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Jerry Morris Drake, 84, of Charlotte, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2021. He was born on July 4, 1936, in Charlotte, NC to the late Frank and Sara Drake.

Jerry joined the Army and served his country by fighting in the Korean Conflict. Once he was discharged, Jerry worked for Holman Moody Racing Company for 15 years as a mechanic building their race car engines. After leaving Holman Moody Racing Company, he went to work for Carolina Tractor Equipment as the Parts Administrator for 25 years where he retired. He was a member of the Long Creek Masonic Lodge in Charlotte. After retiring, Jerry enjoyed spending time with family, going to Church and watching his favorite football and basketball team, The Carolina TARHEELS.

In addition to his parents, Jerry is predeceased by his brother, Larry Drake.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann; son, Jerry Morris Drake, II (Susan); grandchildren, Sarah, William, Jason (Lisa), and Jordan, three great-grandchildren; and sister, Linda Fite.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 11:00 AM at James Funeral Home in Huntersville. The visitation will be held on Monday, March 15, from 6:00-8:00 PM at James Funeral Home. The interment will take place following the funeral at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery in Davidson, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church, 18841 Davidson-Concord Road, Davidson, NC 28036.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is assisting the family, online condolences at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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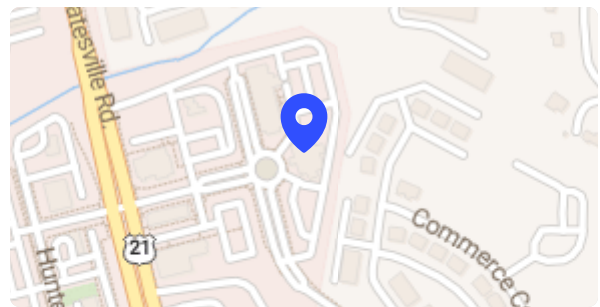
Visitation

- Monday**, March 15, 2021
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, March 16, 2021
- 11:00 AM ET
- James Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

- Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery**
18841 Davidson Concord Rd, Davidson NC 28036





Tribute Wall

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Ken Barnette posted:

Jerry always had a smile for me .We worked together for a long time. He was a smart Man. Very wise about life.

March 15 at 3:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Drake family.



March 15 at 6:48 AM



Chuck & Mary Shea posted:

Mary and I are very sorry to hear about Jerry's passing and your huge family loss. I remember Jerry fondly from many years ago in the very late 70s through the 1980s...he was a great man and father who along with Ann raised a wonderful family. We'll be praying for you the entire Drake family during this difficult time.With Deep Sympathy,Chuck & Mary Shea

March 14 at 3:45 PM



Elizabeth Bolick posted:

So sorry for your loss. Grew up with Jerry on McClures Circle. Prayers for Ann and all of Jerry's family.

March 14 at 10:50 AM



Peggypope March 15 at 7:27 AM

I am so sorry to hear about Jerry.A sweet and kind man and I will miss seeing him sit across from me in Sunday school.Ann, Jerry, Sara,and William my love and prayers are with you



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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