

AKEY, THEODORE DAVID “STEVE”

Birth

June 23, 1931 in Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa



Death

February 10, 2003 at Kavanagh
House on Grand, West Des Moines,
Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Congestive heart failure

Cemetery Lot

New Addition, Row 22, Space 12

Father

Philmore Vernon Akey

Mother

Millie Houston

Marriage

Theodore D. “Steve” Akey to Esther C. Squires

Funeral Home

Brook's Funeral Care

Census

1940 – Walnut Twp., North West Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED77-39; Page 27A;
April 15, 1940

#277 – Address: 1110 66th St.

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| Akey, Philmore V. | 38 | Freight Line Motor Inspector Same house; Home value, \$1500 | MO |
| Millie C. | 40 | | IA |
| Virginia M. | 14 | | IA |

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| Robert H. | 12 | | IA |
| Carol Z. | 10 | daughter | IA |
| Theodore D. | 08 | | IA |

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Wednesday, February 12, 2003, page 7B]

Theodore "Steve" Akey, 71, of the 1000 block of 64th Street died of congestive heart failure Monday at Kavanagh House on Grand in West Des Moines. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Brooks Funeral Care-University Chapel, with burial at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Akey had lived in Des Moines all his life. He was a retired maintenance worker with Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. and had been a deputy sheriff for PolkCounty and a police officer and volunteer fireman for WindsorHeights. He was an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; a son, Steven of Milo; a daughter, Sheila Wilcox of West Des Moines; a sister, Carole Crozier of Chincoteague Island, VA.; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Memorial Card

In Loving Memory
Theodore "Steve" Akey

Entered Into Life
June 23, 1931, Des Moines, Iowa

Entered Into Eternal Life
February 10, 2003, Des Moines, Iowa

Funeral Service
1:00 P.M., Thursday, February 13, 2003
Brooks Funeral Care – University Chapel, Clive, Iowa

Officiant
Pastor Hume Ward
Casket Bearers
Steven Akey, Frank Wilcox, Marty Gookin
Karl Cummings, Larry Hutchinson and Mark Wadle
Musical Selections
"The Other Side Of The Cross"
"I've Got Jesus On My Side"
"How Great Thou Art"

Interment PleasantRidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Verse
To Those I Love

If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the Silent Way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and
Talk of me as if I were beside you, for
Who knows, but that I shall be oftentimes?
I'd come, I'd come, could I but find a way.
But would not tears and grief be barriers:
And when you hear a song I used to sing,
Or see a bird I loved – let not the thought
Of me be sad, for I am loving you
Just as I always have . . . You were so good
To me . . . So many things I wanted still
To do . . . So many, many things to say to you.
Remember that I did not fear. . . It was
Just leaving you I could not bear to face. . .
We cannot see Beyond. . . But this I know,
I loved you so. . .
'twas heaven here with you.

Military

Theodore David Akey was born June 23, 1931 in Des Moines, Iowa and died February 10, 2003 at Kavanagh House in Polk Co., Iowa. He was in the US Army during the Korean War. His serial # was US55 163 282. He entered service on October 25, 1951 at Des Moines, Iowa and was discharged on October 24, 1953 at Ft. Riley, Kansas. His father was Philmore Vernon Akey. His mother was Millie Houston. His wife was Esther Squires and his children were Steve Akey of Milo, Iowa and Sheila Wilcox of West Des Moines, Iowa, also 4 grandchildren. Also by Carole Crozier, Chincoteagwen, Virginia. Burial was in PleasantRidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa on February 13, 2003. Brooks Funeral Care, 7975 University Blvd.Clive, Iowa was in charge of the service.