



## Howard Eugene Drake Jr.

February 22, 1942 - December 14, 2017

Howard Eugene Drake, Jr., 75 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 14, 2017, in his home. Born February 22, 1942, in Wichita, Kansas, he was the son of Howard Eugene Joseph Drake, Sr. and Lila Ruth Murphy. Howard and Cathy Sue Macoubrie were married June 26, 2006 and he was a major for the Benton County Sheriff Department. Howard was a member of the East Kenwood Missionary Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Vela and grandson Bry Hulsey.

Survivors include his wife Cathy of the home; daughter Tia Wilson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; son Matt Drake of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; step daughters Shannon Schmitt and husband Bill of Cameron, Missouri and Lisa Chartier and husband Patrick of Nardin, Oklahoma; step son William June and wife Sara of Kansas City, Kansas; 8 grandchildren Chelsea Kincheloe, Kaden Wilson, Ethan Drake, Ashlynn Drake, Michael Schmitt, Raymond Schmitt, Kassandra Perry and Kayde Chartier; 9 great grandchildren; sister Georgetta Drake of Wichita, Kansas and half brother Art Scott of Wichita, Kansas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, near Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2017, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.



# Cemetery Details

## Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery  
Decatur, AR 72722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Terrie Chavez

*I worked w/Gene Drake, at the BCSO, for close to 20 years...Before he Retired!! I began there in 1994 in Warrants, then was moved to CID Secretary, where he was an Investigator.*

*This was under Sheriff Andy Lee. Later, during Sheriff Keith Ferguson's term, he was promoted to Major. I also, remember him being our Jail Captain, at one time. A Man of many hats!!*

*He had a head of hair, like no other, we called him the "Silver Fox"!! He'd do anything, for anyone in need, like helping numerous people move. He came to my Brother's Funeral, & when most people left the Church, he came on out to the Cemetery.*

*He was instrumental in building our little BCSO Park, along w/the vegetable Garden, most of which was done w/Jailer's labor. This was a place we could go to, to walk, & to have employee gatherings!!*

*Gene was truly a Man, you'd want to call your Friend!! May his Family have peace now, knowing he's no longer in pain. God Bless!!*



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Terrie Chavez - December 22, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Eugene Drake Jr..*

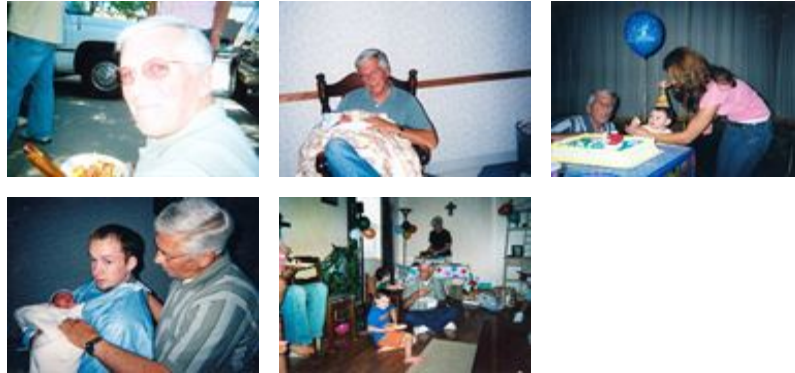


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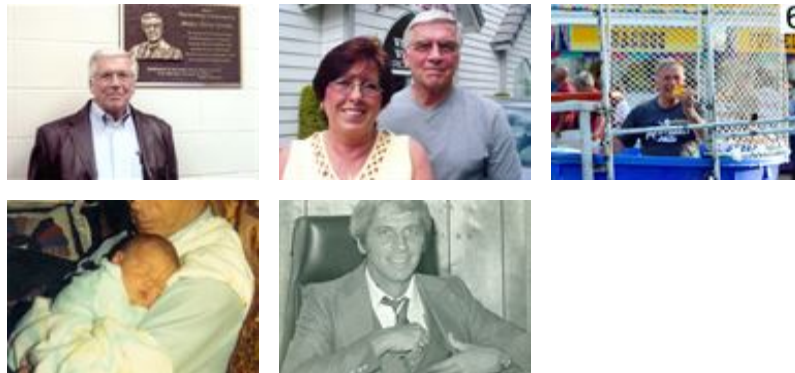
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Howard Eugene Drake Jr.*



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Wasson Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Heather Beez Staff purchased the Sapphire Skie  
s Bouquet for the family of Howard Eugene  
Drake Jr..*



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**Heather Beez Staff** - December 18, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Howard Eugene Drake Jr..*



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December 18, 2017 at 06:47 AM

CB

“ *My Wife and I would like to offer our Deepest  
Sympathy & Prayers to the Wife and all the  
Family of Gene. He was a Good Friend to  
Both of us & he and I had a lot of good visits  
over the years & I considered him to be one  
of my Best Friends. He gave me a Lot of Good Advice, personal  
talks , over the years, too. I will miss him, as I Know all of you will.  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Charlie & Marilyn Turner*



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**Charlie Turner / barber** - December 17, 2017 at 12:03 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Londagin Shetlar lit a candle in memory of Howard Eugene Drake Jr.*



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**Belinda Londagin Shetlar** - December 15, 2017 at 10:12 PM