myron! You were fun, generous and welcoming! We always appreciated you! Take care Deborah, Alecia and Teeny we love you xoxo

Kirsty Stafford - August 21, 2018 at 05:22 AM

 Alecia
Ackerman
Grimm

“ We loved to spend time together eating, laughing, and talking. We enjoyed so many great face to face conversation, funny texts and FaceTime chats. All the fantastic memories of family dinners, pool days, holidays, birthdays, and visits to the beach after the Florida move will live in my mind forever. So many fun times.

This man, my dad, loved my mom, me, my sister, our spouses, and his grandchildren more than anything. He checked in with us almost daily. The loss of him is almost unbearable and unimaginable right now. I know going forward we will find ourselves talking about him all the time. He filled such a HUGE space.



Alecia Ackerman Grimm - August 21, 2018 at 01:14 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear the news! I have many memories of Myron the pool parties when you lived in Fargo and I still put out some of the Wood Christmas decorations he gave me when I worked with Deb at Metropolitan Federal. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

Lori Mitchell - August 20, 2018 at 11:22 PM

KB

“ Myron welcomed our son into the Ackerman family with open arms. He warmly welcomed us when the Aussies came to town. Every time we visited, he invited us for beautiful meals and took John to lunch when Deborah was away working. Always joking and fun to be with.
In a word a true Aussie Mate.
Visiting the US will not be the same without Myron.
Blessings and love Kay and John

Kay Busch - August 20, 2018 at 09:23 PM

SU

“ So very sorry for your loss. I remember Myron organizing Deborah's 50th birthday party and making sure everyone had a great time celebrating the love of his life. From all the stories I have heard I know he was your everything and will be missed so much. Thinking and praying for you all.

susan - August 20, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CV

So many memories from years ago all good of course! Mostly I remember way back in high school when you two were dating and every morning we stopped by his house on the way to school. And all the times that I was the 3rd wheel and he always made me feel so welcome tagging along EVERYWHERE with you guys. I'm so very sorry and my heart hurts for your family. I really do love you my dear friend!

There is no rule book. No time frame. No judgement. Grief is as individual as a fingerprint. Do what is right for your soul. Some day when you feel like company I would love to come see you so I can give you a BIG HUG

Cindy Vanous - August 20, 2018 at 08:32 PM

FA

“ I met Myron as I worked for Deborah in tge Dominican Republic. He reminded me plenty of my iwn father who latter became a rather good friend of his. I will always remember his apple pie and his love for Deborah!!! Good thoughts and prayers from all of us down here!!!

Frank Abate - August 20, 2018 at 08:09 PM

AN

“ We will miss you, Myron. Captivated by your refreshing, jovial, exuberant personality we always enjoyed your company. His undeniable love for his family continues to inspire. I am grateful for my friendship with Christina and the rest of your beautiful family. We share in your sadness, love to you all! Monty, Ana & Abby

Ana - August 20, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ I love you Dad. Every minute that passes is a minute I wish we had enjoyed together. You spent 65 years loving and fighting for family, friends and the good that this earth offered. I was blessed with almost 15 of those years and I cherish every single one of them. You hold a cherished place in my heart and mind that will always be yours, and that will live on in our family for generations.

Matthew Busch - August 20, 2018 at 04:35 PM

SF

“ One of the sweetest and kindest persons I have ever met!! Myron use to come to my old dental office. Every time he would come in he would bring donuts and say sweets for the sweetest girls ever! He would make we everyone smile!! He always made me and family feel like part of the family never a stranger!!! He will forever be missed !!

Samantha Foy - August 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CH

“ I love you so much. Thank you for being a great dad and teaching me so many things that will carry me through life. I will hold you in my heart always. You will forever be missed, loved, and remembered.

Christina - August 20, 2018 at 02:37 PM