



Darrin Drake

April 4, 1966 - October 21, 2023

Mr. Darrin Drake age 57, of Lancaster, TN passed away Saturday October 21, 2023.

Mr. Drake was born April 4, 1966 in Sullivan, Indiana son of Raph Drake and Lila Keegan Drake. Saved at an early age he was of the Baptist faith. After graduation from high school Darrin attended Oklahoma State University where he received a degree in range management, he then attended Purdue University where he received his degree in Agriculture Economics. He met Jenny Ison on a blind date on August 28, 1992 and they married on February 14, 1993 after which they moved to the Lancaster community of Smith County, TN in May of 1997 to their Cowan Valley farm and where he was farm manager for the Rose Farms. He founded the Diamond D. Red Angus Cattle Company which grew out of buying his first red angus cow at the age of seven. Along with his wife Jenny they started Peaceful Pastures in 1993.

Mr. Drake is survived by his wife of thirty years: Jenny Drake of Lancaster, TN; parents, Ralph and Lila Keegan Drake of Farmersburg, IN; sister: Jill (J.R.) Lowe of Fairbanks, IN; niece, Alayna Ridge and nephew Luke Ridge. Tina Rollins Craig, intrepid assistant, and dozens of college interns and high school kids he mentored on the farm.

Mr. Drake is at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where funeral

services will be conducted on Tuesday October 24, 2023 at 10AM with Pastor Darrell Garrett officiating. Interment will be on the Rose Farm in the Temperance Hall Community.

The Drake family will receive friends on Monday from 4PM to 7PM and on Tuesday after 9AM.

Jenny request that in lieu of flowers donations in memory of Darrin be made to The Spot Youth Ministry of Smith County.

Cemetery Details

Rose Cemetery

1161 Old Lancaster Rd
Hickman, TN 38567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
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Gordonsville, TN 38563
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DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF DARRIN TO THE SPOT YOUTH MINISTRY OF SMITH COUNTY

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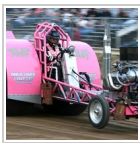
“ I just found out today, 29 December, that Darrin passed away in October - his wife Jenny let me know in a Christmas letter. I'm so saddened and set back. Darrin and I were friends at North Central HS, and I stayed in touch with he and Jenny as life allowed, given the 300 mile distance separation.



Darrin was the hardest worker I ever knew, founding a very successful agricultural business with Jenny. He was a good man and husband who will be greatly missed.

My sincere condolences and prayers are extended to Jenny and family. God bless.

Wade Turner - December 29, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ Jenny, Dawn and I are so sorry to hear of Darrin's passing. I pray that God will comfort you, Darrin's family and friends during this time of sorrow. We'll keep you in our prayers. Charlie and Dawn Jones (parents of Rachel, Laura & Spencer Ridge).

Charles Jones - October 23, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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“ Darrin was part of a very special friend group during our grad student years in Ag Econ at Purdue. Always looked forward to hearing the latest adventures from the farm at Christmas each year! Prayers to Jenny, and Darrin's family and friends.

Steve McKinley - October 23, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrin Drake.

October 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Darrin Drake.



October 23, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Darrin Drake.



October 23, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Darrin Drake.



October 22, 2023 at 08:25 PM



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