



Edgar Lee Drake

June 14, 1928 - February 20, 2014

Mr. Edgar Lee Drake

Funeral service for Edgar Lee "Ed" Drake, age 85, of Decatur, will be Sunday, February 23, 2014, 2:30 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Past Exalted Ruler Rick Thompson officiating. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Drake, who died Thursday, February 20, 2014, at his residence, was born June 14, 1928, in Decatur, to William Jay Drake and Eva C. Martin Drake. He was preceded in death by his wives, Alice Evelyn Drake and Christine Martin Drake. His siblings, Millard Franklin Drake, Donald Grady Drake, and Elizabeth Ann Thomas also preceded him in death.

Mr. Drake was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Army Air Corps, and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was retired from the U. S. Postal Service and the Morgan County Sheriff's Department. He was heavily involved in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk Lodge 655, the Shriners, and the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, as well as several other community service organizations.

He is survived by one son, Robert D. Drake (Tracy); two stepsons, Steven McMurray (Evelyn) and Danny Miller; 12 grandchildren; and a number of

great-grandchildren, nephews, and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Drake, Mark Drake, Gary Morgan, William Jones, Buice Morgan, and Jim Norton.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of the Valley, P. O. Box 2745, Decatur, AL 35602.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ed at the Decatur Post office . He lived on my route. I delivered his mail for over 25 years. Ed was a nice, soft speaking, caring person. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest In Peace - Ed Allen Johns



Allen Johns - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We have certainly lost one of our most beloved Elk Brothers, a hero, protector, and most of all a friend. Fairwell and Peace be with you, Brother.



Mike Carroll - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sincerest condolences to Ed's family and friends. He was a great person to know and be around. Ed was one of a very few people who could say exactly what he meant and be understood without offending the listener. He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever met and I always enjoyed the time I spent with him. He had a unique way of relating to people that made them feel appreciated and valued. I never left his presence without feeling better for having been with him. I know Ed will be missed by all. We are better for having known you. Go and rest in peace Brother Ed. You are not forgotten; just in a better place. Doyce and Ken Smith



Ken Smith - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My sympathy goes out to Robert and his family for losing one of the greatest men I have ever known. We had many a great time working together at the Elks Lodge ,he taught me alot about what Elkdom was about. I know you will miss him as much as I will . Sincerly Rock Whetsel*



Rock Whetsel - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We lost one of the good guys rest in peaceu my brother*



Taco Yancy - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM