



## Fern Laudenslager Rainey

November 4, 1938 - July 29, 2020

Fern Laudenslager Rainey, 81, of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina passed away July 29, 2020 at Windsor Point Retirement Center Fuquay Varina, North Carolina. She was born on November 4, 1938 in Camden, New Jersey to William and Barbara (Smith) Laudenslager

Fern dearly loved small children and started teaching elementary school in Haddonfield, NJ and later in Greensboro, NC. After teaching, she raised her family and later in life drove a Wake County elementary school bus for 10 years. She also taught kindergarten age classes at the Museum of Natural Science in downtown Raleigh.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Benjamin Rainey; Daughter: Cyndi Abernethy (Mac) of Liberty, NC; Sons: David Rainey (Becky) of Holly Springs, DE, and Chip Rainey of Mebane, NC; Sisters: Kristin Parsons (Richard) of Dover, and Carol Murphy (Bill) of El Cajon, CA. She is also survived by a niece and several nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday, August 3, 2020 at 11 AM at the Wake Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum. If you plan to attend in person, PLEASE KNOW THAT A FACE COVERING/MASK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE MAUSOLEUM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The service will be live streamed via Facebook page "Wake Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc."

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC 27519  
(919) 465-0888  
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

**AUG 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**David Rainey** - July 31, 2020 at 08:14 AM



*These pictures were provided by Mom's sister Kristen and her husband Richard Parsons. Thanks for sharing*

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**David Rainey** - July 31, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ I think of my sister as a shy and gentle person who was satisfied with a simpler life. She made a wonderful choice in marrying Ben Rainey, a good man, and raised 3 good children, David, Cyndi, and Chip whom we have so enjoyed especially in their and our adult years.

Being the oldest and most accessible to our mother in Fla., Fern took on the responsibility of Mother and her Alzheimer's, vowing it was never going to happen to her, but heredity has its own ideas. Her passing was quiet and gentle in this year of Covid - 19.

When asked of my most fond memories: Her love of cooking such as the feast she created for the rainy NC/FSU football game. Also when I attended the Spring High Point Furniture Mart once a year I found it enjoyable to stay with Fern and Ben. She always had some interesting and delicious food prepared.

The DE and NC beach family reunions were such a good time. 1976 was made memorable when Fern created a "76" wall hanging with everyone's picture. It still hangs in our home, faded but loved.

She will be missed but I do believe we all feel she is now in a better place.

*Kristin & Richard Parsons*

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David Rainey - July 31, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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Mr. Ben-I have just heard of the passing of Ms. Fern. I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I have been on medical leave myself from work but I thoroughly loved Ms. Fern. She was a delightful person and she was always smiling even on her bad days. I'm saddened and broken hearted but I know she's not suffering anymore. Just know that I will miss you and her. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Sondra Moore, Med Tech @ Windsor Point.

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Sondra Moore - August 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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*Ben & family, I just learned of Fern's passing tonight. You were both on my mind and something made me look online. Michael and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Anytime you are in our neck of the woods, feel free to stop in. Take good care of yourself. Adele & Michael Sommerville*

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**Adele Sommerville** - September 03, 2020 at 10:21 PM