



Raymond Earl Drake

August 21, 1928 - January 16, 2025

Raymond Earl Drake, age 96, rejoined his wife, Helen of 70 years and son, William at the table of our Lord in Heaven on the 16th Day of January 2025. He was a beloved Dad to his daughter Lois Drake and Grandfather to Jason (Kim) Drake and Stacie Bennett. He was a beloved Great Grandfather to Kelby, Kaitlin and Khloe Drake and Casey Alexander Davis II. Raymond is also survived by his sisters, Katherine Butor, Mary Louise Cobb and Pauline Wood all of Louisville and Margaret Wilkin of St. Paul, Mn.

He is preceded in death by his parents Amos Earl Drake and Susan Brabandt Drake and brother Amos Earl Drake Jr.

Raymond was an employee for approximately 40 years at CSX Railroad, previously the L&N Railroad. He served in the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve between 1945 and 1951. Raymond served in many capacities for the L&N Federal Credit Union with his last position as a member on the Board of Directors. Raymond belonged to several organizations during his lifetime being proud to have served as Kentucky State Department Commander for the Disabled American Veterans from 1992-93. He was a Lifetime member of the DAV for 65 years and was honored for this at the State Convention in June 2024. He was made an Honorary Imperial Rodent of the National Order of Trench Rats in 2015. He received his commission in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels in 1974.

Funeral arrangements are with Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. The visitation will be Tuesday, January 21, 2025, from 2:00-8:00 PM with Service

and Christian burial from the funeral home on January 22, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Louisville Memorial Gardens West. The family would like to thank Senior Helper Beverly Schaffner who helped with his care.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to his church Resurrection Lutheran Church 4205 Gardiner View Ave, Louisville 40213 or Hosparus of Louisville who provided his final care.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
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Tribute Wall

FC

“ From - Kelby & Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Earl Drake.

From - Kelby & Chris - January 18, 2025 at 11:08 PM

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“ From - Kelby & Chris purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Raymond Earl Drake.



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TM

“ Mr. Drake was a sweet guy. My heart goes out to Stacie, Jason, Polly, Lois and all the rest of the family.



Toni Marine - January 18, 2025 at 08:40 AM

PH

I knew Ray through the DAV. I served as Chapter 6 Commander and Judge Advocate while Ray served as my Adjutant (a position he held for many years). Ray was a great guy. Always willing to help anyone in need, especially a fellow veteran. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Paul Hosse - July 27, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Earl Drake.* ”



January 17, 2025 at 04:27 PM