



Robert Thomas Drake

July 1, 1926 - August 23, 2022

Robert T. Drake, 96, of Jacksonville passed away Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. He was born, July 1, 1926, in Springfield, the son of Thomas and Agnes Esslinger Drake. He married, Berniece "Shorty" Strickler, Oct. 18, 1947. She preceded him in death, July 13, 2005.

Surviving are children, Michael (Lynne) Drake of Holiday Hills, Patty (deceased husband, Gary) Fellhauer of Jacksonville and Michelle (Jim) McDade of Jacksonville; 6 grandchildren; several great grandchildren and siblings, Don (Freida) Drake, Mary Jane Hartz, Gladys Miller, Peg Bote and Barb (Merle) Nolan. He was preceded in death by brothers, Richard and Kenny Drake, brothers-in-law, Don Hartz, Jim Miller, and Jack Bote

Robert was a Navy Veteran serving from 1944 to 1947. He enjoyed duck hunting, fishing, golfing and mushroom hunting. Robert loved to spend time with his family eating out, Mc Donald's coffee and trips to the boat.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in Calvary Cemetery in Jacksonville. A visitation will be held 12:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Jacksonville PAWS.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1601 Lincoln Ave
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Thomas Drake*



Daws Funeral Homes - August 26, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Robert Thomas Drake*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Dear Dad, You accepted me as family the first time we met. I remember sitting while you were in the hospital when your Dad was buried. I want to thank you for teaching Mike how to be a good, kind, patient man. He learned how to be a loving husband, father and grandpa from watching you. All the fresh ducks, catfish, mushroom hunting with you are part of who I am today. I hope you know how loved you were. I will miss hearing our banter calling each other "ugly" or "uglier than me" I know you're with Mom now. I love you and will miss our phone calls and visits Love you Lynne*

Lynne - August 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ *My love for the family as you walk through these days of mourning!
"Bob" was such a delightful guy and I have so many memories of
him at the reunions! We missed him this past year.*

Judith Strickler Fearneyhough - August 27, 2022 at 04:11 PM