



CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR

January 27, 2024

Charles Kenneth Drake, 73, of Hueytown Alabama, passed away on January 27, 2024. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama on October 30, 1950. Kenneth was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandfather, and a faithful Christian.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 30 years, Vicki Golden Drake, his three sons: Charles Kenneth Drake II (Michele), John Ryan Drake (Monica), and Benjamin David Self, his six grandsons: Alex (Katie), Charlie (Kristen), Austin (Haley), Sam, Alex, and Jackson, his five great granddaughters: Kamdyn, Peyton, Avery, Rory, and Reagan, and his sister: Darla Busby (TJ).

Kenneth was preceded in death by his mother Helen Jones Drake, his father, James Drake Sr., his brother James Drake Jr., and his sister Beverly Vaughn.

Kenneth served in the Navy for four years (June 1970 - June 1974). He retired in 2020 as a career machinist from Barron Machine after 25 years. He was respected by his colleagues and continued to offer his services at Barron when called upon.

Kenneth and Vicki were members of Big Creek Baptist Church, where he found comfort and strength in his faith.

Kenneth took great pride in his sons, Kenny and John, and treasured his time spent at their shop with the two of them and his grandsons working on motorcycles, boats, his grandson's go cart, or any other project that came along. He was dedicated to his son Ben, demonstrating selfless love and compassion in his care for him. He was a source of devotion and strength for his wife, Vicki as they built a loving life together, overcoming immense challenges and great heartache. He was adored by his family who remember him as an honorable and humble man, with strong convictions, and a love of adventure. Kenneth will be deeply missed by all who knew and cared for him. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Visitation for Kenneth will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at the Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, Alabama. The funeral service is to follow at 11:00 am.

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*



January 30, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Angie Moore and Leila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*

Angie Moore and Leila - January 30, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*



January 30, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Fitz-Thors Industries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*

Fitz-Thors Industries - January 30, 2024 at 09:26 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Gwin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*



Debbie Gwin - January 29, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*



January 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

BF

“ *Bessemer Glass Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.*

Bessemer Glass Family - January 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SH

“ *Vicki and family - Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time and days ahead. Sharron Howell, Concord Highland Baptist Church*

Sharron Howell - January 29, 2024 at 02:05 PM

YI

“ Your friends at Mayco Industries purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.



Your friends at Mayco Industries - January 29, 2024 at 11:25 AM

YI

“ Your friends at Mayco Industries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.

Your friends at Mayco Industries - January 29, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JP

“ There are just no words. Much love to his sons, their families and especially to Vicki whom I love to the moon and back. Always here for you.
Love,
Jenny

Jenny Snider Pickle - January 29, 2024 at 10:47 AM

GC

“ Glenn & Darlene Christianson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.



Glenn & Darlene Christianson - January 28, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Glenn & Darlene Christianson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CHARLES KENNETH DRAKE SR.

Glenn & Darlene Christianson - January 28, 2024 at 03:29 PM