



## Bob D. Raines

September 29, 1934 - April 29, 2022

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. On April 29, 2022, Bob D. Raines, age 87, of New Castle went home to be with the Lord.

He was born on September 29, 1934 in Harmon Hollow, Kentucky, the oldest son of Hubert and Abbie (Harmon) Raines.

He was a hard worker and self-taught electrician, carpenter and plumber. In his younger years, he worked as a weekend Police Officer for the New Castle Police Department as a security officer at the Old Chicken Shack Restaurant in New Castle and a former employee at the State Hospital. He worked 12 years at Anaconda Wire and Cable in Anderson as well as Brooks Foods and Nuturn. Dad built numerous grain bins around Henry, Wayne and Rush counties with his three sons. He retired from Alleghany Ludlum Steel in 2011 after 30 plus years of service.

Dad loved to cook, coming up with his own recipes for many dishes to share at family get-togethers, feeding the workers at hospice and time together with his Alleghany buddies. He enjoyed traveling with his late wife, Carol, throughout the southern states especially the Natchez Trace. Dad also enjoyed raising his own garden to help feed his family and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include a daughter, Bobi (Mike) Ragan of New Castle; three sons, Mike (Krista) Raines of Bloomington, Scott (Marla) Raines of New Castle and Kent (Kelly) Raines of Solsberry; nine grandchildren, Mika (Brian) Lucas, Matt Raines, Andrea (Jordan) Clark all of Bloomington area, Kaylea (Jamin) Raines of Mechanicsburg (caregiver), Jacob Raines of Richmond, VA, Caleb Raines of Murfreesboro, TN, Michael (Kim) Ragan II of New Castle, Nikki Hines of Whitestown and Morgan (Courtney) Ragan of Greenwood; a brother, Otto (Judy) Raines of Carlisle; three sisters-in-law, Elaine Raines of Bloomington, Bonnie Manis of Cincinnati, OH and Marie Penics of Owingsville, KY; many great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends and caregivers, Sue Fisher and Nancy McCullers

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol (Atchinson) Raines in 2016; parents, Hubert Raines in 1968 and Abbie Raines on April 18, 2022; a sister, Norma Jean Jolley in 1995 and a brother, Roscoe Raines in 2018.

A very special Thank You to his friends at Henry County Hospice, Beth, Awesome, Mark, Crystal, Monica, Stephanie, Tina and Mary.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Community Health Hospice and Home Care with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Pastor Chris Gammelo officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 12 – 2 pm prior to the service at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.co](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.co)

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The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Bob Raines.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 4.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 06, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 04, 2022 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ *Bob Raines was one of the nicest, most down to earth men that you could ever meet! He and his wife Carol was very special people. I always enjoyed talking to him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

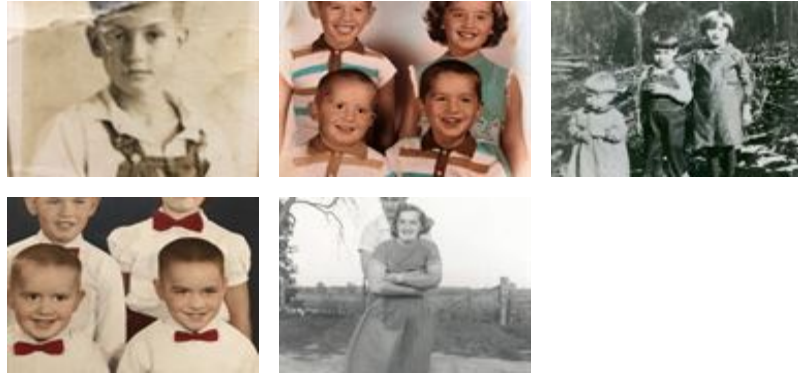


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**Donna Ragan** - May 03, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 03, 2022 at 06:47 PM

MR

“ *On April 29th I lost my father in law Bob Raines but more than anything he became my Dad after the loss of my father in 1995. Through out the 40 plus years of being in this family he taught me a lot of things about plumbing and electrical repairs around our house. His work ethic meant a lot to all of us and his nicknames for everyone Dad I will miss you greatly and will always remember our conversations about everything from farming to politics. Enjoy eternity with Maw and Granny and all the love ones who went to heaven before you. Love you Dad your son in law Mike Ragan ( Hoss )*

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**Mike Ragan** - May 03, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DC

“ To all Bob’s family,  
What a loss that must be felt by you all. Bob’s passing is the loss of a good friend for me too. Many heartfelt memories I take with me that were shared be he and I. From going to Cambridge City to share a meal out together on numerous occasions, to going to see Ira Aldridge and spend quality time and memories together during Ira’s illness. After my son passed, Bob offered his own home to me if I ever needed a place to stay as a stopover from life’s travels and I took him up on that offer. Spent four good days. Also many personal memories for me having been invited by Bobbi and family to celebrate Bob’s birthday annually surrounded by Bob’s family and friends to share great food and conversations together.  
I will miss you my good friend.  
Now you can rest. Praying for comfort and peace for all family and a special hello to Scott. God bless you all. Amen.  
In all heartfelt sincerity,  
Dan Coleman  
P.S. I regret that I will not be in attendance.



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Dan Coleman - May 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bob D. Raines.



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May 02, 2022 at 11:44 AM

FT

“ Fannie, Bub, Cindi & Teresa purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bob D. Raines.



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**Fannie, Bub, Cindi & Teresa** - May 02, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bob D. Raines.



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May 02, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of Bob D. Raines.



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May 02, 2022 at 08:59 AM

TG

“ Tom and I are very sorry for your loss Prayer for your family  
Tom and Linda Grissom

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**Tom and Linda Grissom** - May 01, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and Prayers to the Raines Family. Bob was always very nice to me.*

*Dana*

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**Dana Welker** - May 01, 2022 at 12:21 PM