



George Drake

July 19, 1948 - January 8, 2013

George Howard Drake, Mt. Olive Alabama, age 64, passed away January 8th 2013. Mr. Drake was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Drake; son, Kevin (Kimberly) Drake, daughter, Sherry (George) Adams. Grandchildren Brittany Adams, Caylee Drake, Savannah Drake. One sister, Debra (Harold) Skinner, one uncle, Charles Drake, sister-in-law Pam Belrose, mother-in-law, Mabel Myrick and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mr. Drake served three years in the U.S. Army as Spec 5, having served in Vietnam two years, earning the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Bronze Star. He was preceded in death by his father, George W. Drake, his mother, Mary Frances Eaves and his brother, Kenneth. Visitation will be Friday, January 11 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. at Gardendale Funeral Home in Gardendale, Alabama. Funeral service will be Saturday January 12 at 2 PM in the Gardendale Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Martin officiating. Interment will take place at Morris Cemetery in Morris, AL.

Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts are with your family. When we lose a loved one to the enemy death we surely need comfort. I think our greatest comfort comes from the Bible. In John 5:28 Jesus said the hour is coming in which all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out. In Matthew 5:5 Jesus said blessed are the meek since they will inherit the earth. This is a guarantee from our Lord Jesus that we will see our loved ones again when they are resurrected. This is both comforting and a wonderful hope. I hope you will get strength from the Bible's comfort.

Phyllis Willison - January 16, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ Marilyn, so sorry to hear about Howard. Please know that you and the entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit be yours during this difficult time.

Mike Maze - January 11, 2013 at 01:00 AM

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“ Howard will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barry & Jan Phillips - January 10, 2013 at 02:06 PM