



Kent Allen Raley

July 23, 1954 - June 25, 2019

Kent Allen Raley, 64, of Bloomington, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. He was born on July 23, 1954, in Terre Haute, Indiana, the son of Mary Jane (Reed) Anderson.

Kent graduated from Edgewood High School in Ellettsville. He married Merrie Nell (Naugle) Raley on May 8, 1976, in Owensburg, Indiana; they shared more than 42 years of marriage together before her passing on October 9, 2018. Kent worked for General Electric in Bloomington in many roles, including Line Coordinator, for 38 ½ years.

Kent enjoyed cooking, gardening, crafting, the outdoors, fishing, and grilling. He had a green thumb and was quite the handyman, working on small engines and various household projects. He loved antiquing and thrifting and had an incredible knack for finding a good deal. Family, friends, and acquaintances will forever remember the plethora of candy, food, and baked goods he offered with a joke and a smile on his face. He was a loving and compassionate person with a warm--and silly--sense of humor. Kent cherished time with his family and spent his life working hard to provide for and protect them. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Kent is survived by his daughters, Andria Raley of Bloomington and Gwendolen (Keith) Nystrom of Indianapolis; two grandsons, Nikolaus and

Thomas Raley-Boruff; as well as a large extended family.

Kent was greeted in heaven by his beloved wife, Merrie Nell Raley.

A joint celebration of life for Kent and Merrie Nell will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Cremation rites have been accorded. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kent Allen Raley.*



July 25, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Kent Allen Raley.*



July 25, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *I am so very sorry, Andria. This has been an incredibly difficult year for you, and I wish I could change it. I'm here if you need anything.*



Theresa Crowe - July 06, 2019 at 12:48 PM

Josh
Battin

“ I met kent back in 2004ish and instantly knew he was a good father and great man because of how protective of his daughters he was. I had the highest respect for him and am quite sad to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences.



Josh Battin - July 06, 2019 at 02:10 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kent Allen Raley.



July 05, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ I am thankful I had the pleasure of seeing Kent every tax season. I always loved seeing his name on my schedule. He has always been an absolute sweet soul and been one of my most favorite smiles. Andria...so sorry for your losses so close together.....always here for you!
Misti

Misti - July 04, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Gwendolen, thinking of you and sending a big hug your way. Barb Davis

Barbara Davis - July 02, 2019 at 03:39 PM

JH

“ I loved working with Kent he had such a great personality and have many great memories. I especially remember his fun love for frogs. 🐸 Prayers for his family.

Jyma Hale - July 01, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RB

“ Rodney Burch lit a candle in memory of Kent Allen Raley



Rodney Burch - June 30, 2019 at 06:59 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kent's passing. I have many happy childhood memories of times shared with Kent. Especially riding bicycles together in Stinesville and Wolf Mountain. Prayers for his family.



Vickie Carter4141 - June 30, 2019 at 12:32 AM

DR

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for the family

Dee Robertson

Dee Robertson - June 29, 2019 at 03:18 AM

JR

“ So sorry. Prayers to the family.



Joanne Roach - June 28, 2019 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ Prayers for Family

michael moore - June 28, 2019 at 12:50 PM

PP

RIP Kent!!

Pamela Porter - June 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM