

## Kenneth Randel Drake

June 15, 1947 - March 22, 2013

ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FIRST PREBYTERIAN CHURCH OF QUANAH. The family prefers memorials to Kenneth E. Drake Scholarship Fund.

Kenneth Randel Drake, 65, of Petersburg, TX passed away on March 22, 2013 in Lubbock, TX. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2013 in the First Presbyterian Church of Quanah, TX.

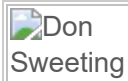
Ken was born June 15, 1947 in Quanah, TX to Kenneth E. and Elaine Drake. He graduated high school from Casa Grande Union High School in 1966 and attended Arizona Western College in Yuma, Arizona. Ken served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, receiving numerous medals and was honorably discharged from active duty on May 6, 1975. All of his working career was in the farming and ranching community throughout the Southeast United States as a gin manager and cotton broker ending his career as the general manager of the Petersburg Grain Co-Op.

Loved ones include his wife, Denise; children Donna Johnson and husband, Donnie, Tara Drake, K.R. Drake; step-children, Eric Nunnery and Heather McCullough; brothers, Pat and Chuck Drake; granddaughters, Grace and McKenna Johnson; cousin, Robin Reynolds; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials in lieu of Flowers are suggested to the Kenneth E. Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund C/O First Presbyterian Church of Quanah, P.O. Box 118

Quanah, TX 79252.

# Tribute Wall

 Don Sweeting

“ *Don Sweeting lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Randel Drake*



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**Don Sweeting** - March 28, 2013 at 08:09 PM

 Don Sweeting

“ *To all of Ken's Friends and family, Ken was always a pleasure to be around and always had a great story to tell. The fact that he always had story to tell was a testament to the range experiences he endured in his lifetime. I so enjoyed the time I spent with him on the patio just setting and talking about solving the worlds problems. "We" believed that we had the solutions but of course only shared that with each other. Ken has been a friend and beloved brother-in-law to me and actually influenced me in many ways. My wife will attest to that I am sure. I will greatly miss his company and conversation. Rest in peace Ken and I will see you on the high ground.*

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**Don Sweeting** - March 28, 2013 at 08:05 PM

 WM

“ *To all of Kens family, My wife Rita and I are truly sorry for your loss. We have been friends and neighbors of Ken and Denise for many years. We'll greatly miss all the many cookouts, birthday celebrations, anniversaries and other evenings enjoying Kens grilling expertise and stories. "Rest In Peace Ken. You'll forever be remembered."*

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**Wayne Martin** - March 28, 2013 at 11:50 AM

LS

“ Donna, Tara and KR,  
I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. I miss my brother-in-law and I am very happy to have had the time with him as a part of our family. He was a such a great husband to my sister. I admired his devotion to her with the greatest respect and sincerity that he displayed at all times. I will miss many things having had him our lives, especially our lively political conversations and his philosophy regarding life. He truly loved his children and his family as we spoke many times about. I think of all of in Texas often, please express my condolences to his brothers as well.

Linda

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Linda Sohns - March 27, 2013 at 05:31 AM

HM

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Heather McCullough - March 26, 2013 at 08:07 AM

TR

“ Warm and loving vibes being sent to you all from Alaska. <3 - Tracy Stewart

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Tracy - March 24, 2013 at 02:25 PM

RP

“ Ken Drake my brother-in-law you will truly missed. You were a kind, giving and loving man. I just wanted to say to your family that I am sorry for your loss. We all loved Ken dearly. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Rosemary Peralta*

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**Rosemary Peralta** - March 24, 2013 at 12:06 PM

AG

“ Donna, Tara, and K.R. I am so Sorry for your loss. He is probably up in Heaven watching tv with my Dad. :) I pray for peace and comfort for all of you. Big Hugs.

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**Angel Greene** - March 24, 2013 at 11:24 AM

VB

“ My sincerest condolences on your loss. Your family is in my thoughts. -Victoria Burchfield

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**Victoria Burchfield** - March 24, 2013 at 08:25 AM

SL

“ Donna, KR and Tara, You are all in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of your Dad growing up. He will always be in our hearts. Love you all,  
*Sharla Littlefield*

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**Sharla Littlefield** - March 23, 2013 at 07:19 PM