



Donald Ray Keen

February 20, 1942 - August 13, 2017

Donald Ray Keen, son of the late Paul Henry and Ora Mae (Rhoden) Keen, was born February 20, 1942 in Lebanon, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, August 13, 2017 in his home having attained the age of 75 years.

As a young boy, Don grew up in Lebanon where he attended school. In 1977, Don moved to Waynesville to work at the Ft. Wood IGA Grocery Store. He later worked at the Waynesville IGA before beginning at Jim's Market. He worked there until the store closed and then began working for Wal-Mart where he retired in 2011.

On August 22, 1982, Don was united in marriage to Evelyn Patsy Wall in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 34 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Don had made a profession of faith at an early age. He had attended First Christian Church of Waynesville and New Life Christian Church in the past and was currently attending Waynesville Church of the Nazarene.

In his spare time, Don enjoyed watching St. Louis Cardinal Baseball games. He loved going to all the local gospel singings and spending time with his buddy, Chip, his dog. Most importantly, he loved his family and enjoyed

spending time with them.

Don will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Evelyn of the home; two sons, Brian Keen (Teresa) of Lebanon, MO and Michael Keen of San Diego, CA; two grandchildren Briana and Jared Keen; a brother, Paul Keen (Betty) of Lebanon, MO; two sisters, Rosalee Dudly of Lebanon, MO, and Betty Lou Owen of Stoutland, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by one son: Kevin Cassidy; his father-in-law and mother-in-law: Claude and Nellie Wall; three sisters: Geneva Wagner, Edith May, and Charlene Shivers; and one brother: Marvin Keen.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 17, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Jerusalem" and "I Will Still Trust in You". Serving as escorts were Jared Keen, Marvin Keen, Jr., Janis Thompson, Brent Hayes, John Stacey and Roy Nichols. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Donald Keen and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 16, 2017 at 05:36 PM

LR

Mr. and Mrs. Keen have been our neighbors up the street for many years. He walked his dog by our house twice a day and he always waved and said hello to my husband or I when he saw us as they walked by. We spoke outside of their house and while we were not close friends we were neighbors and he would ask after our family. We feel honored that he was our neighbor and brother in Christ Jesus. Our condolences to his wife and family.

Linda Renno - August 18, 2017 at 10:55 PM

EK

Thank you neighbors. Love Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Donald Ray Keen*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

BH

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time.*

Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix



Boyd, Donna and AJ Hendrix - August 23, 2017 at 10:19 AM

EK

Thank You. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *I worked with Don in the seventies & early eighties. He was an absolute joy to work with. So proud to have known him.*

Esther Fenton - August 19, 2017 at 10:50 AM

EK

Thank You Esther. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



Margaret De Vido - August 18, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Mr. Don was one of my best friends, while we worked together at Walmart. . I remember, when he & Mrs.Keen, would order pizzas, when I worked at Casey's, in Waynesville - There was just a certain way, that he liked his pizza...Mr. Don had the personality, and cheerful attitude, that could make your day brighter, no matter how rough your day was...Mr. Don, I'm gonna miss you, my friend. . (You would always say, "It's me again, Margaret"-)(A Ray Stevens song) My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. .God speed, my dear friend. .Until we meet again. .God Bless You. .Margaret DeVido (The "Pizza Lady", from Casey's. .)*

Margaret De Vido - August 18, 2017 at 04:20 PM

EK

Thank You Margaret. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:37 PM



Mr.Don was a great.man, a good friend. .I will never forget him..😊

Margaret De Vido - September 27, 2017 at 03:03 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



Debby Myers - August 17, 2017 at 11:21 PM

EK

Thank You Debby. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DA

“ *Debbe Adkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



Debbe Adkins - August 17, 2017 at 06:29 PM

EK

Thank You. Evelyn, Chip, Brian, and Mike

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:40 PM

RK

“ *So sorry for your loss Evelyn, if there is anything Ray or I can do please don't hesitate to give us a call.*



Ray and Sue Keeney - August 17, 2017 at 09:44 AM

EK

Thank you Ray and Sue. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:43 PM

DS

“ *Don, Glenna And Deanna Scott lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



Don, Glenna and Deanna Scott - August 17, 2017 at 07:42 AM

EK

Thank you Don, Glenna and Deanna. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:45 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Weber lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



Tammy Weber - August 16, 2017 at 07:04 PM

EK

Thank You Tammy. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:47 PM

BW

“ *sorry to hear of your loss.*



Brent & Bernice Walters - August 16, 2017 at 07:01 PM

EK

Thank you Brent and Bernice. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:48 PM

JT

“ *Enjoyed so much the years we spent together attending church and becoming your sister and you my brother. Especially liked that you brought Evelyn into my life and know you liked my sending you on a journey that brought Chip into our lives.* ”



Janis Thompson - August 16, 2017 at 04:36 PM

EK

Thank You Janis for everthing. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:51 PM

CD

“ *Don was a great person. Loyal, hardworking, dependable, honest, and a joy to be around. We will miss him dearly! Our prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends.* ”



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - August 16, 2017 at 03:51 PM

EK

Thank you both for everthing. Evelyn, Chip, Brian, and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:53 PM

ER

“ *Ed An Mel Rodabaugh lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen* ”



Ed an Mel Rodabaugh - August 16, 2017 at 03:14 PM

EK

Thank you both for everthing. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:54 PM

TL

“ *THE LOFTONS lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



THE LOFTONS - August 16, 2017 at 10:53 AM

TL

so sorry to hear of don's passing. our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

THE LOFTONS - August 16, 2017 at 10:54 AM

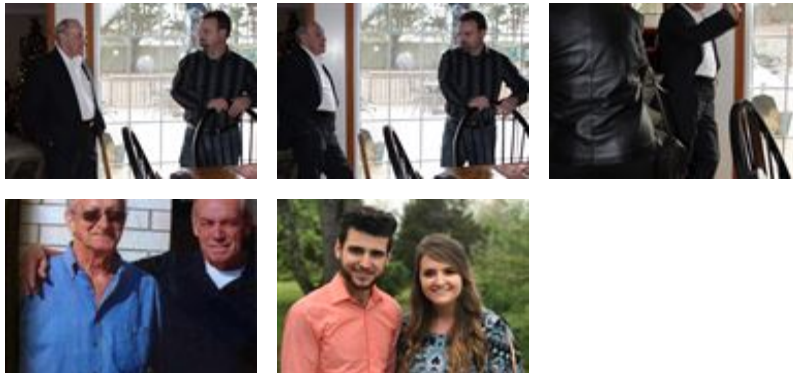
ER

So sorry to hear about Don he was a wonderful man And it is a great loss to every one who knew him !our prayers are with the family !

Ed an Mel Rodabaugh - August 16, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 16, 2017 at 09:35 AM

TC

“ *The Coles lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Keen*



the coles - August 16, 2017 at 09:35 AM

EK

Thank you the Coles. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:56 PM

BA

“ *Sorry about the loss of Don. Evelyn you and the boys will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Sue Anderson - August 16, 2017 at 09:23 AM

EK

Thank you Bill, Sue and Brian. Evelyn, Chip, Brian and Mike.

Evelyn Keen - September 07, 2017 at 01:58 PM