



## James "Eddie" Edward Drake

July 24, 1943 - July 24, 2024

James "Eddie" Drake, age 81, was born July 24, 1943, and passed away July 24, 2024 surrounded by his loving wife and family. He lost his battle with cancer on his birthday, but he fought the good fight for many years. Eddie worked at Werthan Bag Industry for 44 years as a Welder & Maintenance Supervisor. He was a HUGE Alabama fan, loved fishing, Western movies, and loved his 1970 Chevelle. Eddie was the crew chief for David Majors World Championship Comp Eliminator drag race team. He loved God, his family, friends, church family, and his fur baby Bama.

Preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Edna Louise Drake; sisters, Barbara Layton and Diane Drake; brother, Ronnie Drake.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Johnnie Drake; daughter, Wendy Drake; son, Shannon Dale Davis (Mary); grandchildren, Savannah Downing, Justin Downing, Breanna Davis, Garyn Bohannan, and Brady Walker; sister, Judith Galloway; several nieces and nephews; special friends and neighbors; faithful companions, Chelsea, Shotzi, Romeo, Tigger, and Bama.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Saturday, July 27th from 11am until the time of service at 1pm in our chapel. Entombment will follow at Hermitage Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank their church family, the Physicians who cared for Eddie, and Alive Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Hermitage Memorial Gardens

535 Shute Ln.  
Old Hickory, TN 37138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
2707 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216  
(615) 262-3312  
info@phillipsrobinson.com  
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

## Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James "Eddie" Edward Drake*



**Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home** - July 27, 2024 at 01:57 PM

EB

*Thanks for letting me join in Eddie's going home service. Emma*

**Emma. Buchanan** - July 29, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JD

*He loved you very much Emma.  
We both did & thank you for being like a Mom ❤️*

**johnnie Drake** - August 03, 2024 at 12:26 AM

JD

*Thank Pastor Mark & Rachelle for your Lovely service & song. Thank you everyone for the beautiful Sprays & Flowers & cards & hugs & providing food & coming to funeral home to visit & for the service & graveside service for Eddie. Thank you my SC family for coming to be with during such difficult time.  
With our love from me & family. God Bless All & Thank You*

**Johnnie Drake** - August 10, 2024 at 03:53 AM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - July 27, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



July 26, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



July 26, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



July 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ Gary & Teresa Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.

**Gary & Teresa Walker** - July 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ Lisa VanMeter purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



**Lisa VanMeter** - July 26, 2024 at 12:15 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



July 25, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JM

“ John, Trish, Allison, Ashley and Madison purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



John, Trish, Allison, Ashley and Madison - July 25, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JM

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John, Trish, Allison, Ashley and Madison - July 25, 2024 at 08:41 PM

EB

“ Eddie, you and Johnnie will always be my children. Will always miss your smile. Emma

Emma. Buchanan - July 25, 2024 at 07:49 PM

JD

thank you "Mama Emma"  
We bot love & Thank You from Earth to Heaven. I miss him so much

Johnnie Drake - August 10, 2024 at 03:41 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Eddie" Edward Drake.



July 25, 2024 at 07:45 PM

JD

“ Although I hadn't seen him any many years he was a very friendly funny guy , and had some cool cars ! Many great memories with Dale and Johnnie and him. You will be missed.

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**Jeremy W Duke** - July 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JD

*thank you Jeremy.  
We love you & sweet memories*

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**Johnnie Drake** - August 10, 2024 at 03:38 AM