



## Bill David Drake

April 5, 1939 - June 30, 2023

Bill David Drake of Monroe, GA died on June 30, 2023, at the age of 84. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, dedicated father and grandfather, loving brother, and a friend to many.

Bill was born on April 5, 1939, in Akron, OH to Earl G. and Sara Ann Drake. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Rosemary Drake of Monroe, GA; daughter, Vicki Drake of Watkinsville, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Dianna & Rahn Lieberman and grandsons, Isaac and Max Lieberman of Watkinsville, GA; sister, Ann Martin of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Eliana Lieberman. Bill's twin sister, Susan Brusnahan of Greensboro, NC passed away one week prior to Bill on June 23, 2023.

Bill received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Cincinnati in 1966. Shortly thereafter, he started work at Ashland Oil in Ashland, KY, which kickstarted his 30+ year career in programming. Bill's career included stints at Com-Share and EJ Gainer & Associates in Ann Arbor, MI, and NDC in Atlanta, GA, where he served as the Director of Product Development in the Cash Management Division. In 1985, he co-founded Transaction Software Technologies, Inc. in Norcross, GA where he served as president for 15 years.

He retired in 2001.

Bill also believed in giving back to the community and did so in many ways throughout his life, from coaching his daughter's t-ball league when she was young to serving on the boards of the Monroe Golf & Country Club and the Gwinnett Medical Center Foundation.

Bill's second home for more than 30 years was the Monroe Golf & Country Club where he could regularly be found with friends on the golf course or sitting on his favorite barstool at the club bar.

Bill loved golf, college football, bowling, and the Cleveland Browns, but above all, he loved his family and friends.

On a resume from 1966, Bill wrote, "My main goal in life is to provide a happy home for my family." His family can unequivocally say he succeeded.

A gathering to celebrate Bill's life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please share his legacy of friendship, love, and generosity by hugging the people you love and showing grace and kindness to those you don't.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Ga. 30655. 770-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bill David Drake.*



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“ *I am very sorry for the loss of such a great man. He was the heart and soul of TST. He made it such a wonderful place to work. Felt more like family than a job. He was always larger than life and livened up any get together. Also was a hoot during bowling league. He and Doris going back and forth always made me chuckle. You will be missed!*

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**Jim Clark** - July 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I was lucky to be an employee at TST, and Bill, Rosemary and Vicki will always have a special place in my heart. Bill was a wonderful leader who made a company feel like family. Sending hugs and prayers of comfort to the Drake family.

Leah Perry - July 08, 2023 at 07:31 AM

LW

“ I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill was a wonderful and kind boss, mentor, and friend. I can remember the interview I had with him 36 years ago at Transaction Software. We spent an hour just talking about life, jobs, and programming experience; and then we spent the next 19 years as boss/employee and friends. He taught me skills needed to improve myself as a computer programmer, and manager. I just wanted to say thank-you for all the blessing you added to my life. You will be missed.

Lillian Washington - July 05, 2023 at 04:42 PM

LG

“ I am saddened to hear about Bill. I used to be his secretary at NDC many years ago and we bowled together on the NDC League. I will always remember his smile and the twinkle in his eyes. Most of all, I will remember his devotion and love for Rosemary and his daughters. Linda Huff Guldenschuh

Linda Guldenschuh - July 05, 2023 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ Such a kind man. I wish I would played a round of golf with him. He would have taken my money but it would have been fun. Will miss you Bill.

Craig Belisle - July 04, 2023 at 12:26 PM

PK

“ A friend I will never forget. Small in stature but with the heart of a giant shown through his kindness. His friendliness could be “heard” wherever he went. His greeting to me will never be forgotten “PATRICK, HOW THE HELL ARE YOU?” With his great big smile. I am sure I will hear it when we meet again.

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**Pat Kamienski** - July 03, 2023 at 12:40 PM