



Robert Wayne Drake

November 13, 1936 - February 5, 2014

Robert Wayne Drake, 77, of Solsberry passed away Wednesday February 5, 2014 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born November 13, 1936 in Monroe County, Indiana the son of Loren and Ruby Thelma (Hacker) Drake.

Robert was retired from the stone mill and a plaster by trade, he was a member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church Gethsemane Tabernacle, he was a member of the National Guard.

Surviving relatives include his wife Phyllis of Solsberry, four daughters, Elizabeth Ann (Jimmy) Drake Fisher of Kolen, Victoria June (Carl) Drake Peterson of Bloomfield, Cynthia Jo (Bobby) Drake Vandeventer of Bloomfield, Tracy Maxine (Rusty) Drake Parks of Bloomfield. he has eighteen grandchildren, Monica Lynn (Chad) Cullison, Brian Matthew Drake, Chantel Marie Bredeweg, Kaylah Dawn Bredeweg, Savannah Lee Peterson, Troy Daniel Paterson, Adam James Monty (Tya) Cullison, Courtney Daniell Nicolle Cullison, Sarah Esther Vandeventer, Dakota Dean (Jaclyn) Vandeventer, Ryan Christopher Vandeventer, Morgan-Jo (Wayne) Vandeventer, Ashley Lynnette (Danny) Deckard, Emily Maxine Parks, Vanessa Cheyenne Parks, Rusty Dale Parks II, LollaBelle Elain Parks and Daisy Olivia Parks. Six great grandchildren, four sisters, Connie Hardin of Bloomfield, Katherine Griffin, and Charlotte Fuller both of Bloomington and Doris Swearingen of Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Loren, Ancil, Donnie Ross and Jerry Drake, two sisters, Rose Pannell and Mary Ann White, two

sons, Monty Wayne Drake and Wesley Matthew Drake.

Friends may call on Monday from 10 A.M. until the hour of service at the Gethsemane Tabernacle Church.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday at the Gethsemane Tabernacle Church with Brother Ed Smith officiating.

The family wishes any donations be made to the family of Robert Wayne Drake.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

PD

“ *In memory for my Husband, Robert W. Drake. Robert was the most loving and caring husband and Father. He loved his children with all his heart and they loved and respected their father with the same love. His greatest Joy was gathering with all our family and having cookouts and big dinners. He loved playing with our grandchildren and singing to them. One of the last things he did, was sing Old McDonald with the youngest Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren while lying in his bed. All that knew Robert loved and respected him for the good person that he was. I miss him terribly. I was with him for nearly fifty years. And he provided for us and gave his life to God. He was a wonderful man. I love you Bob and miss you so much.*

Phyllis Drake - March 12, 2014 at 11:20 PM

AD

Oh yes what a wonderful Father! So wonderful he disowned his first 4 Daughters with his first wife Patricia Pfaff Drake. I am glad he was right with God, I really am because all the mistakes he made in life Our Father in Heaven is a forgiving God and because God forgives I had to do a lot of soul searching and I can honestly say I have forgiven him. I have always respected you Phyllis because you are a good woman and I love my half sisters, it saddens me that we were kept apart though. We serve a forgiving God and I am going to Heaven, my real home someday so I must forgive Dad to get there. I know how much you loved him Phyllis and I am glad the both of you got to experience tru love. Dad and mom were never right for each other but you and dad were. I think I realized just now that I forgive him. I started this writing in anger but I'm ending it with love. It's funny how God works.i love you my Step Mother. You are and always have been a good woman. Take care and I love you. God is good all the time.

Anita Louise Drake - December 11, 2019 at 08:17 PM

AF

“ My grandfather once had problems of his own, battles that he fought long and hard. Thankfully he had family that loved him and cared for him so dearly that they stood by him through the good and the bad. Unfortunately there are poor souls that have never understood and have taken to heart the bad that has come from the mouths of others rather than open their eyes to the truth. I loved him dearly and having spent many days with him throughout his life I know what an amazing man he truly was. He was a changed man long before his passing, for those who took the time to care during his life, you know that he changed for the better. He has and always will be one of my greatest heroes.

Always there, therefore never forgotten - March 12, 2014 at 10:29 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

A. Bell - February 27, 2014 at 06:31 PM

GG

“ Phyllis, I am so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences and may God bless and comfort you and your family during this sad time. My heart goes out to you and may the fond memories of your husband help to lessen the pain.

Gayle (Helms) Gedrich - February 09, 2014 at 06:17 PM

JN

“ *Phyllis and kids, So sorry for your loss. I am sorry that we will not be able to be with you at the services because we are out of town. We will be thinking and praying for you and the entire family during this difficult time. Bob will be missed. He was always good to me and my family. Hugs to you all*

Jack Norris - February 08, 2014 at 12:01 PM

KW

“ *Vanessa, Rusty and family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandpa! I remember how important my Grandpa was to me and how much I missed him when he passed away. So, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you adjust to life without him here but always close to your minds and hearts!*

Karen White - February 07, 2014 at 01:06 PM

YV

“ *Aunt Phyllis and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you all loved him very much. And that you will take comfort in knowing that you will see him again. And knowing that he is no more having trouble breathing. He's up there taking care of that garden with his kids.*

Yvonne - February 06, 2014 at 05:52 PM