



James "Jim" H. Raney

December 5, 1933 - March 25, 2016

James (Jim) Raney, 82, was born on December 5, 1933 to Harvey (Red) Raney and Hazel (McCracken) Raney. He passed away on March 25, 2016, at Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar.

He was a lifelong resident of Bolivar, graduating from BHS in 1952. He owned and operated Raney's Texaco station on the NE corner of the square until leaving in

February 1956 to serve 2 years in the Army. His second year of duty he was selected and served in the Army Old Guard in Washington D.C. under President Eisenhower. He was honored to be chosen to serve his country in that capacity.

In the summer of 1957 he flew home on a "leave". He captured his sweetheart,

Jean Hutcheson, and they married on August 10, 1957 in the Bolivar United Methodist

Church. They returned to D.C. for his final 6 months of duty.

Jim worked with his Dad in the Raney Oil Company business and the beef cattle

business. Later he and Jean started their own cattle business, which he loved.

Jim loved to hunt and traveled to Colorado every October to hunt and harvest deer and elk. He and Jean traveled to Alaska 4 times where he hunted elk,

caribou and
moose.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Harvey and Hazel Raney, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Robert and Betty Hutcheson and a brother-in-law, Jim Hutcheson.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of 58 years, 3 daughters, Sheila Meador and Lisa

Pitts (Brad) of Bolivar, Abby Smith (Dan) of Swansea, IL, one son, Shane Raney (Kelly) of

Pittsburg, Mo., 3 sisters, Sue Hagar (Dave), Smithville, Mo, Frances Newman (Mel), Carl

Junction Mo, and Joan Sethna (Firoze), Springfield, MO., one brother, Joe Raney

(Valerie), Bolivar. Seven grandsons, seven granddaughters and 2 great granddaughters

survive. They are Meleah Black, Molly Carr, Vince Meador, Clara Rollins, David Pitts,

Ellen Pitts, Anna Pitts, Tyler Habiger, Boone Raney, Lance Raney, Cade Raney, Spencer

Smith, Morgan Smith, Caroline Smith, Payton Nutter and Coraline Black.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home Bolivar, MO. with visitation 5:00 ~ 7:00 PM Monday

March 28, 2016 at the Funeral Home. Burial will Follow services in the Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, MO.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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Funeral Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" H. Raney*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James "Jim" H. Raney*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. God Bless Jean and family.*

Luke O'Dell - April 03, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *My wonderful grandpa. I miss him so very much*

Morgan Smith - April 01, 2016 at 12:12 AM



“ *His memory is a keepsake from which you will never part. God has Jim in His arms, you have him in your heart. I pray that God will give you strength and somehow get you through this heartbreak. Becky and Larry Wilkerson*



Becky Wilkerson - March 29, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ *He always made me laugh. I will miss him. God Bless his family*

Dan Goodman - March 29, 2016 at 01:53 PM

RS

“ Jim was a great man and will be missed. God bless your family

Royce Slagle - March 29, 2016 at 07:33 AM

EP

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MY GREAT FRIEND AND WORKING BUDDY IN OR EARLY YEARS. GOD BLESS

ERNEST PIERCE



ERNEST PIERCE - March 29, 2016 at 07:22 AM

MT

“ I have many fond memories of Sunday afternoons at the Robert's lake house. It was always entertaining to listen to Jim, Garland, and Denzel "discuss" politics! Thinking of all of you as you go through this difficult time. Love you Jean and Abby!
Michelle Thornhil 🌻

Michelle Thornhill - March 29, 2016 at 05:39 AM

CV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Cari L. (Bays) Vega and Family

Cari Vega - March 28, 2016 at 10:32 PM

BF

“ Brian and Linda Forgey purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .



Brian and Linda Forgey - March 28, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's illness and passing. He was such a terrific "larger-than-life" type of man! Though it has been a while since I last was around him or the Raney family I remember fondly the family fun and closeness that was always a hallmark of the Jim and Jean Raney family. So I wish to express my condolences to Jean and the kids and grand-kids -- and to Joe, for your loss and just say that Bolivar will be diminished to have lost Jim. - Sandra Brown, Greenville, SC

Sandra Brown - March 28, 2016 at 03:48 PM

DK

“ I am so sorry you have lost a member of your family. I am sure Jim will be missed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dolly Koon

Dolly Koon - March 28, 2016 at 02:51 PM

 Jane Sokolik

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a very nice man and never saw you without a smile and speaking to you. He will be missed.

Jane Sokolik - March 28, 2016 at 02:34 PM

EL

“ Ed, Cyndi, Jack, and Madison Langen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .



Ed, Cyndi, Jack, and Madison Langen - March 28, 2016 at 02:07 PM

GC

“ We are very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Gretchen Andrews Combs
Bob and Hazel Andrews*

Gretchen Combs - March 28, 2016 at 10:19 AM

DH

“ David L Hutcheson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .



David L Hutcheson - March 28, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .



March 27, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album Jim Raney



Jeremiah Gaynor - March 27, 2016 at 11:46 AM

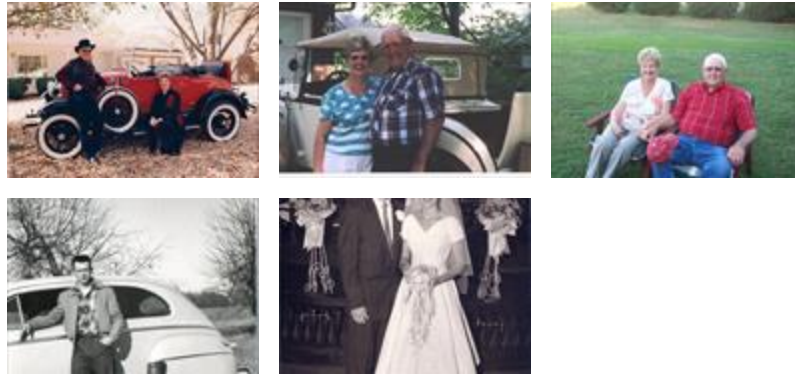
HG

“ *Your in our thoughts and prayers.
Harlie and Nancy Gallatin*

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - March 27, 2016 at 10:42 AM

MA

“ *10 files added to the album Jim Raney*



madeline - March 26, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JA

“ *I was so sorry to hear that Jim had passed away. I will always be appreciative and grateful for the role that he played in my life. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jerald L. Andrews*

jerald andrews - March 26, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .*



March 26, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .*



March 26, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Bryan and Risa Hensley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" H. Raney .*



Bryan and Risa Hensley - March 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM