



## Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr.

October 1, 1930 - September 13, 2019

Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr., 88, of Valley Station passed away Friday September 13, 2019 at Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital.

Sam was born October 1, 1930 here in Louisville to his late parents, Claude Sr.

and Ruth Keene. He is a member of the old Ralph Ave, Church of Christ, Retired

Louisville Firefighters Local #345 and a KY Colonel. Sam retired as Captain after 28

years of service with Louisville Fire Department and Fire Chief for Rohm & Haas

Chemical Co. after 9 years of service. While with Rohm Haas he led a volunteer

fire brigade during the DuPont fire disaster of August 1965 to contain and suppress fires, prevent further explosions and loss of life.

Preceded in death by his wife of 62 years Mary Jane (Cissell) Keene; three sisters,

four brothers and a great grandson.

Survivors include five sons, Claude W. Keene III (Charlene), Richard F. Keene (Ann), Mark A. Keene (Vickie), David B. Keene (Phyllis) and Timothy L. Keene (Becky); nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home 5317

Dixie Hwy. with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:00 – 8:00  
Monday and after 9:00 A.M. Tuesday.  
Memorial gifts to Portland Christian School.

# Cemetery Details

## Cave Hill Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

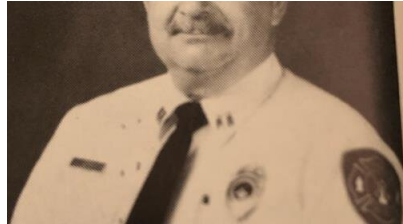
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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr.



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Owen Funeral Homes - September 16, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Love and Prayers, Mark and Michelle Robison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr..



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Love and Prayers, Mark and Michelle Robison - September 16, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr..



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September 16, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr..*



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September 15, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claude William "Sam" Keene Jr..*



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September 14, 2019 at 05:51 PM