



## A. Howard Rafferty Jr.

August 7, 1944 - October 11, 2021

A. Howard Rafferty, Jr. 77, of Evansville, passed away Monday, October 11, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital.

Howard was born August 7, 1944 in Daviess County, KY to the late Adron Howard, Sr. and Margaret Emogene (Ballard) Rafferty. Howard was diagnosed with polio at the age of 5 and was disabled all of his life. He graduated from Rockport High School and Indiana State University in Terre Haute. He held various jobs during his lifetime.

Surviving Howard are two sisters, Margaret (Don) Neu and Karen (Keith) Whitacre; brothers, Roger (Mary Jane) Rafferty, Richard (Patty) Rafferty, Cliff (Suzy) Rafferty and Jack (Libby) Rafferty; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He is also survived by a dear friend and caregiver, Sheba Duvall and by close friends, Leo, Joyce and David Fortman.

In addition to his parents, Howard was preceded in death by a nephew, Todd Neu.

Graveside services for Howard will be held at St. Francis Cemetery in Henryville, IN at 1:00 PM CDT (2:00 PM EDT) on Friday, October 15, 2021, Rev. Henry Tully officiating. Burial will follow in St. Francis Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner Children's Hospital, 4400 Clayton Ave, St. Louis MO 63110.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Xavier Cemetery

1421 Henryville Bluelick Road  
Henryville, IN 47126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery  
1421 Henryville Bluelick Road  
Henryville, IN 47126

# Tribute Wall



“ *A. Howard Rafferty Jr.*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Howard was a very sweet man. I have only known him a couple years but every time I seen him he had a smile on his face. RIP Howard You will be truly missed.*

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**Rhonda and Shannon** - October 24, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Troy** - October 15, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Howard was a great classmate of mine at RHS. He didn't miss our class reunions and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by the class of 65!*

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**Jane Boultinghouse** - October 14, 2021 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ Howard was friends with our family , we nicknamed him Howard the Duck after the 1986 movie ! He followed my kids growing up and my grandkids had the privilege of meeting him also . Howard came to chandler on 4th of July parties when able to . He will be truly missed !

Diana Cooper - October 14, 2021 at 04:45 PM

TS

“ Thomas Saum lit a candle in memory of A. Howard Rafferty Jr.



thomas saum - October 14, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ Marie lit a candle in memory of A. Howard Rafferty Jr.



Marie - October 14, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TS

Howard was one of the nicest men that I ever knew. Never a bad thing to say about anybody, Heaven gained a great man, when I see you next Howard, you won't those crutches, or wheelchair to get around. You will be running on the streets of gold.

thomas saum - October 14, 2021 at 02:40 PM

TS

*Heaven gained a great man when God called Howard home. Howard, you will be truly missed here, but now you are home and healed running the streets of gold.*

**thomas saum** - October 14, 2021 at 02:46 PM

LE

“ *Leo lit a candle in memory of A. Howard Rafferty Jr.*



**Leo** - October 14, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LF

“ *Our hearts are devastated.*

*Leo & Joyce*

**Leo & Joyce Fortman** - October 14, 2021 at 01:10 PM