

*Celebration of Life from*  
Veteran Memorial Chapel  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Saturday, March 9, 2013  
11:30 a.m.

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Rick Sleyster

*Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Memorials*  
To the Family

### **Miss Me, But Let Me Go**

When I come to the end of the road,  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little--but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low;  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me--but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me - but let me go.



### **Donald Lloyd Drake**

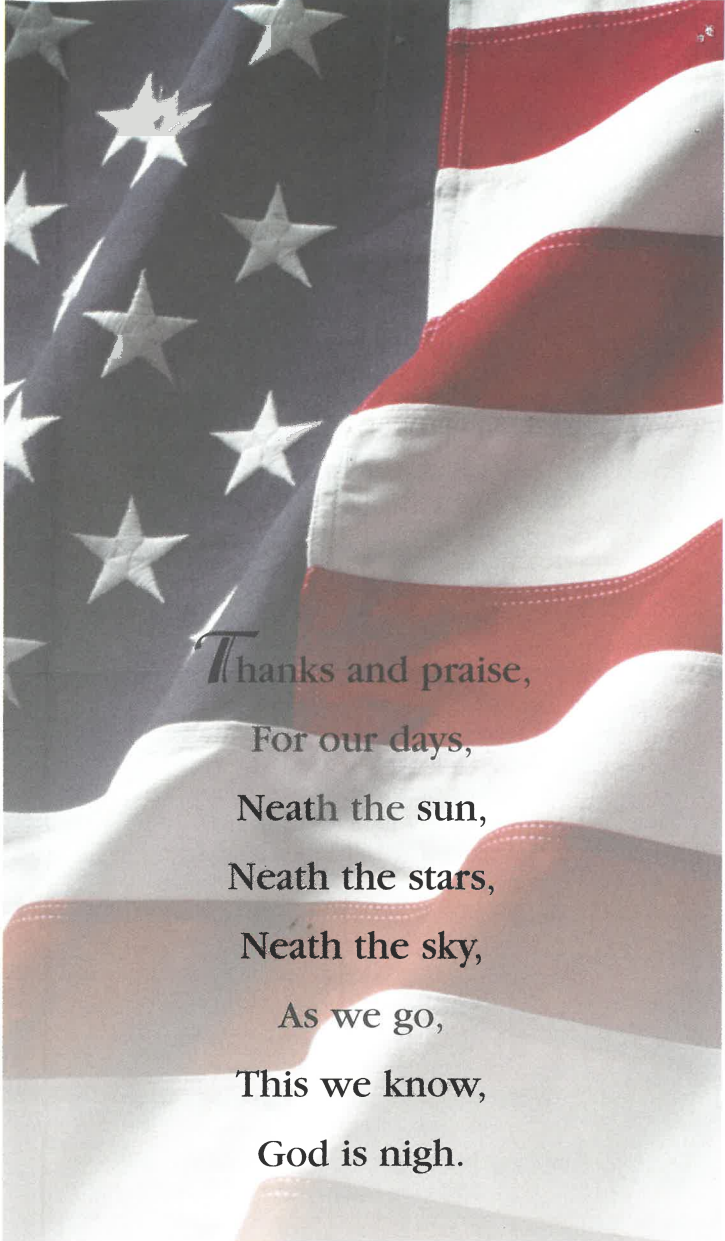
Donald Lloyd Drake passed away on March 4, 2013 at the VA Central Iowa Health Care Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 84. He was born on December 4, 1928 in Burchard, Nebraska.

Don moved to Shenandoah when he was 15, graduating with the class of 1947. He was united in marriage to Marian Eloise Rohrig on December 10, 1950. To this union three children were born, Steven Lloyd Drake, Eloise Joann Drake and Debra Ann Drake. He served in the Korean War in the U.S. Army with distinction earning the Korean service medal with three bronze service stars and United Nations service medal. Aside from the time Don spent in the army he spent most of this life working for either the beef packing industry or the railroad. His favorite activities included loving and caring for his dogs, splitting and cutting wood, snowmobiling and watching football. Don also enjoyed attending his father's family reunions.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph Graydon Drake and Ruth Hillis (Hawk) Drake, brothers Leland Ralph Drake and wife Dorothy and Roger Neil Drake. Those left to cherish his memory are his son: Steven L. Drake and wife Linda Kay of Livingston, Montana and their three children Steven Lloyd Drake, Jr., Sean David Drake, and Traci Ann Tyler, daughters: Eloise Joann Drake of Bellevue, Nebraska and Debra Ann Brown and husband Greg of Dow City, Iowa and their three children Johanna, Elsa, and Ian, ex-wives Marian Eloise Drake and Shirley Bertram Drake. Also surviving are his younger brothers D. Hugh Drake and wife Rosemary of West Des Moines, Iowa and David Joe Drake and wife Toni Ann of rural Essex, Iowa, aunt Hazel Hawk McBride of Paradise, California. His special friends include Alice Erftmier of the Doberman Rescue and Anne Moore his long time neighbor.

*Please join the family for a time of food and  
fellowship at St. John Episcopal Church  
following the services at graveside.*

*Services Entrusted to  
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home  
Shenandoah, Iowa*



*Thanks and praise,  
For our days,  
Neath the sun,  
Neath the stars,  
Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.*