



## Julius Grant Rainey

October 16, 1922 - September 24, 2019

Julius G. Rainey

age 96

of Bangor

passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Alamo Nursing Home, Kalamazoo. Julius was born Oct. 16, 1922 in Troy, Tennessee, the son of Julius and Odie (Prince) Rainey and has lived in the Bangor area since 1957.

He served in WWII as a gunner in the US Navy, on the supply ships. Julius was owner and operator of Avalon Farms for many years with his family.

Surviving are his 3 children, Dave (Judy) Rainey of Bangor, Dennis (Debra) Rainey of Paw Paw, Sandie (Robert) DeVlieger of Grand Rapids; 9

grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; sister, Bessie Sinclair of Hartford; and

several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Maynell; sister, Maude Burtzloff. The family will meet friends on

Monday, September 30, from 11 AM until time of funeral service at 1 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Mona Joslyn officiating.

Interment will follow in Keeler Township Cemetery, Keeler Township. The family suggests memorials be made to the Al-Van Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Keeler Township Cemetery

CR 687 & Territorial Road  
Keeler Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ David I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for comfort during this sad time.

Carol (johnson ) Hall - September 30, 2019 at 10:56 AM

MK

“ Mark, Jami, Katelyn & Matthew Koebel purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Julius Grant Rainey.



Mark, Jami, Katelyn & Matthew Koebel - September 28, 2019 at 04:49 PM

SB

“ SISTER BESSIE purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Julius Grant Rainey.



SISTER BESSIE - September 27, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julius Grant Rainey.



September 27, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Julius Grant Rainey.*



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September 27, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dave, Dennis, and Sandie,  
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.  
He was a valued member of the Bangor  
farming community. Growing up Avalon Farm  
and your Dad set the standard of what a  
quality family farm was supposed to be. He is now reunited with  
your Mom and I hope that he has a chance to see Walter Bomeli as  
well. Condolences and sympathy to you.  
Les White*



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**Leslie White** - September 26, 2019 at 09:51 PM



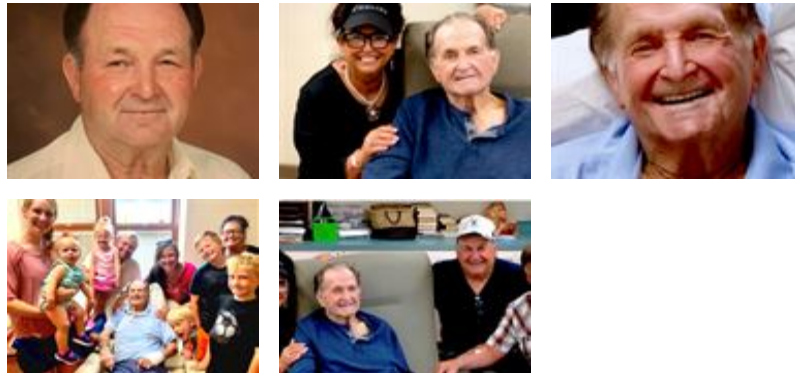
“ *I am sorry to hear of his passing. I have always had good neighborly  
relations with Julius Rainey. Bought calves, hay and manure from  
the Rainey farm over many years. He lived a long and productive  
life, and the Bangor area was lucky to have him.*

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**Jon Towne** - September 26, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - September 26, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, all of our love  
Steve and Cheri Shepherd



Steve and Cheri Shepherd - September 26, 2019 at 01:53 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss.



Cheryl (Small) Reel - September 26, 2019 at 12:31 PM

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“ *To beautiful Friends. Know you are all in my prayers and thoughts. God bless you all.*  
Nancy



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**Nancy** - September 26, 2019 at 09:24 AM

BB

“ *Dear Rainey family,  
So sorry for the loss of your father. Thanks for the memory pictures Dennis.  
Thanks for removing the apple tree in front of my house Dave.  
Will be thinking about all of you and sending prayers.*  
Brenda Balfour



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**Brenda Balfour** - September 26, 2019 at 08:50 AM

CR

“ *Heartfelt Sympathies to the Rainey Family.  
Growing up just down the road, I have fond memories of the farm. May you always hold your memories and each other close in this time of sorrow.*



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**Chris Rigozzi** - September 26, 2019 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Many years ago I met Mr. Rainey and His Son Dave on Their Farm as I recall in Their Barn. I felt respected.  
My sincere Respect to the Family for Their Loss.*  
Wendy Hagg

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**Wendell Hagg** - September 26, 2019 at 06:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Julius Grant Rainey.*



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September 26, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ *My very deepest condolences to all of the Rainey family. You are in my prayers.*

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**Rick Dillman** - September 25, 2019 at 08:09 PM



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**Dennis Rainey** - September 25, 2019 at 07:16 PM



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**Dennis Rainey** - September 25, 2019 at 07:14 PM



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**Dennis Rainey** - September 25, 2019 at 07:11 PM



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