



Wade Drake

February 4, 1963 - December 4, 2025

Billy "Wade" Drake, age 62 of Ashland City, Tennessee passed away Thursday, December 4, 2025 at TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield, Tennessee.

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at 3 o'clock pm, Saturday, December 13th, 2025 at 24 Church, 1502 Substation Rd, Pleasant View, TN with Pastor Chris Royalty and Pastor Nathan Loxley officiating.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 1:00PM until the hour of service at 3:00PM.

Wade was born on February 4, 1963 in Clarksville, Tennessee to the late Billy Hugo Drake & Joyce Drake. Wade retired after 20 years as a tobacco buyer with Hail & Cotton and also retired as a farmer to enjoy time with his family whom he loved dearly. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to bass and crappie fish and also enjoyed hunting. He will be missed by many. Wade was a member of 24 Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 40 years, Tish Drake; daughter, Lacey "Bug" Drake Galbreath (Brad); son, Nat Drake; and his constant companion, Okie.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made in Wade's memory to 24 Church (for mission work), 1502 Substation Rd, Pleasant View, Tn 37146

His wishes were to be cremated.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC **13**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

24 Church
1502 Substation Rd
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

DEC **13**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers, Sympathy and Thought to Tish, Nat, Bug and all other family and friends. Wade was a great friend and a lake neighbor.
Karin and John LeMay

Karin LeMay - December 23, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Wade Drake.



December 12, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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“ Dear Tish and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Wade's passing. Henry and I got to know Wade when he came to Canada for Hail & Cotton. It was a pleasure to see Wade because he always had the friendliest smile and great stories to share. Your fond memories will help you and your family through this difficult time. Darlene, Trevor, Dana and Christine Sonneveld

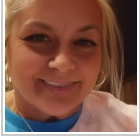
Darlene Sonneveld - December 09, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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



Donnie and Jerri Gupton and Family - December 07, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Bridget Mabry lit a candle in memory of Wade Drake*



Bridget Mabry - December 07, 2025 at 07:14 AM



“ *RiP ole buddy Wade was a lot of fun to be around he was funny witty and smart my prayers are with y'all 🙏🙏*

Donnie Rittenberry - December 06, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ *Perry and Carol Lockert purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wade Drake.*



Perry and Carol Lockert - December 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM