



**George Arthur Drake**

**March 27, 1937 - May 22, 2024**

Celebrating the Life of  
**George Arthur Drake**

Saturday, May 25, 2024 2:00 p.m  
Broussard's Chapel  
Silsbee, Texas

*"In The Garden"*  
by Jim Reeves

Obituary and Opening Prayer  
Reverend Wayne Watts

*"Precious Memories"*  
by Alan Jackson

Message of Comfort  
Reverend Harvey Drake

Closing Prayer

*"Scars in Heaven"*  
by Casting Crowns

Recessional

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*  
by Jim Reeves



**George Arthur Drake**, 87, of Silsbee, died Wednesday, May 22, 2024. He was born on March 27, 1937, in Silsbee, to Callie Yawn Drake and Reverend Roderick Murrah Drake. George was a Past Master of Silsbee Lodge, #927, A.F. and A.M.

George met the love of his life, Bobbie Wise, in 1953, at church in Woodville. Three years later he and Bobbie married on March 16, 1957. They were married for sixty-seven glorious years.

George retired from Texaco Refinery in 1995. He was an expert carpenter and cabinet builder. He also did remodeling and roofing

for numerous people in the Silsbee area. George had a great passion for farming and was well known for his expert gardening skills. He loved raising cattle, fishing, and hunting. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren and was loved by them all very much. George was the ultimate family man and worked hard all his life to provide for them.

George, along with his family, were members of Evergreen, Oak Grove Harvest, and Caney Head Assembly of God churches. He played a vital role at Caney Head Assembly in the building of their new church several years ago. During his lifetime he was a faithful member and served in the church in multiple capacities. He was an amazing man of God that left a rich heritage for his family and all that knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Jean Drake; children, LaDonna Ingham and her husband, Brian; and Tim Drake, Sr., both of Silsbee; grandchildren, Tim Drake II and his wife, Hollie, of Silsbee; Alisha Steltz of Beaumont; Trenton Drake and his wife, Ashly; Kalli Hoke and her husband, Tristan; and Tanner Ingham and his wife, Alexis, all of Silsbee; great-grandchildren, Kaylar, Roland, Samson, Katie, Allee, Garrison, Alexander, Matlinn, Brilynn Gore, and Lainy Gore; siblings, Harold Drake and his wife, Jean, of Dayton; Reverend Harvey Drake and his wife, Sissie, of Hardin; Barbara Drake of Silsbee; and Johnny Parry of North Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Callie and Reverend Roderick Drake; stepmother, Mae Belle Drake; brothers, Roy Drake and Robert Carl Drake; sister, Simuel Lee Ard; and grandson, Chad Drake.





















### **Pallbearers**

Tim Drake II  
Trenton Drake  
Tanner Ingham  
Roland Drake  
Alan Drake  
Mike McCulley  
Rod Drake  
Harvey Drake, Jr.

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Sampson Drake  
Garrison Drake

### **Interment**

Franks Branch Cemetery  
Fred, Texas  
Reverend Earl Crawford

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Please sign Mr. Drake's guest book and share your memories at  
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