



## Willard Ray Rainey

June 29, 1936 - May 3, 2022

Rainey, Willard “PaPa” Ray, of High Ridge, Missouri, was born June 29, 1936 in Millcreek Missouri to Cecil Rainey and Anna (nee Johnson) Rainey and entered into rest Tuesday, May 3, 2022 in Arnold, Missouri at the age of 85 years, 10 month, and 4 days.

He is preceded in death by, both of his parents, his siblings: Irene Tesreau, Anna May (Lee) Chapman, Geraldine Evans, Norma Tripp, Marie Whitaker, Etta Lou Wray, and Lillian Johnson, John Rainey, and Wayne Rainey.

He is survived by, his loving wife, Patricia A. (nee Vineyard) Rainey

His Son, Wayne (the late Denise) Rainey

Two Grandchildren, Austin (Madison) Rainey, and Gavin Rainey

Two Great-grandchildren, Aiden and Kennedy Rainey

Two siblings, Roy (Pat) Rainey, and Carl Rainey

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Willard “PaPa” Rainey was a man that enjoyed the simpler things in life. He

loved being outside, whether it be fishing or tending to his flower garden. But, the one thing he enjoyed most of all was his family. Willard married his wife Patricia in February of 1965 in St. Louis, MO. Together, they built a beautiful family that they treasured dearly. If there was one thing that he will be remembered for; it will be that he loved his family more than anything. Willard will be dearly missed by those who loved him and were able to know him.

Memorial Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association in honor of Willard. Visitation, Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Service, Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. and the Graveside will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Service

**MAY 13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Ray Rainey*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Willard Ray Rainey.*



May 12, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Willard Ray Rainey.*



May 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Willard Ray Rainey.*



May 10, 2022 at 06:58 PM

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“ We were blessed to be bills neighbor and he ended up very shortly being our dearest friend and our dogs favorite person Bill will be very missed..

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**Tabatha** - May 07, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Willard Ray Rainey.



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May 04, 2022 at 11:06 PM