

Jimmy Risdon Drake

July 27, 1942 - May 29, 2025

Jimmy Risdon Drake, age 82, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2025 at the TriStar Centennial Medical Center. Funeral services will be conducted at 3pm Sunday, June 1, 2025 at Battle Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Danny Dixon, and Bro. Billy Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in Battle Creek Cemetery with Warren Drake, Sam Todd, Bailey Todd, Elijah Johnson, Tony Ellis, and John Drake serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until 3pm Sunday, at the church.

Mr. Drake was born July 27, 1942 in Robertson County, to the late William Harvey Drake and the late Clara Watts Drake. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Rogers Group for 30 plus years, worked in construction for 60 plus years, and helped build a lot of roads throughout the state of Tennessee and other states. Mr. Drake was a member of Battle Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Drake was preceded in death by a daughter, Theresa Drake; son, Anthony Scott Drake; great grandson, Dayton Johnson; sister and brother-in-law, Laura and Hughes Ellis; and a special best friend, Leroy Mayes.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Kay Drake; son, Warren (Megan) Drake; daughter, Tanya (Sam) Todd; 2 grandchildren, Emma (Elijah) Johnson,

and Samuel Bailey Todd and his fiancé Jordan Gibson; 3 great grandchildren, Stella Johnson, Walker Johnson, and Penny Gibson; brother, Johnny Drake; and sisters, Loretta (Gene) Morehead, and Linda Coakley; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins; and a special best friend, Dennis Coakley.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Battle Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Springfield, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Battle Creek Baptist
2655 Battle Creek Rd.
Springfield, TN 37172

Funeral Service

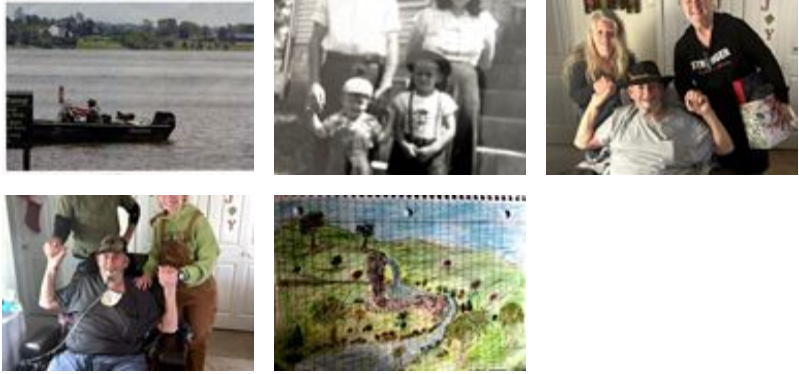
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Tribute Wall



“ 122 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 31, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jimmy Risdon Drake.



May 31, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmy Risdon Drake.

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“ *The Drake Family: Johnny Drake & Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Jimmy Risdon Drake.*



The Drake Family: Johnny Drake & Family - May 31, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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“ *so many memories of listening him and my Dad talking and laughing - guns, fishing, hunting, it's hard to image this world without Jimmy and his big heart. Prayers for you Kay and for your family. I will sure miss him and his almost daily texts to Pam and myself after we lost Dad.*

Phyllis Alexander - May 31, 2025 at 02:03 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Risdon Drake.*



May 30, 2025 at 12:00 PM