



## Wesley Raynor

February 17, 1946 - April 29, 2021

Wesley Howard Raynor, 75, of Ocala, FL, passed away on April 29, 2021 in Ocala, Florida. He was born February 17, 1946 in Pensacola, Florida to Dewey Daniel Raynor and Irene Ruth Glopfenstein. Wesley graduated from Harlan High School Class of 1964. After a brief time in college, Wesley was drafted and served in the US Army from 1966 to 1968. While serving, he taught electronics at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He then went on to Vietnam where he served at a high level in communications. He was a very proud veteran and was honored to serve his country. Wesley had a very successful career at HallsmithSysco retiring in 2002. He rose to be one of the top salesmen, also known as the famous "Chunky Chicken." Upon his retirement, he had achieved the title of sales manager. Wesley was saved as a teenager because of his very special uncle, Uncle Jacobs who introduced him to gospel music. He had a love for the Lord and a passion for gospel music to which he pursued his entire life. Wesley was successful bringing gospel music to New England. He became highly involved in getting the Gaither Home Coming concerts to Worcester and Lowell, Mass and Portland, Maine, as well as Ernie Haase and Signature Sound and The Blackwood Brothers. On March 1st, 2014, he became an Ordained Christian Minister. Wesley was a very devoted servant of God who had touched and blessed many, many lives throughout his lifetime. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Wesley was predeceased by his first wife of 49 years, Ruth Hammond Raynor. Wesley leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Sharon Pike Raynor; two

sons, Jonathan Raynor and his wife Cathy of Long Meadow, Mass, and Timothy of Woburn, MA; grandchildren Joshua Raynor and twins Emily and Jackson Raynor; His stepdaughter Rebekah Miura and her husband Reagan Miura of Honolulu, Hawaii. Three brothers Kevin and his wife Rita of West Milton, Ohio; Ray of Auburn, Indiana; and Jim and his wife Laura of Cuttler, Indiana.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wes was a great person and you complimented each other perfectly. We are honored to make a contribution in Wes's name to Samaritan's Purse. Julie, Cheryl and Lenny (North East Placemats)

Cheryl L Heath - May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts are heavy, yet we rejoice knowing that our Brother Wes is now in the presence of the Lord. We are honored to have known him and humbled to be invited to be involved in his "Going Home Service". He was a special and dear man of God and a great brother in law. Rick & Carmen Menard- Jeremiah 29:11

Rick & Carmen Menard - May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ These three beautiful grandchildren will miss you. ❤️  
Love, Jodi, Emily, and Jackson Raynor

Jodi Raynor - May 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ With our heartfelt sympathy. Love, Steve, Linda, and Kim, Randy and family, Chris and family Steve and Linda Pike purchased flowers for the family of Wesley Raynor.

Steve and Linda Pike - May 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jon and family. So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Ann, Chris and Austin*

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**Ann Lombardi** - May 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wes was a great friend of myself and my late husband. He had a zest for life and a great love of the Lord Jesus. He was a very patriotic veteran who served in Viet Nam. He loved and lived life to the fullest. He loved his children dearly. Wes always had a smile on his face and was always so caring of others. He will be missed very much.*

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**Pam Perkins** - May 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Big Daddy, thank you for being a loving father and a care taker for Mom. I'm happy you got enjoy the last years of retirement with Sharon. I love you and I will always keep a living memory of you in my heart with Mom. - Jon*

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**Jon Raynor** - May 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM