



Wayne Robert Raley

July 31, 1962 - April 24, 2025

It is with tremendous sadness that we announce the passing of our loving son, brother, uncle and friend Wayne Robert Raley. Wayne passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at the age of 62.

Wayne was born July 31, 1962 to Eleanore and Thomas Raley in Washington, D.C. and was raised in Clinton, Maryland. He graduated from Surrattsville Senior High School in 1980.

In 1983, Wayne started his career at Seafarers International Union (SIU/UIW) where he worked for 35 years before retiring in 2018. He was described by a supervisor as “an employee every supervisor dreams of” and “no one has been more loyal and dedicated as Wayne”.

All who knew Wayne knew of his loyalty and dedication to those he loved. Very few people possess the caring, considerate, unselfish and loving heart that he had and this world will NEVER be the same without him. Wayne gave his all not only to his family that he loved so dearly, but also to his friends and never expected anything in return.

Wayne’s hobbies included riding his Harley motorcycle, hunting, fishing, collecting coins and hanging out with those he loved.

Wayne was preceded in death by his mother, Eleanore Raley. Left to cherish his memory are his father Thomas Raley, his siblings Debbie Johnson (Bill), Roger Raley (Maggie), Diane Hetzlein (Brian), and bonus sister Helen Medina (Robert), nephew Brian Patrick Hetzlein, nieces Kristal Taylor (James), Tiffany Lindsey (Calvin) and great nieces and nephews Emily, Christopher, Kylie, Sophia, Matthew, Michael, Everest, Juniper and many beloved friends.

There are no words that can describe the loss we feel and the hole that has been left in our hearts. We look forward to joining him one day. Until then, save a place for us Wayne. We love you so very, very much.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 9:00 AM until time of Service at 11:00 AM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will immediately follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suitland, MD.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ I worked with Wayne for many years. He was an absolutely **WONDERFUL** guy. Always helpful and kind. My sincere condolences to his family.
Jackie Liberti Sole

jackie Liberti Sole - June 02, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Green lit a candle in memory of Wayne Robert Raley



Cynthia Green - May 17, 2025 at 08:05 AM

DU

“ Dean & Darlene Ursitti purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Wayne Robert Raley.



Dean & Darlene Ursitti - May 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LF

“ Love, The Ed & Elaine Raley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Robert Raley.

Love, The Ed & Elaine Raley Family - May 16, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ Love, The Ed & Elaine Raley Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wayne Robert Raley.



Love, The Ed & Elaine Raley Family - May 16, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Robert Raley.



May 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CA

“ Wayne was such a sweet soul! He was a good friend to me during our time together at Seafarers. I was blessed to call him a friend.

Christine S Alexander - May 14, 2025 at 11:10 PM

AI

“ Alan Green & Kelly Idol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Robert Raley.

Alan Green & Kelly Idol - May 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AI

“ Alan Green & Kelly Idol purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Wayne Robert Raley.



Alan Green & Kelly Idol - May 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LL

“ Louie and Kim Lockard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Robert Raley.

Louie and Kim Lockard - May 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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“ Louie and Kim Lockard purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Wayne Robert Raley.



Louie and Kim Lockard - May 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RC

“ Regina and Candace purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne Robert Raley.



Regina and Candace - May 13, 2025 at 06:39 PM