



## Gale K. Raupers

July 11, 1942 - March 26, 2020

Gale K. Raupers, 77, of Ulster, Pa passed away peacefully at his winter home in Vero Beach, FL on March 26, surrounded by his family. He was born to the late Charles J. Raupers and Margaret L. Raupers (Vallilee) on July 11, 1942 in Sayre, Pa. He was a Mason by trade, whether stone, concrete, brick or block. An entrepreneur, he owned many businesses over his lifetime, including GKR Masonry, Raupers PreCast Steps, and The Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Gale had many passions in life. He was an avid golfer; he loved playing at the Towanda Country Club (PA) and Sebastian Municipal Golf Course (FL). He enjoyed listening to classic country and gospel music. He had a passion for animals, especially his horses (Sunny and Jesse) and dogs (Bomber and Bubba). He took great pride in his wagon wheel collection, spent much of his life volunteering for the Ulster-Sheshequin Fire Department, and in his youth, enjoyed playing softball, sponsoring teams with GKR Masonry. In his retirement, he found joy going to classic car shows, following politics, and being surrounded by his family; having ten grandchildren, there was always a sport to watch or award to celebrate.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Barbara, his children, Kenneth Raupers, Kimberly Kofke (Kyle), Rick Raupers, Shadoe McKee (Ian), and Tony Rockwell (Barbara), brothers Charles Raupers (Ann) and Joseph Raupers (Sylvia). Gale had ten grandchildren who meant the world to him:

Nathan, Travis, Kenny, Macen, and Ariana (Kenneth), Gabrielle, Lilly, and Kyle Jr (Kimberly), Trinity (Shadoe), and Ryan (Tony). He was blessed with two great-granddaughters – Kassidy (Nathan) and Nora Jane (Travis), and many special nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Wayne Raupers (2002), and twin brother Gary Raupers (2018).

The family will receive friends Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Interment will be in the Ulster Cemetery, Ulster, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Ulster Cemetery

Ulster, PA 18854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gale K. Raupers*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Gale K. Raupers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Gale K. Raupers*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Gale K. Raupers*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Gale K. Raupers*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Gayle and Gary Raupers were my close friends for years in Ulster Pennsylvania. My heart is with their immediate family and brothers Chuck and Joe. I just learned about this. I am sorry For your loss and My prayers are with you. Edwin W Johnson 803-548-3146 SC*

**Edwin W Johnson & Kay M Johnson** - September 06, 2020 at 08:23 PM

PB

“ Our condolences the Raupers family. From Paul & Shawn Barrouk.  
Lajitas, Texas

Paul Barrouk - April 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM

TA

“ I played a lot of softball against Gale and his  
GKR team in the 1970s. I was standing with  
Gale around the 4th green when my son won  
the TCC Club Championship.....a special  
“moment” for both of us.  
Gale was a good man and a gentleman.



Tom Abell - April 03, 2020 at 09:46 AM

MB

“ To Gale's Family,

I first knew Gale as a softball catcher for my Dad on GKR. Later I  
was his teammate. Even more recently a partner on the golf course.  
I remember when he stopped by to visit me in Indiana as he was  
returning from a rock job in Missouri or Arkansas. All my  
experiences with Gale were of the positive nature, same with my  
Dad. You'll be missed Gale. RIP my friend.

Michael Barrett - April 02, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CH

“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of  
Gale K. Raupers



Claire Holton-Lizon - April 02, 2020 at 11:46 AM

DK

“ *Thoughts and prayers going out to the Raupers Family*

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**David kissell** - April 02, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ *Sympathies to the Raupers family. Was Gale's mailman for some time at the ranch. Played softball at Rauper's field. Known them all forever. Very sad and Brenda and I send our condolences.  
Don & Brenda Munkittrick*

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**Donald R Munkittrick** - April 02, 2020 at 09:22 AM