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Raymond Everett Finley, Jr., son of Raymond Everett Finley, Sr. and Carolyn Pase Finley, was born January 12, 1959, in Sioux City, Iowa. He departed this life Monday, July 23, 2012, in Cox Medical Center South, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of fifty-three years, six months, and eleven days.

On November 6, 1999, he was united in marriage to Stacy Ann Lamar, and to this union one daughter and one son were born.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Ray is survived by his loving wife, Stacy, of the home; a daughter, Megan Finley, of the home; a son, Kyle Finley, of the home; his mother, Carolyn Gentry, of Richland, Missouri; his father, Raymond E. Finley, Sr., of Onawa, Iowa; three brothers, Dennis Finley, of the State of Illinois, Kelly Finley, serving in the military, and Fred Finley, of the State of Oregon; four sisters, Pam Clancy, of Portland, Oregon, Laura Finley, of the State of Texas, Mary Finley, of the State of Oregon, and Chris Dennison, of DeKalb, Illinois; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born in Iowa and was raised in various different places while his father was working for the Bendix Corporation. He graduated from high school in Kansas, and then entered the United States Air Force in 1979. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, Ray worked in restaurant management in several locations and then worked as an apartment complex manager. For the last nine years, he and Stacy had made their home in Richland, Missouri, and were lovingly raising their children. Ray was currently employed as a store manager by Gas Plus – Hocker Oil Company in Lebanon.

Raymond had made his profession of faith in Christ and was a member of First Assembly of God in Lebanon.

In his spare time he enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, fishing, and feeding the



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birds. He possessed a very outgoing personality and never met a stranger. He was always willing to help others and loved his family dearly.

Ray was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

A Memorial has been established, and contributions may be made through the Funeral Home.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, July 26, 2012

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

Friday, July 27, 2012

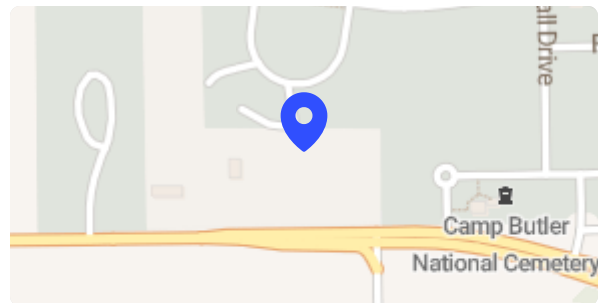
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Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery
5063 Camp Butler Road, Springfield IL 62707





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Stacy Finley sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

I miss so much of you already. I know you are here with me in Spirit. We shared so many memories, they will never be forgotten Your Best Friend and Wife. Love you always, Stacy

July 30 at 7:00 AM



Pam May 24 at 8:01 PM

Missing you big brother! Love you-



Megan Elizabeth Finley lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

July 28 at 8:21 PM



Megan Elizabeth Finley July 28 at 8:22 PM

RIP daddy miss you lots but love you ALWAYS xoxo -Sissy



Amber Meredith lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

July 27 at 5:16 AM



Amber Meredith July 27 at 6:56 AM

Ray was such an inspiration! The Finley family served at the Free Store and its events even during their hardest times. They were also willing to reach out and give others a chance to better their lives when no one else would. The love that was shared touched many lives and encourage us all to reach outside ourselves and our circumstances. Praying God's comfort during this time and always!



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WS

Wayne A. Solomon posted:

Although we knew Ray only a short time, he and his family quickly became part of our church family. Even though we can't be there with you because we are in Chicago, our thoughts and prayers are with Ray and his family. May God be with you always and especially during this trying time. God's peace be upon you all. Wayne and April Soloomon

July 26 at 4:13 AM

KC

Kalene Clancy lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

We may not be able to change the time Lost, but the memories will last a lifetime!!! I Love and will miss you always Raymond! Rest in peace Big Brother and save me a spot. Love, Pammy

July 25 at 11:25 AM



RL

Renee (Finley) Lyon shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

July 25 at 5:20 AM



RL

Renee (Finley) Lyon shared an album called **Finley family**.

July 25 at 5:15 AM



GF

Goss Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Raymond.

July 24 at 8:58 PM



GF

Goss Family July 24 at 9:00 PM

Sorry for your loss, prayers be with your family.



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Jennifer Anderson lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

I just want to say what a blessing and inspiration Ray was to so many people. I was sad to hear the Lord called him home so soon but I know it won't be long before we join him in Heaven. My heart aches for your family's loss and will try to be there for them as much as I possibly can. You will truly be missed.



July 24 at 6:09 PM



Cindy Kay Carroll lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

July 24 at 5:24 PM



Cindy Kay Carroll July 24 at 5:32 PM

Ray Finley was a true friend of mine who I will miss so much! I met Ray and his family and they towed me home one day when I was stranded. Ray and Stacy both have volunteered so many times at Free Store Ministry. Ray would always bring food and encourage us all in our missions. Ray had the biggest heart for people and his family and even when he was sick reached out to help others. He is a hero to me who faith was a testimony in how we should give and live. Thanks Ray and Prayers for your family who are just as great as you!



Michelle, Tanya, Lindsey, Larry, Holly posted:

Thinking of the family during this difficult time. Ray will be greatly missed.-Central Bank South

July 24 at 9:44 AM



Glenn E. Mcgeath lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

July 24 at 7:52 AM





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Karol Zeornes lit a candle in honor of Raymond.



July 24 at 7:42 AM



Karol Zeornes July 24 at 7:43 AM

I will always remember Ray for pumping my gas on those cold mornings, Rest In Peace my friend.



Holman Howe Funeral Homes shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 24 at 6:07 AM



Sandy Henrikson July 24 at 10:20 AM

Stacy,Megan,Kyle Sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. You will encounter some pretty rough days ahead of you. The emptiness and loneliness may never go away.You can take peace in knowing you dad and husband is in heaven with no pain. Trust in Jesus and lean on him f your rough days ahead. Sandy Henrikson Family



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Renee (Finley) Lyon shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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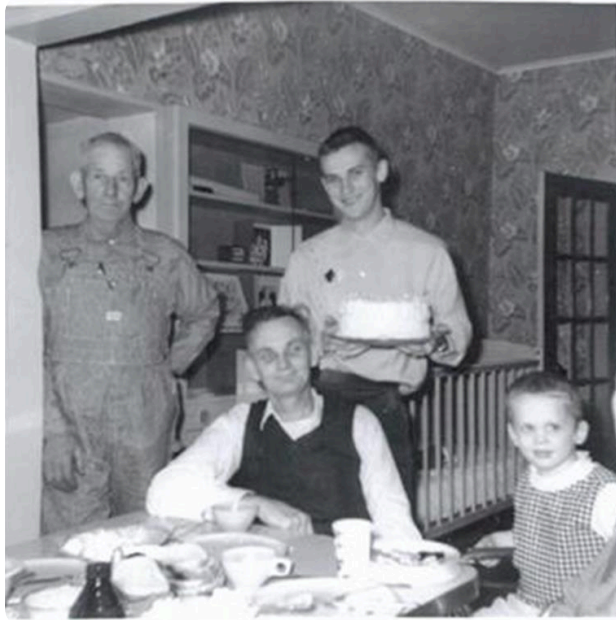




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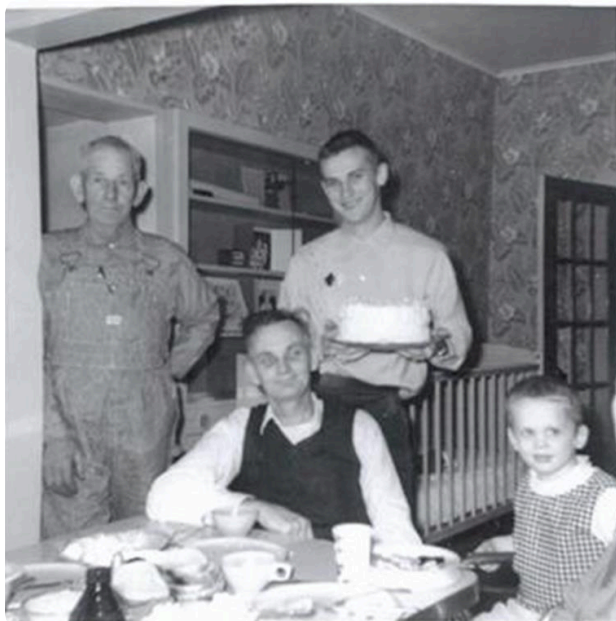
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Renee (Finley) Lyon shared 2 photos to the **Finley family** album.

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I believe this is 4 generations of Finley's



Finley Cousins



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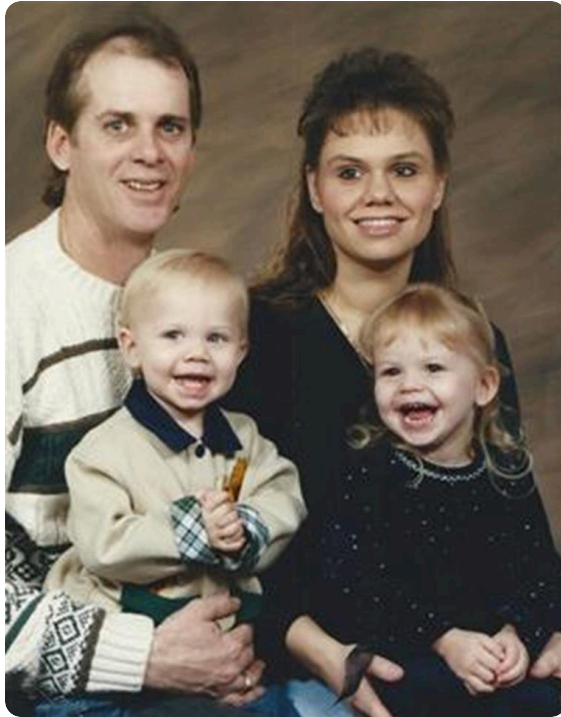
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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