



## Merrie Nell Raley

December 19, 1952 - October 9, 2018

Merrie Nell Raley, 65, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at her home in Bloomington, Indiana. She was born on December 19, 1952, in Martinsville, Indiana, the daughter of Jay Wallace and Betty Ruth (Hermeling) Naugle I. Merrie attended Marengo High School in Marengo, IN. She married Kent Raley on May 8, 1976, in Owensburg, Indiana; they were married 42 years. She was a secretary for AIT (Agency for Instructional Technology) in Bloomington for over 31 years.

Merrie was a member of Marengo Methodist Church in Marengo, IN. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing, cooking, reading and collecting cookbooks, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a loving person who always thought of others and always found a way to provide encouragement and hope to those around her. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Merrie is survived by her husband Kent Raley of Bloomington; daughters Andria Raley of Bloomington, Gwendolen (Keith) Nystrom of Indianapolis; two grandsons Nikolaus and Thomas Raley-Boruff; a sister Julia (Charles) Johnson of Terre Haute; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers William Naugle and Jay Wallace Naugle II.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family

at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kent, Julie and Girls...I am so sorry....Merrie Nell was a special person and we shared some many good times together at AIT.*  
*Sandy Sanders*

Sandra Sanders - October 16, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Merrie Nell Raley.*



October 12, 2018 at 02:15 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear this. Mary was such a sweet soul and caring person. She was in the class ahead of me. My prayers to her family.*

Diana Conrad - October 11, 2018 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ I known Merrie through her brother Jay since I was a child. She was one great lady! I can hear her kind words and soft voice right now. She always had a positive comment for every situation. I remember all her baked candy and cookies that she would send during the holidays. We always made a special trip to Jay and Janice's to get in the delicious goods. They were so good I can remember Josh (Jays son) hiding them from us! 😂 We found his stash that one year and have never let him live it down. When Merrie found out our love for her sweets she would send us over a plate full on many occasions! I will always remember her for thinking of others first. She was one wonderful lady and will be missed by many! Prayers for her and her family!

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**Josh Crecelius** - October 11, 2018 at 11:25 AM

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“ Dear Kent and family and Julia, I am so sorry to hear this. Merrie Nell was the kindest person and always helping others. So sorry I lost track of her after I left AIT.  
Sharon Masters

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**Sharon K Masters** - October 11, 2018 at 08:17 AM