



David Lee Drake

October 3, 1933 - July 12, 2014

Drake, David Lee, age 80 of Moundsville, died Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Liza's Place, Wheeling.

He was born October 3, 1933 in Glen Dale, WV son of the late Marion, Sr. and Ethel Grimm Drake.

David was a US Air Force veteran of the air national guard of Connecticut, a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Moundsville and the Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion, Moundsville.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers: Marion, Jr., Richard Noel "PI" and Larry Joe Drake; three sisters: Betty Jane Blake, Jo Anne "Ducky" Frye and Doris Marie Arn.

Survivors include his companion: June Davis; one daughter: Deborah Ice of Seymour, CT; one son: Kevin (Pam) Drake of CT; two sisters: Donna Junco and Linda (Mike) Seals both of Moundsville; one brother: Jerry Drake of Moundsville; two sisters-in-law: Marlyn Drake and Christine Drake both of Moundsville; granddaughter: Madison; step-granddaughter: Victoria; a step-great granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11:00am until time of service at 1:00pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Bruce Bevans officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Gardens, Sherrard where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct full Military services

Cemetery Details

Halcyons Hills Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 1:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
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Moundsville, WV 26041
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<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kevin Drake lit a candle in memory of David Lee Drake*



Kevin Drake - February 16, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JK

“ *Jerry,
Sorry about your brother. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you
and the rest of Dave's family and friends.*

Jay Knapp - July 19, 2014 at 12:43 AM

BD

“ *Uncle David....we used to have such fun when he accompanied us
to Silver Lake in the Canaan Valley every summer. He would row us
(my sister Jacquie and I) out in the lake, play games with us, push
us on the swings, and entertain us so our parents could have a
break. I'm sure he's there now with his closest in age brother, Dick,
arguing over which was greater-the Air Force or the Marines! My
mother, Betty, once had to sacrifice a sirloin steak for his eye after
one of those 'friendly' arguments when they were both home on
leave! his niece, Beth Ann
Virginia Beach*

Beth Blake Davis - July 15, 2014 at 02:11 PM



Kim
Welling

“ *David I called you triple trouble. we had fun you were such a nice person. I remember when I won tickets to see Marty Stewart back in the day and you went with me. Capital Music Hall. when you came in to press club we always joked and teased each other. but one thing I'll never forget the ballroom dancing thing. always be in my thoughts. never forget you . please rest in peace my friend.*

Kim Welling - July 14, 2014 at 10:01 PM



SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Of the ten children, David is the only one I didn't know in person but I remember his siblings mentioning him with love. May this love surround all of you as you give him back to God.--Susie McIlvain Parker*

Susie McIlvain Parker - July 13, 2014 at 09:08 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of David Lee Drake, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

*US Air Force Veteran David Lee Drake, “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 13, 2014 at 07:57 AM

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“ *I am sorry to hear of David's passing! He had that "Drake charm and smile" ... never heard him say an unkind word about anyone! Rest in peace, my friend! I can just imagine those brothers sharing stories!*



Betty Duffy - July 13, 2014 at 12:29 AM

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“ *Betty Duffy lit a candle in memory of David Lee Drake*



Betty Duffy - July 13, 2014 at 12:25 AM