



## Mr. Harry Charles Drake Jr.

September 25, 1928 - September 17, 2017

Harry Charles Drake

Harry Charles Drake, 88, of Brentwood, died Sunday (September 17, 2017). Mr. Drake was born September 25, 1928 to Harry Charles Drake Sr. and Louise H. (Hagemeyer) in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Drake served in the Air Force and upon his honorable discharge he continued with the Air National Guard. He was a member of the American Legion Post 312, AMVETS Post 48 of De Soto, MO and the St. Charles LIONS Club. Mr. Drake was an owner of Zeisler Bottling Company and Marie's Bait Shop in St. Charles, MO. He retired from Landmark Bank (now Regions). He served on the Board of Directors at Unity Christ Church for many years. He also served on the Wildwood Lot Owners Assn. Board of Directors.

Among survivors are four daughters, Leatha Boone (Ken) of Overland; Monica Vandeven (Bob) of Foristell; Lydia Thomas (Steve) of St. Charles and Sheila Sanders (Jeff) of Fulton; a son, Michael Stalf (Alice, deceased) of St. Charles. Mr. Drake was a very proud Grandfather of 15 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter. A nephew, Gary Cottet (Diane) and their children. Special friends to Kathy Rogers (Donald, deceased) and Jackie Dohm.

Mr. Drake was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Cecelia D. Drake (Miskey), a sister, Rita Stanglein (Eugene) of O'Fallon, MO and his best friend Don Rogers.

Visitation will be Friday, September 22, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Valhalla Chapel at 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis. The funeral service will be immediately following the visitation at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Silent Unity at Unity Village at 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO 64065 or in care of Valhalla Chapel, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133.

Full Military Honors will performed at the Graveside.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Many fond memories of Harry and my dad and the rest of the St. Charles Lions Club gang. My sympathies to Harry's family! RIP Harry...* 🙏🙏🙏

**Bob (lil Al-Bob) Bongner** - September 21, 2017 at 10:39 PM



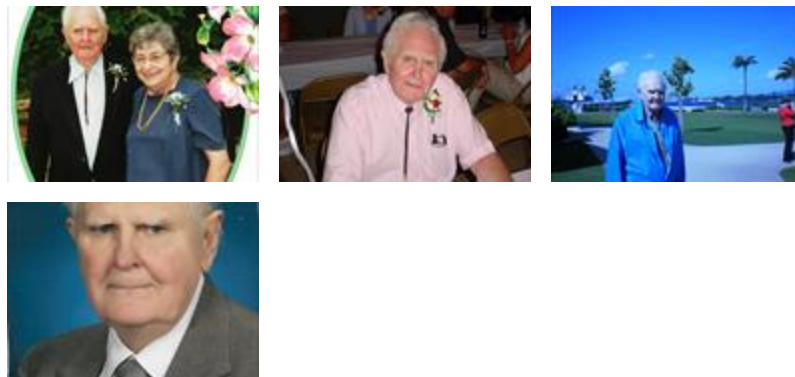
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**Tracy Scoggins** - September 21, 2017 at 09:00 PM

LB

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**Lea Boone** - September 21, 2017 at 08:07 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your family's loss. I always enjoyed long talks on the driveway because we live 2 doors up Louis. Harry and his wife Seal enjoyed vacationing with my parents Marge and Norm Kohler. He will be missed in our neighborhood!! Linda Calandro (Kohler)

Linda Calandro - September 21, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DH

“ My sympathies and prayers for Harry's family. He sold me my Wildwood lots and I will always remember him . I'll always remember him as a gentleman with a wonderful laugh.

Donna Harper - September 21, 2017 at 12:16 AM

GL

“ Loved having him as a Godfather! Great times getting together! Judy & I loved hearing Uncle Harry's family stories, past & present. Will miss him terribly. So very glad he was a part of our lives. Love, Gary & Judy

Gary Leemann - September 20, 2017 at 10:00 PM

LL

“ Love, Gary & Judy Leemann purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Harry Charles Drake Jr..



Love, Gary & Judy Leemann - September 20, 2017 at 09:27 PM

KR

“ So sorry to hear about the sad passing of Harry. Such a terrific friend to Don and myself. We kept each other up after Don's passing, now my dear friend/bro is with Don. What a great friend, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and especially a great husband to Ceil.  
I will miss this special man. You, the family, will always be remembered in my prayers. My children loved and will miss Harry also. Harry is probably having a Manhattan with 2 cherries while Don is having a scotch and water! I just can't believe you guys, friends since kindergarten, went to same grade school, high school, and college, in each others weddings, Harry being a pallbearer for Don, and now you both pass in the same year. Wow! God bless you both!!! Thank you for being there for me, Harry. Will never forget you. Love, Kathy Rogers

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**Kathy Rogers** - September 19, 2017 at 09:30 PM



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**Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery** - September 19, 2017 at 11:30 AM