



Dr. Rayme Edward Engel

August 18, 1943 - February 9, 2020

Rayme Edward Engel, 76, of Marshall passed away on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the John F. Keever Solace Center.

Rayme was born in Arlington, VA on August 18, 1943 and grew up in North Brunswick, NJ. He attended Rutgers University for three years and then transferred to University of Houston where he received his B.S. degree in Psychology in 1965. After moving back to New Jersey, he received his Master's Degree in Social Psychology from Rutgers in 1967. Rayme worked in the advertising research field for several years and then relocated to Houston once again. This is where he became interested in Philosophy and he obtained a Master's in Philosophy from the University of Houston in 1971. The faculty there convinced him to apply to the Ph.D. program at the University of Pennsylvania, and he earned his Ph.D. in 1975.

Rayme's teaching career began with one year at the University of Pennsylvania and continued with more than 20 years at the University of Houston.

His areas of interest were Logic and Philosophy of Language, and he wrote his dissertation on the Logic of "Most". His work extended the scope of formal logic to include adjectives and comparatives, and one of his papers was published in the prestigious "Journal of Philosophy".

After moving to Asheville in 2000, Rayme taught at the University of North Carolina at Asheville for two years before retiring from teaching.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Dorothy Buck Engel; his two children,

Tara Morrell and Troy Engel; his step son, Jay Knowles; and four grandchildren.

Dr. Engel will be remembered for his pioneering work in expanding the scope of formal logic, and fondly remembered by his family as a generous and caring husband and father.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, February 14, in the chapel of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Ave. with Father Gary Butterworth officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00pm in the Buck Family Cemetery, Bald Mountain Road, Burnsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the The American Kidney Fund, <https://www.kidneyfund.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/>

Condolences may be sent to the family through the website, www.MorrisFamilyCare.com

Cemetery Details

Buck Family Cemetery

5860 Bald Mountain Road
Burnsville, NC 28714

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Rayme Edward Engel*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I first met Dr. Rayme Engel in 2003 when he became a patient in my Chiropractic office.(followed shortly thereafter by Dr. Dorothy.) Through the years the therapeutic relationship developed into a true friendship.*

Dr. Rayme and I both had an academic background in psychology and shared many other interests. Our conversations ranged wildly into history, popular culture, psychology, music, politics, medicine, and of course PHILOSOPHY. I learned so much from him and came to admire the intense way he could drill into a question or theory from pure love of the quest of knowledge. In those visits we laughed a lot and found quirky humor in all that vastness.

The Dr. Rayme I knew was a warm, confident, energetic generous truth-seeker. I could see how he would have been a great teacher - engaging, enthusiastic, challenging and approachable. No doubt he is now pursuing the answers to more eternal questions, and on the chance he may encounter the head of a pin, I know he will be counting (and teaching) all the angels that fit there.

My sincerest condolences to Dorothy and the whole family. Dr. Rayme is greatly missed.

*Dr. Max O. - F. Rouslin
Asheville, NC*

Dr. Max Rouslin - February 13, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Rayme Edward Engel.*



February 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *To Jay and Family:
I was so very sorry to read of the passing of your dear family member, Dr. Rayme Edward Engel. My deepest sympathies to you, your Mother and the family.*

JUANITA SWANN-GILBERT - February 12, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Rayme Edward Engel.*



February 11, 2020 at 04:26 PM