

On May 11, 2025, Raine Swainston passed away after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He spent his final day surrounded by his children and left this world holding the hand of the love of his life, his wife, Wendy. It was an end to a life full of strength, laughter, love, and unwavering devotion to his family.

Born July 3, 1953, to Zela LaVon Jolley Swainston and Norman Jay Swainston, Raine was raised in Ketchum, Idaho—a place that shaped his love for the outdoors and the freedom of the open road. Much of his life was spent behind the wheel, traveling far and wide, but always finding his way back to the people he loved most.

Raine loved fiercely. His family always came first, and he showed up for them endlessly. He was a loyal friend, had a sharp wit, and was a master of sarcasm—always ready with a quick comeback or perfectly timed crass joke. He found joy in the simple things: a sunny patio, a baseball game, a long drive, or a quiet moment outdoors. Raine was known to turn anywhere into a dance floor. His children will never forget the mornings he spent twirling Wendy around in the kitchen.

His proudest achievements weren't awards or accolades, but the life he built with Wendy, his wife of 31 years, and the children they raised together. Nothing brought him more pride than his family.

Following the service a luncheon will be held at Morey's Steakhouse at 3:15 pm. 219 East 3rd Street North Burley, ID.

Funeral Directors

RASMUSSEN-WILSON FUNERAL HOME

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In Loving Memory



Norman Raine Swainston

1953 ~ 2025

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BORN

July 3, 1953
Sun Valley, Idaho

DIED

May 11, 2025
Nampa, Idaho

SON OF

Norman Jay & Zela LaVon Jolley Swainston

HUSBAND OF

Wendy (Fankhauser) Swainston

FATHER OF

Justin (Jennis) Swainston, Kelsey (Blaine) Geppert
Chase (Taylor) Swainston

BONUS CHILDREN

Mason Gepford, Amber Swain, Tiffany Beaux

GRANDCHILDREN

Jacey, Lucas, Taylor, Quinn, Brixty

BROTHER OF

Helen (Kenny) Thompson

VISITATION

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 2025
Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home
1350 East 16th Street ~ Burley, Idaho

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

2:00 p.m., May 15, 2025
Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Albion, Idaho

WELCOME & REMARKS

Kelsey Geppert

Dedicatory PrayerKC Thompson

CASKET BEARERS

Chase Swainston, Blaine Geppert, Mason Gepford
Larry Beers, Russ Swainston, Justin Swainston