



William Michael "Mick" Raffety

January 31, 1944 - March 22, 2026

Mr. William Michael "Mick" Raffety passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Mick was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 31, 1944, to Bill and Janet Raffety. He grew up in Blackwell, Oklahoma, and graduated from Oklahoma State University. Over the years, Mick lived in several places, including Buffalo, New York, Chicago, Illinois, and Crawfordsville, Indiana, before settling in Wynne. He worked for Ferry-Morse Seed Company for five years, then spent nearly 30 years with Gustafson Seed Company and Bayer, where he received several awards. Mick enjoyed playing golf with his friends and was a member of Wynne Presbyterian Church.

Mick is survived by his wife, Carolyn Raffety of Wynne, and son, Bill Raffety of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. Preceding him in death were his daughter, Julie Boone, his parents, Bill and Janet and three sisters, Mary Glen, Pam, and Connie.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 3 PM at the Merriman, 203 Merriman Ave E, Wynne, Arkansas, with Rev. Janet Benson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to 363, Feed The Need, P. O. Box

1002, Wynne, Arkansas 72396 or to the Wynne Presbyterian Church, 1735 Poplar Avenue, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

The Merriman
203 Merriman Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I'll always treasure our days at the ballfields watching your grands and my nephews play. Good memories of you, Mrs Carolyn, and Julie. Sending love and prayers .

Jo Lynn Davis Boulard - March 24 at 12:21 PM

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“ Michelle Trail purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of William Michael "Mick" Raffety.



Michelle Trail - March 24 at 09:21 AM

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“ Michelle Trail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Michael "Mick" Raffety.

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“ Sending prayers for peace & comfort for your family knowing God is holding Mick in His arms until you are reunited.

Tanya Kinman Baldwin - March 24 at 09:10 AM