



Robert "Bobby" Drake

February 19, 1959 - January 9, 2022

Former County Judge Executive Robert "Bobby" Drake passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022 after a long illness. He was born February 19, 1959 in Winchester to the late Pearlene Roberts Drake Brewer and Melvin Drake. Bobby is survived by his wife of 45 years, Patricia Darlene Rogers Drake, son Larry (Katrina Howard) Drake, daughter Kelli (Robert Keller) Drake, and three grandchildren and the lights that made a dim world bright, Sophia Drake, Timber Drake, & Sadie Drake. He is also survived by: brother Earl (Lou) Brewer; sister Karen Brewer; aunts Jessie Drake, Thelma "Toby" Drake, Martha (Gilbert) Faulkner, Rachael Drake, Bonnie Crabtree, Vickie (Gary) Asch, Phyllis McIntosh, Emma Lou Roberts; uncles Courtney "Junior" (Jeanie) Roberts, & J.C. (Judy) Roberts; and a host of nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin Drake & Pearlene Drake Brewer, grandparents George & Marge Drake and Courtney & Zola Roberts, and brother David Brewer.

Although Bobby accomplished many things in his life, his family was his very first priority all his life. He was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He attended Morris Creek First Church of God. Bobby was a jack of all trades and worked a variety of occupations throughout his life, whatever it took to take care of his family: builder, truck driver, water & sewer plant operator, factory worker, power line worker, Hinkle Contracting, magistrate, Deputy County Judge, and Powell County Judge Executive for two terms.

As County Judge, he served on many boards and committees. The accomplishments he was most proud of during his time in office were establishing a county-wide ambulance and 911 service, the establishment of the Powell County Veterans Memorial, Beech Fork Water, Powell County Jail extension, and replacing & building many bridges. He was always sure to acknowledge the many people in county, state, & federal government who helped in those endeavors. He loved his county and always wanted what was best for its citizens.

The family also extends its warm appreciation to Stanton Sav-A-Lot and Jeffersonville Dollar General for their kindness and compassion shown to Bobby during his illness. Visitation will take place at Davis & Davis Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 12, beginning at 5pm for family & 6pm for friends. Funeral services will be conducted on

Thursday, January 13 at the funeral home at 1pm by Bro. Raymond Tipton. Burial will follow in the Drake Cemetery in Stanton. Active pallbearers include Timber Drake, Tim Campbell, Jacob Estes, Joshua Sowder, Keagan Holland, Travis Crabtree, Dean Rogers, Steven Hall, and Kenneth Earl Brewer. Honorary pallbearers include Chester & Betty Miller, Rodney Barnes, Gary Baker, Gary West, Timmy Tipton, Kitty Goodwin, Anna Belle Haddix, Dallas Watkins, Gloyd Lee, Butch Bloom, Rick Stamper, Gale Means, James Ed Dennis, Tommy Davis, Randall Martin, Elbert Steele, Charlie Crabtree, Cody Meadows, Robbie Wright, and the congregation at Morris Creek First Church of God. In lieu of flowers contributions suggested to Morris Creek First Church of God, 3239 Morris Creek Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
(606) 663-9480
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.ddfh.net>

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Darlene, Kelli and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for all of the family during this time. I love you and may God be especially close to you during this time of bereavement.*

Patsy Berry Pilgrim - January 15, 2022 at 01:50 AM

MR

“ *Prayers for the entire family! Bobby was a great person.*
Mark & Maria Reed



Mark Reed - January 13, 2022 at 01:58 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hall lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Kathy Hall - January 13, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ 409 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 02:26 PM

PB

“ *Prayers for all the family!*



Patty Billings - January 12, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Drake.*



January 12, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JD

“ *John & Jeanne Drake ,Johnny & Tina Drake purchased the En charned Cottage for the family of Robert "Bobby" Drake.*



John & Jeanne Drake ,Johnny & Tina Drake - January 11, 2022 at 01:30 PM

SJ

“ *Im so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing, he was always so upbeat and energetic when I saw him; I am currently stuck in Covid quarantine so I will miss the visitation/funeral, but wanted to pass on my sincerest condolences to the family - Steve Johnson*

Steve Johnson - January 11, 2022 at 01:24 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for the family's loss of this man who was committed to his county. May God's grace help Darlene and family cope with this loss.*



Liz Barry - January 11, 2022 at 12:08 PM

KR

“ *Such a great Man. He always brought a smile and left you with wanting just a little more time with him. God bless.*

Keith & Heather Rogers - January 10, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Drake.*



January 10, 2022 at 09:26 PM

AY

“ *Deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the family. "Bobby Ray" always held a special place in my mom's (his Aunt Dorothy's) heart. I can still picture the red-headed, light eyed, freckled face teen Kentucky cousin, ---in his white T, blue jeans and boots; there at Pap's house to greet his DC family arriving after those sunny, hot, long August trips down. We DiGioia kids loved visiting so much over summer break from school, and still love the trip down. ---Though we grew up from afar over all these years, seeing Bobby recently on his own trips "up our way" seemed like no time had passed at all . . . to Darlene, Kelli and the whole family- so sorry for your loss; much love and prayers for comfort and peace. ---Alyssa, Jim, Julian, Gretchen & Dorian*

Alyssa D. Young - January 10, 2022 at 09:12 PM

PP

Prayers and Condolences to my cousin, Patrica Darlene Drake, and family. 🙏

Patsy Berry Pilgrim - January 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Drake.*



January 10, 2022 at 07:51 PM

SU

“ *I'm very sorry about Bobby's passing. My prayers go out to Darlene and the family.*



Susie - January 10, 2022 at 05:33 PM

PC

“ *Pat Caudell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Pat Caudell - January 10, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MC

“ *Mark Crowe lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Mark Crowe - January 10, 2022 at 03:54 PM

MC

Sis and I send our utmost condolences and prayers! May God's mighty hands hold each of you up in the days ahead!!

Mark Crowe - January 10, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ We’re so sorry for your incredible loss. Bobby was a man true to his word and devoted to his family and friends. Marty and I offer prayers for healing and comfort of your entire family.

joy martinelli - January 10, 2022 at 02:37 PM

GD

“ Prayers for the family. His stories will be missed. He was loved by many for his giving nature.



George & Pam Drake - January 10, 2022 at 02:19 PM

RR

“ Robert And Barbara Rose lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake



Robert and Barbara Rose - January 10, 2022 at 11:05 AM

RR

Love, hugs and prayers for Darlene and family 🙏❤️

Robert and Barbara Rose - January 10, 2022 at 11:07 AM

DR

“ Danny&Lisa Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake



Danny&Lisa Rose - January 09, 2022 at 10:11 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Thinking of the family. And praying Darlene finds comfort and peace. - The Murrays

Justin Murray - January 09, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DT

“ So sorry prayers for you and family love you



Dianah townsend - January 09, 2022 at 08:10 PM

KR

“ My heart is broken for you all. Rip Bobby. May you find comfort knowing that he is with the lord Jesus Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You will be missed Bobby.



Karen and Aunt Rena - January 09, 2022 at 08:02 PM

EB

I love you, Darlene. My condolences to the family.

Eva Barnes - January 09, 2022 at 10:00 PM

TS

“ Teresa Spencer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake



Teresa Spencer - January 09, 2022 at 07:42 PM

TS

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to the family during this difficult time.
Bobby was such a wonderful soul. I will always remember his tall tales and his love of giving. Such a big heart and bright spirit. He will be missed by so many. Rest In Peace
❤️



Tonya Steele - January 09, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DC

“ *Daphne Creech lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Daphne Creech - January 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM

LA

“ *Linda Susie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



linda Susie Alexander - January 09, 2022 at 05:46 PM

BH

“ *Berneace Herald lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Berneace Herald - January 09, 2022 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ *Eternal rest, grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.
May Angels lead him into paradise.
Sending our thoughts and prayers to all from Michigan. Rick and Joanie Matz
We love you ❤️*

Joanie Matz - January 09, 2022 at 05:22 PM

EF

“ *Ernest & Betty Foster lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Ernest & Betty Foster - January 09, 2022 at 05:18 PM

DT

“ *David & Jean Townsend lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



David & Jean Townsend - January 09, 2022 at 04:57 PM

CM

“ *Chester Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Chester Miller - January 09, 2022 at 04:49 PM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear this about Bobby, Darlene and family I pray peace in the days ahead that only our Heavenly Father can give.*



Terri Hubbard - January 09, 2022 at 04:36 PM

TW

“ *Treva Watson-Hensley lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Drake*



Treva Watson-Hensley - January 09, 2022 at 04:26 PM

SR

So sorry to hear about Bobby. Prayers for you, Darlene and rest of the family.

Sharon Rogers - January 09, 2022 at 04:43 PM

KS

Darlene I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Katherine Simpson - January 09, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LA

Darlene...so sorry to hear this news....my love to you.Well be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers

linda Susie Alexander - January 09, 2022 at 05:49 PM

MW

Darlene my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Minnie Willoughby

Minnie Willoughby - January 09, 2022 at 08:48 PM