



Brian A. Drake

August 5, 1951 - September 5, 2023

Brian A. Drake, 72, of Ringgold, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2023. He was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas on August 5, 1951 to the late, Carl Drake & Evelyn Drake and had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He retired from WTVC ~ Channel 9 in 2007 after more than 31 years of service as a Video Engineer and was an avid reader, an amateur astronomer and an avid Braves fan. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 45 years, Annette Rogers Drake; son, Danny Drake; brothers & sisters-in-law, Steve & (Sherrie) Drake, David & (Marilyn) Drake; sister & brother-in-law, Cynthia Drake & (Tim Garvin); brother-in-law, Lamont & (Debbie) Rogers; many fur babies & Raxy; several nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Services and burial will be private. The family asks that any contributions be made to your local animal shelter in Brian's memory. Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking warmly of our friendship, all our visits and chats...missing you*



Kris Sullivan - September 15, 2023 at 02:09 PM

FH

“ *Anette...You may remember me as a news photographer at Channel 9 and later when I was a salesman with Hullco Exteriors. I promise I will keep you and Danny in my prayers! Frank Hilley*

Frank Hilley - September 10, 2023 at 03:38 PM

PS

“ *So sorry Annette. Praying for you and Danny. Love and prayers of comfort.*

Pat Smith - September 08, 2023 at 10:40 PM

AB

“ *Brian was a true hero to me.
Oh gosh, my heart is broken.
A kind and dear friend who tried his best to teach me ASL. (I got a little, but conversation was beyond me)
Love you my friend.
Rest, enjoy all that Heaven has to offer.
Say hi to God for me, maybe put in a good word?*

Angie Beal - September 08, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SJ

“ Annette you have been my absolute best friend nearly my whole life. If I could do anything that would ease your sorrow I would in a minute. I love you so much and am deeply sorry for your loss



Sue Johnson - September 08, 2023 at 11:28 AM

DE

“ I am heart broken to hear of my friend's death.💔
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Doris Ellis - September 08, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DS

“ Just a wonderful man. Heartbroken to hear the news. He will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathies to Annette, Danny and the entire extended family. I'm here if you need anything.
Dave Staley

Dave Staley - September 08, 2023 at 07:44 AM

RL

“ Annette and Danny- I am so sorry for your loss. Brian was always so nice and involved with Danny when I had him in my classroom. I know he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts.

Robin Leventhal - September 08, 2023 at 07:22 AM