



## Elton A. Raney

May 15, 1967 - February 22, 2025

Elton Aaron Raney of Bullard, Texas, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on February 22, 2025, at the age of 57. Elton was born to Joy Patterson and Grover Raney on May 15th, 1967, in Beaumont, Texas.

Elton was a servant of the Lord, honoring Him until his death. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and brother to all. Dad's passion for the Gospel shone brightly through his membership in the Southern Joy Quartet, a cherished avenue for sharing his faith. He also served the Corsicana Umpires Association of Texas with distinction for 20 years. For 32 years, he devoted himself to AT&T and served as a union steward for several years.

His battle with cancer became a testament to his unwavering perseverance. Rather than surrender, he met the challenge with extraordinary resolve, becoming an ordained minister, continuing to umpire baseball, and even learning woodworking while being a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and brother to all. Dad instilled in us the values of generosity and unwavering commitment. He lived by the principle of serving the Lord with all his heart, soul, and strength and taught us to do the same.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 39 years, Linda; daughter, Tiffany Anderson and her husband, Spencer; son, Aaron Raney and his wife, Elizabeth; grandchildren Norah, Luke, Jordan, and Sadie; and brothers Walter

Cantrell and wife Carol, Steven Raney and wife Amy, Robert Raney and wife Jackie, Shelby Raney and wife Laura, and Henry Raney and wife Charlie. He is also survived by sisters Joy and husband Frank Serrato, Audrey and husband Nathan Harris, Frankie and husband Michael Whisenant, Lena Farmer, Joyce Marie and Clyde Smalling, Charlotte and husband Mike Cordell, Peggy Gunnels, Marilyn Garrett, Carolyn Dennis, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Grover Raney, his mother, Joy Patterson, and his stepfather, L.D. Patterson; brothers Grover, Kenneth, and Ronnie Raney; sisters Rose Ann Raney and Beth Ginn.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 27th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas.

A Celebration of Life will be held at New Life Worship Center, 18535 US-69 South, Tyler, TX, on Saturday, March 1st, at 11 a.m. Pallbearers will be Steven Raney, Robert Raney, Henry Raney, Spencer Anderson, Joe Pair, Nathan Harris, Phillip Patterson, and Charles Tatum. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joe Lopez, Rudy Lopez, Roderick Trusty, Ted Pair, Mike Joles, and James Coulter.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Worship Center  
18535 Highway 69 South  
Tyler, TX 75703  
<http://newlifetyler.com>

## Committal Service

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MAR 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park  
5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Linda, you, Tiffany, Aaron and your family are in my prayers and thoughts during this hard time. I have great memories of you, Elton, Tiffany and Aaron at Calvary Worship Center. Fondly, Betsy Brown Camp

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**Betsy Brown Camp** - March 08, 2025 at 01:48 PM

GA

“ Dear Raney Family,  
I was so very sorry to read of your latest loss.  
[May] the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
... guard [each of] your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
Please know that we will be remembering you.  
In His Love,  
Guy & Ailsa (Flynn) Anderson

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**gaa** - March 06, 2025 at 05:21 PM

RL

“ Elton was a true man of God. He will be greatly missed by anyone that entered his life. No goodbyes, see you later. Ruth and Larry Ledbetter and Canaan Bound



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**Ruth Ledbetter** - February 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM

PR

“ Ohhh Linda!!! I'm so, so sorry for your loss. May God give you, the kids & the entire family peace of mind, physical & emotional strength & His comfort with His presence. Paul Ross.

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**Paul Ross** - February 27, 2025 at 10:10 PM

SH

“ Steve and Lorna Horstman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elton A. Raney.

Steve and Lorna Horstman - February 27, 2025 at 09:31 PM

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“ Steve and Lorna Horstman purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Elton A. Raney.



Steve and Lorna Horstman - February 27, 2025 at 09:31 PM

RW

“ I HAD THE PLEASURE OF TEACHING ELTON IN JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL IN CORSICANA. HE WAS THE KIND OF STUDENT WHO WAS AGGRESSIVE AND EAGER TO LEARN. WE LATER WORKED TOGETHER AS REFEREES IN CORSICANA AS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS. HE ENJOYED BEING ON THE BASKETBALL COURT..HE WILL DO A GREAT JOB IN HEAVEN BECAUSE OF HIS DEDICATION.GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.  
COACH WASHINGTON

Richard Washington - February 26, 2025 at 10:18 PM

AS

“ Ann, Bill, and Tracianne Sparkman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elton A. Raney.



Ann, Bill, and Tracianne Sparkman - February 26, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Information Services Team at Region 12 purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Elton A. Raney.*



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**Information Services Team at Region 12** - February 26, 2025  
at 12:37 PM

CP

“ *I remember where Linda met Elton and he was introduced to our family was at church, you know our family's fun was going to church and playing and singing to worship God. Elton was a great Brother in Law and took care of my sister Linda and their kids Tiffany and Aaron. All these years he walked the walk and talked the talk. He loved to make those around him laugh and he enjoyed life. I will miss Elton, but I know our family wouldn't call him back for nothing. There is no pain, no sorrow and oh how wonderful Heaven must be.....Rest in Peace*

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**Connie Pair** - February 25, 2025 at 09:47 PM

BS

“ *Business and Technology Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elton A. Raney.*

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**Business and Technology Services** - February 25, 2025 at 02:16 PM

BS

“ *Business and Technology Services purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elton A. Raney.*



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**Business and Technology Services** - February 25, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Cecilia Singleton and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elton A. Raney.*



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**Jim and Cecilia Singleton and family** - February 25, 2025 at 01:28 PM

RK

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to you all.*



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**Rachael Kocian** - February 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ *John & Katari Merrifield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elton A. Raney.*



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**John & Katari Merrifield** - February 25, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elton A. Raney.*



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February 25, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Josh and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elton A. Raney.*

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**Josh and family** - February 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Josh and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elton A. Raney.*



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**Josh and family** - February 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *God gained a great singer. Prayers for the family*



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**Pat kelly** - February 25, 2025 at 08:56 AM

CT

“ Cheryl T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elton A. Raney.

Cheryl T. - February 25, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elton A. Raney.

February 24, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elton A. Raney.

February 24, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elton A. Raney.



February 24, 2025 at 09:05 PM

TR

“ It was a great pleasure to grow up with you. You will be missed by more than you will know. I know you are in the grace of GOD. You made all that knew you proud, you lived your life for GOD.



Tim Roop - February 24, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elton A. Raney.

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February 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elton A. Raney.



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February 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM