



James L. Keeling

January 30, 1933 - March 3, 2021

James L. Keeling 88, of Louisville passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021. James was a member of St. Simon and Jude's Catholic Church and had retired from American Synthetic as an accountant. He retired from the U. S Air Force after 21 years of service and was a Korean War Veteran.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Ruth Joan (Wolf) Keeling; parents, William Meredith and Mary Frances Keeling; brothers, Eddie Keeling (Ginny), Tommy Keeling (Ellen) and Dennie Keeling; sister-in-law, Doris Keeling and brother-in-law, Joe Kirtley.

Survivors include four children, Debbie Hurst Keeling, Karen Wilson, Mike Keeling (Karen) and Gary Keeling (Sheila); fifteen grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; brothers, Jack Keeling (Jo), Bobby Keeling; sister, Faye Kirtley. A funeral Mass will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday at St Gregory Catholic Church in Samuels, Ky. with burial in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Bardstown, Ky.

Visitation will be 2:00-8:00pm Sunday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Park Terrace Nursing Home.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Cemetery

Bardstown, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM.

Saint Gregory Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Mike and Gary, So very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time.

Steve & Diane Fenster - March 08, 2021 at 06:08 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James L. Keeling.



March 06, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Keeling.



March 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ Married over 67 years, they were an inseparable, loving pair. You can't really blame my grandfather for returning to be with my grandmother this week. He had only been without her for 7 months, and he was ready to be in her embrace again.

Although times will be tough for those of us left behind, we'll be ever thankful for the times we shared - the corny jokes and laughs, the tears and the many adventures.

Being the first grandchild, I had more time with them than most. Sadly, it never feels like it was enough.



Josh Dugan - March 05, 2021 at 08:54 PM

GM

“ Gene and Melinda Murphy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James L. Keeling.



Gene and Melinda Murphy - March 05, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James L. Keeling.



March 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James L. Keeling.*



March 05, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Todd and Jennifer NeSmith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James L. Keeling.*



Todd and Jennifer NeSmith - March 05, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gary Keeling - March 05, 2021 at 08:38 AM



Dad's love for his family was very evident through his smile whenever we was around him. Of all of the things that he experienced in life he was most proud of his 21 years of service in the Air Force and his love and devotion to his wife. He is now in heaven hold mom's hand and smiling down on us. Love you Dad.

Gary Keeling - March 05, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James L. Keeling.*



March 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *I will never forget the find memories of my Uncle Jimmy. My dad (Eddie Keeling) thought the world of his brother. Whenever we got together, which unfortunately was only 2 - 3 times a year, such great times were had by all. He had the most infectious laugh, I can hear it now. RIP Uncle Jimmy you will be missed.*

Bruce Keeling - March 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM