



Albert E. Drake

April 21, 1946 - September 23, 2025

Albert Ewing Drake, 79 of Blountsville passed away on September 23, 2025, at his home. Albert was born April 21, 1946, in Huntsville, Alabama, to the late Louise Black Drake and Al Spraggins Drake. He graduated from Oneonta High School in 1964 and then served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Following his service, Albert spent time working for the state and in the pipeline business before opening and operating a family poultry farm until his retirement.

He married Annette Hood Drake on May 22, 1970, and together they built a life centered on faith, family, and farming. Albert enjoyed gardening, politics, cutting the grass, and cheering for Alabama football, but above all, he cherished time with his grandchildren and other family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years: Annette; his children: John Albert (Beth) Drake and Jennifer Leigh Drake; his grandchildren: Brooke Hart, Millie Grace Drake, J.P. Drake, Eli VanDoren, Anna Beth Drake, and Piper Van Doren; his brother: Jim (Virginia) Bellew; and his sisters: Waunita Fountain, and Becky (Larry) Patterson. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother: Paul Drake.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025, at the Blountsville First United Methodist Church. Blountsville Funeral Home

assisted the Drake family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Blountsville First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 69, Blountsville, AL 35031.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville United Methodist Church
415 College Street
BLOUNTSVILLE, AL 35031

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Doris Mobley lit a candle in memory of Albert E. Drake*



Doris mobley - September 27, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DM

*Annette,
I am so sorry to hear Albert passed away. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Doris mobley - September 27, 2025 at 04:41 PM

KC

“ *I remember as a fun loving happy class mate from grammer school up to the present. He could always make us laugh, but he had a serious side too. Loyal to friends and family and Alabama football. He was a highlight to our monthly class lunches, always with a grin and a hug. I and the whole class will miss him terribly, as will all his friends and family. I remember some mighty good Rook games. Albert-rest in peace. No more seizures, just rest. Love you, Guy.
Kayron*

Kayron Clowdus Clemons - September 24, 2025 at 05:32 PM