



Raymond E. Breakfield

March 3, 1970 - March 2, 2026

Raymond Eugene Breakfield Jr., age 55, passed on March 2, 2026.

Husband of Angela Breakfield née Merz. Father of Nicholas (Christine), Catherine, and Alexander. Grandfather to Theodore and Walden. Son of Charlotte Breakfield née VanHoogstraat and the late Raymond Breakfield. Brother of the late Stephen Breakfield, Mark (Natalie) Breakfield, Margaret (Dan) Nahlik, and Sarah (Marc) Bousquet. Beloved uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

He was a graduate of UMSL with BA's in Information Systems and Accounting. He worked for 12 years serving in IT at Edward Jones. He was a beloved Scout Leader to many boys.

He loved his family, making bread and beautiful cookies, movies, British television, and computer games. He was a great mentor to numerous Boy Scouts and IT professionals. He will be remembered for his humor, wit, creativity, and generosity.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

<https://donorservices.alz.org>

or Holy Spirit HandS food pantry

<https://holyspiritstl.org/Ministries/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/4501/HandS>

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walk For Wishes 4/13/2019*



Laura Lueke - April 30 at 10:47 AM



“ *This was my last day at HelpDesk and the cake he made for me. He was always smiling and I enjoyed lunches with him.*



Laura Lueke - April 30 at 10:42 AM

AF

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to the Breakfield family. Ray was truly a delightful and generous person who was always there for others. I remember fondly the times he'd stop by just to say hello, share sweet treats and laughs, and brighten the day, and how his willingness to share his 'know how' at the Helpdesk made a lasting impact on us all. He will be deeply missed and I'll always remember the moments of kindness he shared.*

A Friend - March 10 at 10:15 AM

LI

“ I worked with Ray in the helpdesk. I remember his patience, humor and kindness were unmatched. He would always tell me how great I sounded on the phone. Im glad I gave him a personal farewell when I left Edward Jones.

Lisa - March 09 at 10:07 PM

PH

“ Prayers, John and Linda Horn purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



Prayers, John and Linda Horn - March 09 at 09:27 PM

JA

“ Ray trained me on not only Helpdesk, but success; he's the perfect example of the type of person we should all strive to be. Kind, thoughtful, and generous - bringing in donuts, home-baked cookies, and showing genuine care for those around him. He hand-wrote my first performance review and I was so proud of how he spoke of me I still have it today. When I made a mistake, he only brought me back up and taught me the life lesson that mistakes are necessary; the only true mistakes are the ones we don't learn from.

It's hard to believe he's gone, but he will never be forgotten. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Jacob Ashbaugh - March 09 at 05:34 PM

CB

“ I first met Ray as a CBIZ Tech, he was training us for Helpdesk work during COVID. He left a mark on me during that time as an extremely humble and kind trainer. Years down the line we wound up working side by side after I moved to Helpdesk full time. It was always a pleasure to work with him, and I was always excited any time I had a chance to. He will be missed deeply by all who knew him.

Chris Bell - March 09 at 03:52 PM

SC

“ Ray was one of my trainers when I joined the firm in Oct 2022. He was always always so helpful and carried everyone along in whatever was happening. He truly helped my onboarding and training smooth. he was a great team player. he will be missed. Rest easy Ray. We will keep your family in our prayers always

Sarah Cox - March 09 at 03:51 PM

MS

“ We went to high school together. Class of 1988. When thinking back about Ray all I can remember is his sense of humor and that he was always smiling. I knew he was super smart and a nice guy. I am sure he was the same as a husband and dad.

Matt and Jennifer Surdyke - March 09 at 12:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



March 09 at 12:45 PM

UJ

“ Ray always exemplified mentorship, he'd always be willing to lend a helping hand, always would be happy to see you and was truly a ray of sunshine. Rest in peace, you will always be remembered.

Usman Jamil - March 08 at 08:08 PM

MK

“ Maria Kline purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



Maria Kline - March 07 at 11:02 PM



“ Angela -- I'm sorry I hadn't seen Ray in so long but remember him like it was yesterday. He was a good and kind friend when we were all so much younger and I am so happy to see that never changed

John Eiler - March 07 at 09:00 AM

MM

“ Ray was one of my trainers when I first joined Helpdesk, which was a major career change for me. I remember being so worried about performing well and trying to learn as much as I could. Ray's infectious enthusiasm, his passion for the work, his dedication to helping others, and his incredible depth of knowledge brought me tremendous comfort and reassurance.

My deepest condolences go out to Ray's family and loved ones. He was truly a gift to all of us, and the impact he made will never be forgotten.

Micaela Mytyk - March 06 at 08:26 PM

HE

“ Helpdesk purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



Helpdesk - March 06 at 08:11 PM

LF

“ Love, The Kleitz/Dudley family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



Love, The Kleitz/Dudley family - March 06 at 07:25 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



March 06 at 08:16 AM

RA

“ I worked with Ray several summers ago. I will always remember how he included me in the discussions of how the Helpdesk should work. This was one of the first times I stood in front of a class in office, and I had nothing prepared in advance. I will be externally grateful for this experience. Rest in peace Ray.

Rachel - March 05 at 07:07 PM

VC

“ Ray was my trainer when I got hired onto the Help Desk in 2023 and he helped me early on and was a great wealth of knowledge and made an early impact of how I worked in Help Desk and tech support. I could see his passion and love for the type of work we do and I deeply respected that he was very practical with how he taught. He was a very kind and a warm person and will be missed! God bless Ray and his family during this time.

Victor Ceja - March 05 at 05:40 PM

LA

“ Ray exuded a sense of enthusiasm that was truly infectious. My heart goes out to the Breakfield family during this difficult time.

Latorya - March 05 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ David Carr (Edward Jones Helpdesk) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.



David Carr (Edward Jones Helpdesk) - March 05 at 02:30 PM

TW

“ Ray had a way of spreading joy! He was such a kind hearted soul. He could brighten a day by a conversation, posting a taco or donut icon to break up the seriousness, or by reaching out to make sure I was doing ok. Although I knew him through work, his impact reached beyond those borders. Ray was special and I will miss him terribly. My sincerest condolences to the Breakfield family. Thank for sharing him with us.

Toni Whitson - March 05 at 02:03 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.*



March 05 at 02:00 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Breakfield.*



March 05 at 01:37 PM



“ *Ray was part of my training team and I could tell from the start he was a wealth of knowledge and experience. In our short time together I learned all I could from him. I just know he was a powerhouse in his life. I always appreciate how honest and personable he was. My condolences to his loved ones. Ray had an immeasurable impact and will be dearly missed.*

Jeremy Harmison - March 05 at 01:21 PM



“ *I remember when I learned Ray was taking on a trainer role, I thought it was a perfect fit. He had the right balance of intelligence, patience and empathy needed for the role. I also have found memories of working with Ray at our division picnics. He was not afraid to have fun and even put on a costume if the event called for it. Ray was one of a kind. He will be missed.*

Paul Baltz - March 05 at 01:14 PM

JC

“ Ray's lighthearted, gentle and open-minded approach to training was inspiring and will always be remembered and appreciated. He was incredibly talented and seemingly inexhaustible. Thanks for everything, Ray!

My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Joshua Chandler - March 05 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ Angie, I remember you speaking of your "knight in shining armour" during ACTS retreats. You have been at his side during his battle. He will now watch over you with love from above. With love, Bev

Bev brown - March 05 at 01:01 PM

MA

“ My heartfelt condolences. Ray was an incredible trainer, and I'm grateful for everything I learned from him. Our team will always remember the impact he made. Sending prayers...



Maggie Andrews - March 05 at 12:17 PM

AN

Truly was a easy going trainer. Grateful to have learned from him also. Condolences and prayers to his family

- Andre Reynolds

Andre - March 05 at 12:43 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle
in memory of Raymond E. Breakfield*



Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff - March 04 at 04:22 PM