



Carl Nelson Drake

November 26, 1936 - March 15, 2025

Carl Nelson Drake, 88, of Brookfield, MO; passed away Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Life Care Center in Brookfield, MO.

Carl Nelson was born on November 26, 1936, the son of Carl Clifton and Dorothy Evelyn (Stone) Drake in Browning, MO. On May 22, 1993, he married Carol Anderson at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chillicothe, MO; she preceded him in death on October 23, 2012.

Carl was a member of the Moila Shriners Club in St. Joseph, MO. for many years and a proud part of the 74s motorcycle unit. He was a truck driver and was an owner operator for many years with his wife Carol. He enjoyed reading, one of his favorite authors was John Grisham. He also enjoyed going out dancing, playing a good game of bridge and pitch cards, and meeting up with his friends at McDonalds. Carl loved to go camping at Bevier, the Iowa State Fair, and he liked wintering at the Wagon West RV Park in Salome, AZ. Carl is survived by his children, Barbara (Terry) Holt of Marceline, MO; Paul (Michelle) Drake of Bucklin, MO; and Annette (Chris) Poole of Spokane, WA; nine grandchildren, Carla Israel, Emily Duncan, Andrew Drake, Christopher Drake, Erin Drake, Megan Trimble, Benjamin Hestir, Bailey Quinn, and Jack Poole; several great grandchildren, one brother, Gene (Martha) Drake of Maryville, MO; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Dorothy; wife, Carol; one son, Kevin Drake; and one grandson, Terrence Holt.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm. to 6:00 pm. Friday, March 21, 2025, at the

Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Memorials are to the Brookfield Senior Center and can be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Tribute Wall

PQ

“ Prayers of strength and comfort to Barbara and all the Drake family!

Pam Quick - March 20, 2025 at 11:59 PM

LF

“ I will miss our phone calls and knowing you are there. Lola Faye

Lola Faye - March 18, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ Prayers to the Family May GOD Bless You All



Rosemary(Allen)Duncan - March 18, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RA

Rosemary Allen Duncan

Rosemary Allen - March 18, 2025 at 04:32 PM

AE

“ Many prayers to the family. I enjoyed getting to know Carl when I visited the Sr. Center.



Alisha Ehrich - March 18, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CL

“ *Cherrie Liebhart lit a candle in memory of Carl Nelson Drake*



Cherrie Liebhart - March 18, 2025 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ *Dottie Hines lit a candle in memory of Carl Nelson Drake*



Dottie Hines - March 18, 2025 at 01:37 PM

DT

“ *We are so sorry for your families loss.*



David and Nickie Turpin - March 18, 2025 at 12:44 PM

TR

So sorry for your loss. He will be missed at Wagon West Rv Park in Salome Az. Loved to play bridge, and was a excellent player. Terri Rodriguez

Trri Rodriguez - March 19, 2025 at 10:42 PM