



# Mack Drake

JUN 9, 1944 - JUL 22, 2025



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**H**arold Mack “Mack” Drake, 81, of Stanfield, passed away peacefully at his home on July 22, 2025.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Philadelphia Baptist Church, with Rev. Tab Whitley officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Born on June 9, 1944, in Cabarrus County, NC, Mack was the son of the late Brice Drake and Margie Hathcock Drake. He proudly served in the United States Army and carried that same spirit of commitment and service throughout his life. He later retired from Koch Industries and focused on cattle farming.

Mack was a longtime member of Philadelphia Baptist Church. In his younger years, he was active in local sports, both playing and coaching softball—an interest that continued into later years as he became a devoted fan of his grandchildren in their sporting events, always cheering them on from the sidelines.

Mack had a lifelong love for animals and was a passionate advocate for their well-being. He built barns so elaborate they looked like hotels—first for his cows and later for his horses—and had a special fondness for donkeys. Farming became a true passion in his retirement, offering him joy, purpose, and a connection to the land he loved.

He is survived by his loving wife, Flavella Almond Drake; his daughter, April Drake Carpenter and husband Joey of Oakboro; two beloved grandchildren, Haley Brooke Munn (Landon) of Oakboro and Samuel Carpenter of Oakboro; and two great-grandsons, Drake and John Luke Munn.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jessica Drake, and his sister, Carolyn Drake Hinson.



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Mack's legacy is one of devotion—to his country, his family, and his animals. He will be remembered for his grit, his heart, and the way he showed up for the people and causes he cared about most.



# Events

**Mack Drake**

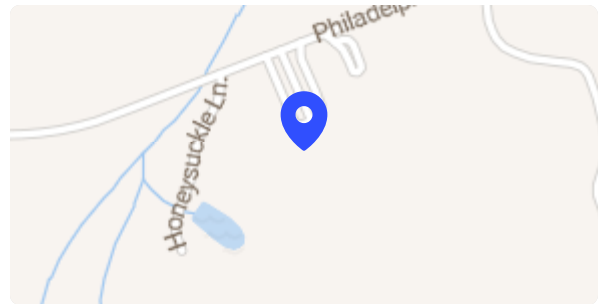
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## Visitation

**Saturday**, July 26, 2025

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

**Philadelphia Baptist Church**  
12568 Philadelphia Church Rd, Stanfield NC  
28163

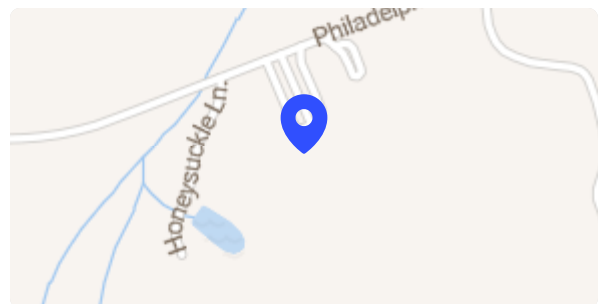


## Memorial Service

**Saturday**, July 26, 2025

12:00 PM ET

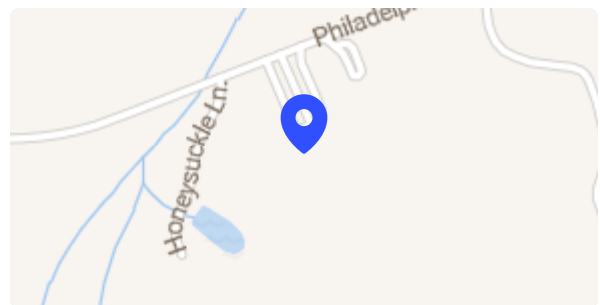
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## Burial

**Saturday**, July 26, 2025

**Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery**  
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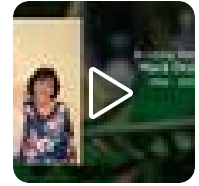
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**Stanly Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



September 2 at 10:48 AM



**Jeremy G.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mack.



July 24 at 5:03 AM



**Frankie Gale Harris** lit a candle in honor of Mack.

Flavella, April and Family, I send my sincere condolences on your loss of Mack. May God comfort each family member in the days ahead.



July 23 at 1:47 PM



**Cheryl Hill** posted:

Flavella, April and family, I am sorry for your loss. I pray for God's grace and peace upon all of you.

July 23 at 11:59 AM



**Sheila Almond And Stephan** posted:

Prayers for all family and friends. May you find peace and sharing great loving memories.

July 23 at 10:58 AM



**Diane Smith** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mack. My condolences to his family.

July 23 at 7:59 AM



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DB

**David Burris** lit a candle in honor of Mack.



July 22 at 8:18 PM

KL

**Karen Lowder** posted:

Flavella and April, Steve and I are sorry to learn of Mack's passing. We spent many days together on the ballfield with our girls. Prayers for peace and comfort as you transition through the days ahead.

July 22 at 3:46 PM

DH

**Danita Furr Hinson** posted:

Condolences and sympathies to Mack's family. Sending thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort. ❤️👤❤️

July 22 at 2:20 PM

RH

**Rachel Barbee Hudson** posted:

Flavella, April and family, I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of Mack. May God give you comfort and peace during this time!

July 22 at 1:31 PM

SH

**Shirley** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and in the days to come. Love to all, Shirley and Family

July 22 at 12:44 PM

BH

**Betsy & David Heath** posted:

Flavella and April, we are saddened to realize your loss. Please know that we are praying that the strength of the Lord is with you and will guide and comfort you in the days to come.

July 22 at 12:42 PM



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AB

**Alvyn Barnes** posted:

Flavella and family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's peace give you comfort. Alvyn (Jerry) Barnes

July 22 at 11:39 AM

MM

**Marilyn Morton** posted:

April and Joey, we are so sorry to see your dad has passed. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. In HIS Love Eddie and Marilyn Morton

July 22 at 11:19 AM

ML

**Marilyn Love** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss yet so relieved to know his pain and suffering are over. Mack and Flavella were there for me in a very important time of my life and always have been in our hearts and we were in theirs as well. Praying for you and your family often! Much love, Marilyn & Shot Love

July 22 at 9:31 AM



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