



James "Art" Drake

April 21, 1934 - May 17, 2011

HAMLET-James "Art" Drake, 77 passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011 in Life Care Center of Rochester. Mr. Drake was born April 21, 1934 in Rawan County, KY to William and Zola (Roberts) Drake and lived in the area for fifty years. On November 15, 1958 in Kentucky he was married to Donna Crum. Surviving are his wife, Donna; one daughter, Anna (David) Schafer of Hamlet; three sons, James E. of Alabama, Jerry of Rockville, IN and Robert (Nancy) of Andover, CT; step-daughter, Elaine (Cruz) Rayna of TX; one granddaughter; two grandsons; five sisters, Dorothy Archer, Dolly Dailey, Christine Hamm, Grace Drake and Shirley Cioe and three brothers, Willard, Elmo and Robert. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Mr. Drake was a retired carpenter with the Indiana-Kentucky Council on Regional Carpenters and a U.S. Army veteran.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (Central Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Erve Bradley officiating. Cremation will take place. Friends may visit with the family Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the New Life Pentecostal Church of Hamlet.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband Mrs. Drake and on the loss of your dad, Bob. The horse world is a small one and it is through it that we make friends with people along the way and we remember those moments with fond memories of days past. I hope the days get easier as they come and the good memories are generous. I hope he finds one sorrel overo gelding named Tuffy to give a gentle pat to. In sympathy to all, Joni Campbel Ames*

Joni Campbel Ames - April 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ *My Deepest condolences to Anna and her Family. My Best wishes for Peace and Comfort thru this tough time in your lives. God Bless and comfort your Family*

Susie Rowles - April 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *What a sweet sweet man. He will be missed. Peace and blessings to the Drake Family.*

May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM