



## Larry "Kent" Raney

July 31, 1949 - April 24, 2026

of Wilkinson, Indiana, went to be with his Lord and personal Savior on April 24, 2026, at the age of 76. He was born in Somerset, Kentucky on July 31, 1949, to Elmo and Opal (Begley) Raney. Kent was a 1968 graduate of New Palestine High School. After high school he went on to proudly serve with the U.S. Navy. He married the love of his life, and cherished sweetheart, Rita Joyce Spires on December 2, 1972. From this union they had 3 wonderful children: Kelly, David, and Jennifer.

He was a dedicated provider for his family and took great pride in his more than 40 years at Ford Motor Company where he worked in skilled trades as a machine repairman. Kent was a member of the UAW Local #1111 and a devoted long-standing member of Bethel Baptist Church where he faithfully served as a deacon and found great joy serving and loving his church family.

Kent will be remembered as a dedicated husband of Rita, and loving father by his children; Kelly R. Hoover (Dan), David K. Raney (Natasha), and Jennifer J. Sakowski (Brian); grandchildren, Caleb Hoover, Kaylin Hoover, Joshua Hoover, Nathan Raney, Brianna Raney, Luke Sakowski, Evelyn Sakowski; sister, Brenda Fugate (Wade); brothers, Rob Raney (Patricia) and John Raney (Kathy).

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 28, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until time of service at 5:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, 1610 S. State St., Greenfield, IN. Burial

will follow at Raney Inabnit Cemetery, Somerset, Kentucky, on April 30, 2026,  
at 1:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Raney Inabnit Cemetery

Price Valley Road  
Somerset, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
1610 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
1610 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ McDonald family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.



McDonald family. - April 27 at 10:43 PM

TT

“ Transport Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry "Kent" Raney.

Transport Team - April 27 at 04:41 PM

TT

“ Transport Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.



Transport Team - April 27 at 04:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry "Kent" Raney.

April 27 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.*



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April 27 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.*



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April 27 at 08:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry "Kent" Raney.*

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April 27 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to read about Kent's passing. I know Kent from Double 11 CU. He always had a smile on his face! Kent and Rita are two of the nicest people you would ever want to know. Rita and David and to the rest of the family, may all your precious memories help you during this most difficult time and into the future. My prayers are with you.*

*Rosalyn Baker*

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**Rosalyn Baker** - April 27 at 07:50 AM

MG

“ Mike Gabbard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.



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**Mike Gabbard** - April 26 at 04:37 PM

MG

“ Mike Gabbard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry "Kent" Raney.

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**Mike Gabbard** - April 26 at 04:37 PM

AS

“ Kent was my best friend for over thirty three years. He was a repairman on the line when I hired in at Ford. We became friends within the first week. Our families became friends and we moved to Wilkinson and started going to church together and serving together. He was always there whenever we needed anything. He will be greatly missed but we know that we will see him again someday in heaven.

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**Andy Shannon** - April 26 at 12:03 PM

RB

So sad to read about Kent's passing. I knew Kent and Rita from Double 11 C.U.. He always had a smile on his face. He and Rita were 2 of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. Rita and David, may all the memories of Kent be with you and your families during this difficult time and well beyond.

Rosalyn Baker

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**Rosalyn Baker** - April 26 at 09:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.*



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April 26 at 10:35 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss at this time. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**JW ORG** - April 26 at 08:15 AM



“ *Green Road Baptist Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry "Kent" Raney.*

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**Green Road Baptist Church** - April 25 at 09:31 PM



“ *Green Road Baptist Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.*



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**Green Road Baptist Church** - April 25 at 09:31 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Sandy Tidd & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry "Kent" Raney.*



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**Jim and Sandy Tidd & Family** - April 25 at 08:50 PM