



Bruce Gregory Raines Sr.

August 9, 2023

Husband, Father and Grandfather Bruce Gregory Raines Sr., of Christiansburg, VA, entered into the presence of the Lord on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at his home. He was 83.

He was an active member of Open Door Baptist Church and was retired from Virginia Tech. He loved hunting, golfing and the outdoors. He enjoyed being with his family and the annual family reunions.

He was preceded in death by his Father Woodrow Raines, Mother Jewel Helms Raines, daughters Julie Raines, Tammy Epperly, grand-daughter Amy Raines, great grand-daughter Brianna Speaks and Son In Law J.W. Berry.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 51 years Shirley Raines, Children Cindy Plaughter, Theresa Plaughter, Melissa Graham (Tracy), Bradley Plaughter (Shelly) Bruce Raines Jr (Susan) Kelley Plaughter, Barry Raines, Son In Law Don Epperly, 18 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, 2 Brothers, Jeff Raines (Pat) Gary Raines (Lisa) and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 11th at McCoy Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday, August 12th at Open Door Baptist Church in Christiansburg VA at 2 p.m. with Pastor Mike Johnston officiating. Burial will follow at North Fork Baptist Church in Ellett Valley.

A special thanks to Carilion Hospice team for the care given to Bruce and the Family.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to Carilion Hospice or St. Jude Hospital.

Cemetery Details

North Fork Baptist Church Cemeterty

905 Luster Gate Road
Blacksburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Open Door Baptist Church
3995 Roanoke St
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *My sincere condolences to Shirley and the family. I will have you in my prayers.* ”

Rocky Price - August 23, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ *Junior Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr.* ”



Junior Taylor - August 11, 2023 at 05:45 PM

KW

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.* ”

Kimberly Woolwine

KW - August 11, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr..* ”



August 11, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr..*



August 11, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr..*



August 11, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr..*

August 11, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Loretta Faul lit a candle in memory of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr.*



Loretta Faul - August 10, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr..



August 10, 2023 at 03:31 PM



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“ Paw Paw Bruce. I remember coming up every summer with you and Shirley after the reunion. I remember me you ans Amy jo took a walk and you had to carry me across the railroad bridge because I was scared. You was an angel on earth and now in heaven you are deeply loved and forever missed. I love you Crystal Stroop



Crystal Stroop - August 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM



I'm so sorry for the loss of Bruce Raines Sr. I've known him a long time. I go to church with Bruce, his son.

Loretta Rice - August 10, 2023 at 07:44 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lopez lit a candle in memory of Bruce Gregory Raines Sr.



pamela Lopez - August 10, 2023 at 11:37 AM

PL

Bruce was a great man, he was like a second father to me an my siblings from the potts family to the plaughers we love you all an you are in our thoughts an prayers.

pamela Lopez - August 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM