



Arthur "Runt" Drake

December 13, 1933 - May 1, 2015

Arthur "Runt" Drake, 81, passed away at his home in Lowell on May 1. He was born on December 13, 1933 to William and Ida Lee Bishop Drake in Nolanville, Texas.

Arthur rode racehorses until he was 16. He joined the marines from 1953 to 1957. He would later join the navy from 1965 to 1969. After his military career, he was a cement finisher for over 40 years in Texas and Arkansas. He was a member of the Lavaca beagle club for several years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lee and Weldon Drake, and one daughter, Dawn Armantrout.

Survivors include his wife Tresa Drake of the home, five sons; Tony Drake of Folsom, Louisiana, Rick Magnuson and wife Julie of Springdale, James Magnuson of Springdale, Chris McCloud and wife Christi of Robinson, Texas, Shawn Stanley of Fort Hood, Texas; five daughters; Betty Carter and husband David of Springdale, Deanna Drake of Folsom, Louisiana, April Pickens and husband Stacey of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Tiffany Allen and husband Chuck of Bryant, Arkansas, and Karen Rogers of Bellflower, California; two brothers; William Drake and wife Alene of Lowell, Joe Drake and wife Bennie of Owl Creek, Texas; one sister, Martha Blair of Belton, Texas; thirty-one grandchildren and twenty-three great-great grandchildren. And several nieces

and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 2pm with military honors.

To sign the online guestbook please visit www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery
700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur "Runt" Drake

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ I knew Runt when we were kids, haven't seen him in years. I am so sorry for you loss.

Linda Roden Alexander

Linda Alexander Northam - May 07, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Betty & April, So sorry fpr your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Betty, call me 479-387-7570 Love you!



Donna Easley - May 07, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ From your friends & colleagues at GENEX. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur "Runt" Drake.



From your friends & colleagues at GENEX. - May 06, 2015 at 11:23 AM

PK

“ Pam & Denny King purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Arthur "Runt" Drake.



Pam & Denny King - May 05, 2015 at 10:25 AM