



## Robert F. Keane

May 15, 1948 - July 14, 2016

Robert F. Keane, age 68, husband of Marilee J. (Hawkins) Keane, of Collegeville, PA, died Thursday, July 14, 2016 in his home. Born on May 15, 1948 in Boston, MA, he was a son of the late Richard and Charlotte (Garrett) Keane. He was a graduate of Wahconah Regional High School in Dalton, MA and the St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH. A career reserve officer, Mr. Keane served for the U.S. Army from 1970-2001. Mr. Keane worked as a Vice President for Harleysville Insurance Company before retiring in 2006.

In addition to his wife of 46 years, Mr. Keane is survived by Two Daughters, Marybeth K., wife of Timothy Kurek of Trappe, PA, Julianne K., wife of Patrick Cyr of Upper Providence, PA; Six Grandchildren: Meredith, Matthew, Lauren, Dylan, Justin and Benjamin; Two Brothers; Four Sisters; and many other family and friends. Mr. Keane was pre-deceased by One Brother, Richard Keane.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473 on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 11:00 am. Burial will be held privately. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 10:45 am Wednesday at the Church. Contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.,

Phoenixville, PA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church  
256 Swamp Pike  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *My heart is broken that I missed the news of Bob's passing.*

*My sincere condolences to all the Keane family.*

*I was going on Facebook today as I had in the past sending love to Bob and the rest of the Keane family. Missing Rick, remembering the last time I saw Rick at our class reunion. Now I have the vision of the last time I saw Bob when he stopped by for a quick visit while here in the Berkshires for his class reunion.*

*Sending love to all of Rick and Bob's siblings, and the rest of their families.*

*Mary Kirchner Lamke*

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**Mary Kirchner Lamke** - September 11, 2016 at 07:10 PM



BM

“ *Members of the Valley Forge Chapter, Military Officers Association of America, are most saddened to learn of the passing of Bob, an inspirational individual whose faithful service and good cheer will be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. - Bill McManus*

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**Bill McManus** - August 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM

CD

“ The Duda family sends our deepest sympathies to the Keane family. We are very sorry for your family's loss. Julianne, I will always remember how sweet your Dad was. He and my mother in law had a nice conversation in St. Basil's gym at one of the school events. He was so proud of his grandchildren and was telling her all about them and then I mentioned how our boys were classmates and they both got a kick out of that. May the happy memories and your faith give you strength in this painful time of loss.  
Sending love and prayers, ~Collette, Gary and family

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**Collette Duda** - July 20, 2016 at 09:04 AM

CK

“ Rob, I will always remember how proud you were of your family. I will never forget how your face would light up when you talked about your grandkids. You left so many happy memories that your family will treasure forever. Thank you for sharing so many memorable Christmas holidays with me. You will be solely missed. I am sending my thoughts and prayers to Marilee, Marybeth, and Julianne. I love you.

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**Connie Keane** - July 20, 2016 at 12:08 AM

PM

“ I am so sorry to learn this very sad news. Bob was truly a good person and was always very supportive of me. He and I butted heads occasionally but he was very bright and fair and we more often had a very good laugh! I enjoyed working with him and I appreciated our friendship. He was a true family man and especially loved those grandkids. We send our deepest heartfelt sympathy from our family to yours.  
Phyllis Mann

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**Phyllis Mann** - July 19, 2016 at 07:50 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bob passing. Prayers go out to the family. It makes my heart heavy to lose such a wonderful person especially because Bob was a funny, happy, energetic and motivating, active person. He loved to keep his yard perfect and he had the prettiest property on the block!! I would see Bob up early and walking and jogging and I would say, wow he's got so much good energy! Bob spent lots of time with the grands to also keep him smiling. Bob will be missed. He was a nice friendly person, and you could tell he just liked everyone. :.... (

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**Pam Harper** - July 19, 2016 at 04:37 PM

GM

“ Bob was one of the good guys and he will be missed. Bob was very instrumental in helping a group of local agents form one of the most premier partnership of insurance agents in the Delaware Valley. Always supportive, very professional, he knew his stuff. I have been a better man because my life was touched by Bob Keane.  
George Meschter

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**George Meschter** - July 19, 2016 at 11:50 AM

CK

“ We have so many happy memories after 17 years as neighbors. The famous Santa at The Keane's Christamas Parties. Week night dinners at our house. Sipping wine and telling stories. Moving Marybeth into her new apartment. The girls engagement parties followed by weddings and baby showers. Best of all though, was the day you found out you were going to be a Grandpa. You went out and bought an SUV 7 months before the due date! Your love for your family and friends was evident. The love you had for Marilee, Marybeth and Tim, Julianne and Pat and especially your grandkids was profound. What a gift to them to have had such quality time with you and Marilee. We miss you and love you and are glad you are free to get your boogie on again.

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**Chris Krawczyk** - July 19, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ The world has lost one of the good guys. I am sure that God greeted him with a proclamation of, "Well done, my good and faithful servant". He will be missed here, but he is home.

*Gerry & Carole Foley*

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**Gerry Foley** - July 18, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - July 18, 2016 at 10:24 AM

YS

*That's a beautiful video! and was reminded of Helen Keller's quote, "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us."*

**Yamuna Smith** - July 25, 2016 at 09:00 AM

SU

*This is a beautiful tribute to what every man should be for his family and friends. You will all look back at this video and always know how much you were all loved.....Sue Urban*

**Sue Urban** - July 26, 2016 at 05:57 PM

JY

*“ Bob was a great friend to me and my family. Whether it was a visit to the casino, going to a concert or the beach and going out to dinner, Bob and I always shared good times together. I will truly miss his presence in my life. He was my friend, mentor, family role model and more. His family was everything to him and he was proud of his wife, daughters and grandchildren. My family considered him part of our family. Bob, you will be missed by all of us.*

*Jerry Yaccarino and Family*

**Jerry Yaccarino** - July 18, 2016 at 09:28 AM

Debbie  
Wolf from  
Skilton

“ *Danny and I are so sorry for your loss. Bob was the best boss I ever had the pleasure to work with. I was honored and blessed to work with him. He taught me so much about insurance and we would share our stories about our children and grand children. I never met a man who was so proud of his daughters and grand children. When he would talk about all of you his face would light up and there was always a twinkle in his eyes. Bob was a class act...a one of kind - kind hearted man, but most of all Bob was my friend. So Mr. Keane, I raise my glass of wine to you. Rest in peace. Debbie Skilton*

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**Debbie Wolf from Skilton** - July 18, 2016 at 06:51 AM

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“ *Rob was so proud of his beautiful family. His life was the richer for being able to spend so much time with his grandkids. You will be missed . Thought and prayers to Marilee, Jules, Marybeth and their families. Love you.*

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**Charlotte Keane** - July 17, 2016 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ *Bob was a good friend and mentor to many including me. He certainly helped me in my career. Years after no longer working together, we'd meet for lunch and discuss life. Even though golf was not his favorite pursuit, we played a round last year where we shared a lot of laughs. One of my favorite memories was Bob buying Girl Scout cookies from my daughter, "I'll take four boxes, pay \$10, and say "keep the cookies". He was good & kind man. RIP, Bob*

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**Jim Blum** - July 17, 2016 at 10:23 AM

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**Mary Lum** - July 17, 2016 at 03:06 AM

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“ *Robert F. Keane*

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**Mary Lum** - July 17, 2016 at 02:58 AM

ML

“ *Growing up my brother, Robert, excelled & found joy in many areas of his life; school, his career, the military, but none more so than with his family, particularly his role as 'Grandpa' to his 6 grandchildren.*

*He & I would text or call each other sharing pictures or relaying some humorous thing or comment one of our grandchildren did or said. One example was the time Marilee was kidding one of their grandsons that he was eating so much his pants wouldn't fit. Robert said, that without missing a beat, his grandson replied, "That's ok, I can wear Grandpa's pants!" He proudly shared each & every milestone, accomplishment or event in their lives be it a sports game, a performance, a first communion to learning how to eat with chopsticks.*

*I will dearly miss that.*

*Love you, Rob.*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you Marilee, Marybeth & Julianne MD*

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**Mary Lum** - July 17, 2016 at 02:56 AM



“ *Bob...was one of the best guys with the utmost integrity. He worked for me for 2 years and one of the reasons why I hired him was to instill normalcy to our organization. He was a great man and a leader. I am sure he will be missed by all of his kids and grandchildren. I hope he as at peace and not in pain anymore. RIP Bob...you were a class guy!*

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**Rennie Rodriguez** - July 16, 2016 at 04:50 PM

CF

“ *John and I, Jenny, Jeff and Stephanie Feliciano send you our deepest condolences.*

*It is heartwarming to know that we had many years to share and appreciate Bob's (and yours) kindness, generosity, smarts and wit, and love of food and wine.*

*Bob was a great friend and mentor to my husband, John.*

*Bob will be greatly missed.*

*Cecille and John Feliciano*

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**cecille feliciano** - July 16, 2016 at 01:09 PM

SW

“ Marilee and Family of Bob, I am so very sorry for your loss. I went to Wahconah with Bob and was glad to reconnect on FB, and see all the wonderful pictures of your beautiful family. It most definitely reflected the love he had for life and family, and especially his beautiful grandchildren. Praying that all of the memories you have made over the last 46 years will help you thru this most difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Sue (Baumann) Wellspeak

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**Susan Wellspeak** - July 16, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JR

“ Wonderful memories of Marilee and Bob when we were all young! I so enjoyed seeing your beautiful family with the annual Christmas cards. Bob will live on the memories and stories that his grandchildren will tell to the next generation...a life well lived. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jean and Paul Roma

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**Jean Roma** - July 16, 2016 at 10:12 AM

RL

“ Fond memories of Bob and the 4 years at WRHS. RIP



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**Rosemary Gallant LaMastus** - July 16, 2016 at 08:29 AM

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**Rosemary Gallant LaMastus** - July 16, 2016 at 08:26 AM

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**Laurie Stahl** - July 16, 2016 at 07:53 AM

LS

*WE shared so many fun times together... Valentines' Dinners, Beach walks, phone conversations, Bloody Mary Brunches, and of course....Christmas parties at your home with Stan as Bob's Little Helper. We will cherish those memories for forever!*

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**Laurie Stahl** - July 16, 2016 at 07:58 AM

LC

“ *Bob was one of the best people leader/managers that I was fortunate to work with at Harleysville Insurance. He was a great mentor, role model and always very supportive of his employees. You will be missed at our "happy hours!"*

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**Lori Clemens-Moyer** - July 16, 2016 at 07:03 AM

AG

“ *What a kind and caring person, who loved his family and friends and it truly showed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**April Gaylord** - July 16, 2016 at 05:47 AM

MG

“ *We were talking tonight about your families Christmas parties. We would always love to see your dads huge smile as the grandkids would see Santa descend the staircase. Something we will never forget and something our kids had the chance to experience too. Thoughts and prayers forever. Love, the Gelber family*

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**matthew gelber** - July 15, 2016 at 09:13 PM

PF

“ *RIP Bob...what a kind nice man...it was not only a pleasure knowing you but working with you at Harleysville Insurance. Your face lit up when you talked about your family..especially your grandchildren!!*

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**Pat Freas** - July 15, 2016 at 09:08 PM

IR

“ *Irena lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Keane*



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**Irena** - July 15, 2016 at 05:30 PM