



Eugene Drake

February 28, 1926 - April 2, 2009

Eugene Drake, 83, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died April 2, 2009 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born February 28, 1926 at Drakes Creek, Arkansas, the son of Millard and Grady Duncan Drake. He was a retired custodian for the Huntsville Community Center and a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Navy. He was a member of the Drakes Creek Regular Baptist Church and was preceded in death by one son, Steven Glenn Drake on March 22, 2009. Survivors include: his wife, Betty Kellar Drake of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Regina and Terry Swager of Angola, Indiana; one stepson, Danny Ritch of Huntsville, Arkansas; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Shrline and Tom Harmon of Wesley, Arkansas; two grandsons, Troy Swager and Shane Swager, both of Angola, Indiana; two granddaughters, Christine Buller of Rogers, Arkansas and Stephanie Edens of Bentonville, Arkansas; one stepgrandson, Nathaniel Harmon of Wesley, Arkansas; three stepgranddaughters, Misty Burks, Mindy Hall and Rachael Hall, all of Wesley, Arkansas; one great-grandson, Elijah Swager of Angola, Indiana; one great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Swager of Angola, Indiana; one stepgreat-grandson, Josh Burks of Wesley, Arkansas and two stepgreat-granddaughters, Tiarra Burks and Amber Burks, both of Wesley, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Monday, April 6, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Gary Faulkner and Jim Spurlock officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the

direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: James Potts, C. H. Worley, John Napier, Ray Glen Bowman, Tom Lawhorn and Allen Pennington. Honorary pallbearer will be Kenneth Shepherd. The family will receive friends from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Bill, Claudia, London & Saqqara Eoff - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Just wanted to let you know our prayers are with your family at this sad time of losing 2 family members so close together.*

We have met both several years ago and remember them fondly as well as Genie's mom.

Clay & Judy Griffin - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Eugene Drake*

Johnnie & Paulette Thompson - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *Eugene Drake*

Kay Usrey - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My heart goes out to the Swager Family. Their loss is great, giving to God, two of their family in such a short period of time. The love of a father for his son. Share and tell others about the ones that you have lost so they will live in your heart and others forever. Have a safe trip home.*

Love Charolen

Charolen - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy*

Charles & Carol Harmon - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Eugene Drake*

Rita Ficht - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My condolences with the family at the loss of both Steven and Eugene. May the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand and give you comfort during this time.*

Alvin Herrington - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Please don't forget Pansy McCristian Drake. This was Papa's first wife and my Nanny. She was loved very much and called from this earth way too soon.*

Troy Swager - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM