



Billy Drake

August 23, 1935 - February 7, 2021

Billy Hugo Drake, age 85 of Pleasant View, Tennessee, died Sunday, February 7, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 11:00AM on Wednesday, February 10th, with Bro. Kevin Williams officiating. Burial will follow in EverRest of Cheatham with Nat Drake, Brad Galbreath, Ben Binkley, Michael Douglas, Ezra Binkley, and Jerry Drake serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Jeff Drake and Randy Chamberlain.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 9th from 4:00PM until 7:00PM and again on Wednesday from 10:00AM until the hour of service at 11:00AM.

Mr. Drake was born on August 23rd, 1935 in Robertson County, Tennessee to the late R.D. and Minnie James Drake. He was a tobacco farmer and loved square dancing, Bluegrass music festivals, and attending NASCAR races. He dearly loved his family and grandchildren and was a member of Sycamore Chapel Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Charles E. Drake; and sister, Viola Drake Chamberlain.

Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Joyce Drake; son, Billy “Wade” (Tish) Drake; and grandchildren, Lacey (Brad) Galbreath, and Nathaniel “Nat” Drake.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Avalon Hospice, 226 Uffelman Drive, Clarksville, Tennessee 37043.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Michael (Coon Dog) Nicholson And Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Drake*



Michael (Coon Dog) Nicholson and family - February 10, 2021 at 09:00 AM

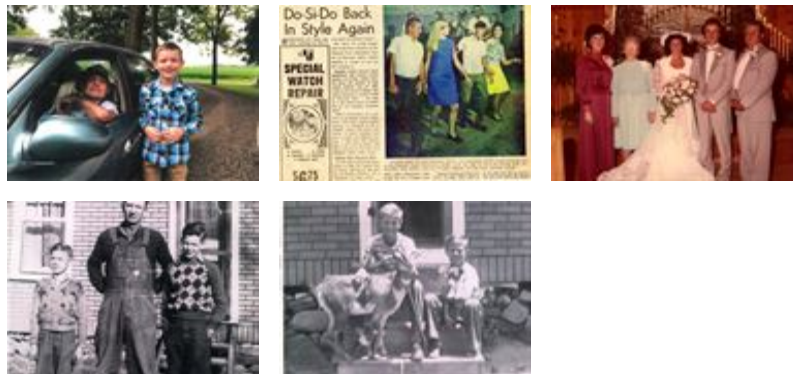
JM

“ *JOYCE I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. LOVE YOU JENNY MCKNIGHT*

Jenny McKnight - February 09, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 08, 2021 at 07:57 PM

MF

We are so sorry of the loss. He was such a good man. The family are such good people. He will be sorely missed. A great tobacco farmer.

Michael (Coon Dog) Nicholson and family - February 10, 2021 at 08:55 AM

DF

“ *Donnie And Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Drake*



Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family - February 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Drake.*



February 08, 2021 at 05:03 PM

JT

“ *Wade & Tish,*

Lisa and I ate sorry for your great loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Jay & Lisa Tucker - February 08, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DW

I remember Gene and I going square dancing years ago and they would always be there! Such a sweet couple! They square danced, Ruth and Preston, and Gene also square danced, and I just went through the motions. He will certainly be missed by all.

Debbie and Gene Winters - February 08, 2021 at 05:08 PM