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William Keener Obituary

William Ray Keener, 79, of Grafton, died April 1, 2015 at Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake. He was born April 11, 1935 in McClellandtown, PA and was a 1954 graduate of German Township High School. From 1958 to 1960, he served with the U.S. Army stationed in Korea. For the past 22 years, he has been a resident of Grafton, moving from Elyria. Bill was employed for 41 years at Crane-Lear Siegler Company in Elyria, retiring as an inspector in 1997. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Elyria where he was a communion usher and past president of the Ushers Association. Bill was a member of LaGrange Lodge #399 F. & A.M. and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland. Other interests included woodworking, quilting and travel. Bill is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carrie J. (nee Sesler); daughter Beth (Dan) Robinette of Grove City, OH; son Bruce (Sharon) Keener of Canton, MI; grandsons Justin (Brandie) Keener and Jordan Keener; great granddaughter Isabella Keener; step granddaughters Erin (Jim) Martin and Jessica Robinette; brothers Donald (Mary Catherine) Keener and Nelson (Diana) Keener and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Lucy Keener and a sister Delores Barnes. Friends will be received Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 10 to 11:45 A.M. in the Asbury Room of First United Methodist Church 312 Third St., Elyria where LaGrange Lodge #399 F. & A.M. will conduct a Masonic service at 11:45 A.M. A 12 noon service will follow in the church sanctuary with Reverend Roger G. Talbott and Reverend Dalton D. Love officiating. Elyria V.F.W. #1079 will present military honors. A burial service will be April 11, 2015 at 3:30 PM at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Uniontown, PA. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, 44110 or First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria.



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VW

Virginia Widmer posted:

Sorry to hear of your husband's passing Carrie. We missed you at the DAR meeting. We are all thinking of you. James Fowler Chapter DAR

April 10 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carla Mae posted:

To Carrie and family, So sorry to hear of Bills passing. Love and Prayers Carla Mae cousin

April 4 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joe And Lori Snoke posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Keener family during this very difficult time. We are thinking of you and sending our love from Colorado. The Snoke Family

April 3 at 8:00 PM

AP

April posted:

My condolences to the Keener family. Bill will be truly missed.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

BR

Bruce posted:

Love you. Miss you

April 3 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joann Mckenzie posted:

Beth, So sorry to hear about your Dad, My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family! God Bless!

April 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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