



## Danny Lee Brake

October 17, 1950 - August 2, 2022

Danny Lee Brake of Only, TN passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the age of 71. Danny was born on October 17, 1950 to the late Ed & Mattie Lou (Nash) Brake. He grew up in Only as a boy with his 6 siblings. As a teen, he moved to Detroit, Michigan with his oldest sister to learn the trade of die cutting and packaging. Danny would do this for the remainder of his life until his retirement in 2019. He raised his family in Tullahoma and Hurricane Mills, TN. And after his retirement came home to his roots in Only, TN.

Danny loved Sunday drives (never going over the speed limit except that one time), fishing, Duck River, football, automobiles, and old country music. He never missed a moment to be a smart aleck. There was always laughing and jokes to be had in his presence. He loved his family and his dogs, Sassy and Sissy, with every ounce of his being. He is survived in this life by his wife Jewell Brake of Only, TN; his children Shawn (Jennie) Thompson of Summertown, TN and April (Bo) Holley of Clarksville, TN; 7 grandchildren Ryan (Amber), Wesley, and Dillon Thompson; Dalton West, Ariel (Dale) Wallace, Lydia Kelly, and Cole Holley; 7 great-grandchildren; and His loving sisters Dorothy Clark, Glenda Leegan (Buddy Todd) and Dwana (Dale) Hicks; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter Heather Thompson-Hendrix, his brothers Jerry, Joe and Presley Brake; and his dog

Feisty.

# Cemetery Details

## Wilkins Cemetery

Only, TN 37140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Sheila Chance** - August 08, 2022 at 10:09 PM

GG

“ *Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Gail Gammons** - August 05, 2022 at 06:30 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Nancy malone** - August 05, 2022 at 12:37 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Malone lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Nancy malone** - August 05, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Ronald Gammons** - August 05, 2022 at 08:57 AM

CS

“ *Charlotte Staggs lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Charlotte Staggs** - August 04, 2022 at 08:04 PM

MG

“ *One of my earliest memories of Danny was when he won the hula hoop contest at my birthday party when I was 6 or 7. Elvis had nothing on Danny when it came to swiveling those hips! My friend for more than 60 years Danny always had some goofy joke that made me laugh. Fly high my friend. We're all gonna miss you.*

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**Melissa Gibson** - August 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Janet Wright** - August 04, 2022 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ *Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Brake*



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**Martha Butler** - August 04, 2022 at 06:39 PM