



Richard E. Keegan

October 28, 1950 - April 12, 2020

Richard Edward Keegan, age 69, of Shelton, CT, passed away on April 12, 2020 in Derby, CT.

Richard was born on October 28, 1950 in Brooklyn, NY to parents Edward Keegan and Dolores (Amoroso) Keegan.

Richard leaves behind his loving wife Therese of 36 years along with his children: Mary Ellen, Opal, Samantha and Richard, his granddaughter Alexandra, his sisters Barbara Wyche and Linda Gasparini, their husbands and children, his brother Lawrence and his father Edward.

Richard worked as a Tool and Die Maker in New York City, Albuquerque, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas. He and his family settled in Connecticut in 2002.

Richard was happiest when spending time with his family; he enjoyed tinkering, ghost hunting and collecting antique glass and stoneware.

Predeceased members of Richard's family include his mother, Dolores Amoroso Keegan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, NY and condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Comments



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard E. Keegan.



April 17 at 11:19 AM



“ Dearest Richie,
I will miss you so much. You were a wonderful brother and person. My heart is breaking and I can't stop crying. There will never be anyone like you. And if this doesn't make sense to anyone, I don't even care, because I know it makes sense to you. Love runs deep. I will think of you everyday, all the good times and the very few bad times. And who defines "bad"? No time was bad with you; just another part of life. Your silly smile and your twinkling eyes are all I can see. Whether you were up or down, you always mustered up a smile. You never gave up, with all your surgeries: I called you "Raggety Andy" and in your recoveries I called you: "Energizer Bunny"; and you continued to laugh. I love you. It's funny how I sense your spirit; which makes me smile and know that you are not far. If I would ask you if you loved me the best, you would say "Yes", and then you would say the same to others. You had a way of making us each feel #1. All our talks will stay with me in my heart. Mommy must be thrilled to see you. And I will watch over our sister Barbara (the sensitive soul). Love never ending. Your Sister Linda

Linda Gasparini - April 15 at 04:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry Linda, I just found out that Richie had passed. I think alot about the "Grove Street Gang" these days. Give my love to Barrbara and Larry if you see them and to you of course.

Robin Reiley

Robin - April 24 at 10:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Richie's passing. Lou and I have many fond memories of the times we spent with Richie. He was very kind and funny and just all around fun person to be with. He sure could tell a good story. We enjoyed the times we spent with him, even though we had not seen him in many years he will always be remembered. Our deepest sympathy to his entire family. RIP Richie, keep on telling those fun stories!! Louie and Ellie Schepp

Ellie - April 15 at 04:14 PM



“ Ellie&Lou Schepp lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Keegan



Ellie&Lou Schepp - April 15 at 04:09 PM



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April 15 at 02:33 PM



“ Larry, Barbara and Linda so sorry to hear of Richie passing. May he rest in peace. You all are in our prayers. Diane and Craig

Diane and Craig Hengen - April 15 at 11:47 AM



“ Richie Love you so much sweet baby. I will see you soon. Miss you so much; we will all be together again some day. One thing death can not take away is love. You are forever in my heart. Daddy

Edward Keegan (Daddy) - April 15 at 10:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Richie's passing. He was my my neighbor and best friend growing up in Cairo.

Roger Maben - April 15 at 06:31 AM



“ Richie was, did and loved many things. By trade he was tool & die maker, yet the die he was cast from was heaven made. He was a Jewelry maker, yet himself a rare and brilliant jewel. Richie loved to tell stories. His story is what bestsellers are made from. Richie was a wonderful, loving, thoughtful, funny Son, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, friend and he was our brother who will forever be cherished. I will miss you Richie.

Barbara (Keegan) Wyche - April 14 at 08:11 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Richards passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy.
Annie, Peter, Jeff and Erin Valdini



Peter and Annie Valdini - April 14 at 07:14 PM



“ To Samantha and the entire family, Gloria and I are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Sending you prayers, strength and good thoughts during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences.

Mike & Gloria Ganino - April 14 at 06:28 PM



“ Uncle Richie, you were always the best.. and I'll keep the summer of 2003 and the wisdom you gave me forever cherished in my heart. I love you. I love our family. Thanks for the memories!

Caleb Demember - April 14 at 06:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Prayers from Tennessee

Carolyn Page - April 14 at 09:34 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying God will comfort you & give you peace during this difficult time. (Friend of Debra)

Ronda Fields - April 14 at 10:47 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers (friend of Debra's)

Shauna Slaughter - April 14 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Barbara, Larry, Linda and Albert, and the Keegan Family,

Deepest sympathy for the loss of Richie. For so many years, the Franco family and the Keegan family have been friends, even our moms were friends. There are so many good memories of growing up together. Offering prayers for peace in your hearts.
Namaste,

Marilee Franco Hobbs

Marilee F. Hobbs - April 17 at 11:13 AM