



Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine

February 13, 1943 - March 16, 2022

Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine, of Alto Pass, Illinois, passed away on March 16, 2022 after a hard fought 20+ year battle with cancer. He was 79 years old.

Kendall Rhine was born February 13, 1943 at his grandparent's farm near Eldorado, IL to the late Paul Tison Rhine and Catherine Poole Rhine. He was married on Jan. 19, 1968 in Louisville, KY to Gail Luton.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Gail Rhine, his three children: Kendall Tison Rhine (Julie) of Athens, GA, Tony Rhine (Yanci) of Austin, TX, and Paula Mc Niel (Jason) of Nashville, TN; brother-in-law raised as a son, Morgan Luton (Traci Somach) of Orlando, FL; 12 grandchildren: Tyler, Hadley, Ben, Rush, Jett, Boss, Kendra, Trent, Ryan, Chris, Brett, and Courtney. He is also survived by brothers: Paul Gary Rhine (Cathy) of Alto Pass and Donald Rhine (Patricia) of Minooka, IL, sisters-in-law, Ruth Abbotts and Rita Rhine of Dallas, TX, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Dale Wayne Rhine and Gale Rhine.

Kendall Rhine graduated from Dupo High School in Dupo, Illinois in 1960. He received a basketball scholarship to Rice University. Mr. Rhine still holds the Rice University record for total rebounds per game (13.9), is 10th in all-time scoring and 4th in all-time rebounds. He was First Team All Southwest

Conference in 1963 and 1964. He was drafted into the ABA by the St. Louis Hawks as the 64th overall pick. He played AAU for the Phillips 66ers and was an AAU All American in 1966. He represented the USA in the Pan-American Games and played in 29 different countries, winning a gold medal for the USA in 1967. He then played for the Kentucky Colonels in Louisville, Kentucky, where he met his wife, Gail. He finished his basketball career with the Houston Mavericks. Kendall was elected into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame on May 5, 2017.

Mr. Rhine went into the propane industry with Pyrofax Gas. He continued with propane through mergers and acquisitions with Petrolane and eventually worked his way up to vice president of Suburban Propane. After retiring with Suburban Propane, Mr. Rhine helped his sons and son-in-law start and grow their own propane companies.

Kendall loved watching his kids and grandkids play sports. He coached many of his sons youth teams. Mr. Rhine also loved to hunt and fish. He enjoyed gardening, bush-hogging on his tractor, and riding 4-wheelers. He enjoyed travelling with his wife and Phillips 66er friends. He also enjoyed hosting family and friends at his farm. Most of all, he loved his family.

Kendall was a giant, not just in height (5'22"), but in his generosity, love of his family, and his fighting spirit.

Visitation will be Sunday, Mar. 20 from 4-7 at Crain Funeral Home, 135 W. Vienna St, Anna, IL, and on Monday, Mar. 21 from 10-11 at Rhine Church, 600 Rhine Rd., Raleigh, IL, with services to follow at 11am with Rev. David Burns officiating. Interment will follow in Rhine Cemetery. A reception will follow at 1135 Double Bridge Rd., Eldorado, IL.

The family respectfully request that no flowers be sent to the family, and a

memorial contribution in honor of Kendall be made to International
Cooperating Ministries, 1901 N. Armistead Ave., Hampton, VA 23666.

Cemetery Details

Rhine Cemetery

600 Rhine Rd.
Raleigh, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhine Church
600 Rhine Rd.
Raleigh, IL

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhine Church
600 Rhine Rd.
Raleigh, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 21, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 20, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 20, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 19, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 19, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 18, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 18, 2022 at 09:26 PM

MF

“ Mike, Dawn and the entire Conley Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



Mike, Dawn and the entire Conley Family - March 18, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



March 18, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



March 18, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



March 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 18, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 18, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 18, 2022 at 06:21 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 17, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 17, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 17, 2022 at 04:57 PM



Mary Keller

“ *I worked with and for many people over my career but none as honest, dependable and caring as Kendall Rhine. He gave many people opportunities to grow throughout his career me included and was always willing to counsel and guide. My prayers are with the family. The world has lost a great man.*

Mary Keller - March 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 17, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



March 17, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Your Atlanta Propane Exchange Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



Your Atlanta Propane Exchange Family - March 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Kendall Rhine is one of the Finest people I've ever known. He was a friend, a mentor, and the greatest boss I had, in my 50 year career. He will be Truly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with family & friends.*

David Holloway - March 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *The Muck Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.*



The Muck Family - March 17, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MA

“ Mike Gioffre and John Armenatano purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



Mike Gioffre and John Armenatano - March 17, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



March 17, 2022 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ Love the Kelly McAfee Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Kendall Lee Rhine.



Love the Kelly McAfee Family - March 17, 2022 at 09:35 AM