



Larry K. Drake

November 6, 1955 - December 11, 2014

Larry Keith Drake, son of Bert E. and Melba Kathryn (Winningham) Drake, was born in Springfield, Missouri November 6, 1955. He departed this life Thursday, December 11, 2014 in Cox South Hospital, Springfield. He was a lifelong resident of Polk County, residing on the family farm west of Bolivar. Larry began his farming career helping his parents with Drake Dairy. He then raised beef cattle and was currently raising corn and soy beans. A 1974 graduate of Bolivar High School, Larry was a member of the Liberator football team and active in FFA receiving the American Farmer Degree in 1977. He and Kathy Murray were married May 1, 1976 and were the parents of three children, Trent, Sheila and Jennifer. From 1984 to 1990 Larry served two terms as a member of the Bolivar R-1 Board of Education. He was a Polk County Farm Bureau member 38 years currently serving as a board member and a member of the Bolivar Kiwanis Club. His parents, brother-in-law, Wayne Snider, and several aunts and uncles preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Kathy; 3 children, Trent Drake, Bolivar, Sheila Griffin and husband, Regan, Lafayette, Colorado, Jennifer Coffey and husband, Justin, Springfield; two grandchildren, Makenna and Beckham Coffey; his sister, Sue Snider, New Castle, Delaware; an aunt, Lucille Thomas, Lamar; and many cousins. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Monday, December 15, 2014 at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar, with Rev. J. C. Harp officiating. Pallbearers will be Steve Henderson, Marty Coleman, Jerry Sukovaty, Randy Ankrom, Harold Slemp and Bob Carr. Honorary pallbearers will be Wendell Fisher, Mike Cloyd,

Martin Porter, Wayne Wilson and Jerry Garretson. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, December 14, at the funeral home from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Polk County Farm Bureau FFA Jacket Fund providing FFA jackets for FFA members who need assistance. Contributions may be sent to Murray Funeral Home, 911 W. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry K. Drake*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Larry K. Drake*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Very sorry to here of the passing of Larry got to no him several years ago in the Bolivar schools again very sorry for your loss Ronald Bruce*

Ronald Bruce - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was priviledged to sit at the same dinner table with Larry at our 40th reunion in September. He was one of the nicest people I knew. I was unable to make the visitation and funeral, which saddened me greatly. I know our class was well represented though. My thoughts and prayers will continue to cover you in the days ahead.*

Marie Newborn-Cox - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers for the family.*

Jo Ann Mitchell - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad and difficult time, Jim and Sue Davolt*

Jim and Sue Davolt - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss Kathy. I will be praying for you and your family during this sad time.*

Carolyn Marshall Rhodes - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. I am so sorry for your loss. He will surely be missed!*

Dawn Cash - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family*

George and Elaine Williams - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I pray God will help you.*

Cathy McNatt - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear that Larry has passed on. Knowing his faith was important to him, we are sure he is now enjoying his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May all your memories be happy, and your grief be short! With love and prayers, Bob & Sharon Redd and family

Bob & Sharon Redd - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Soon sorry for your loss God bless all of you

royce slagle - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. We always enjoyed our visits and talks around the table when we'd come to Missouri. No matter how busy the day on the farm was, Larry would always make time in his day for a visit.

Karen & Andy - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM