



## Robert J. Keatley

September 4, 1933 - October 19, 2018

Robert J. Keatley, age 85, husband of Ann L. (Corbin) Keatley and the late Jean L. Keatley, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2018 in the Southeastern Veterans Center, Spring City, PA. Born on September 4, 1933 in Princeton, WV, he was a son of the late O.C. Keatley and Ethel (Pennington) Keatley. He was a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute and Wayne State University.

He grew up in a farming and coal-based community in WV and his love of flying and aircraft led him out of his hometown to other parts of the country to forge his own career path. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in Korea where his primary duty was to maintain military aircraft. He worked at various places in the aerospace industry such as General Electric, LTV, McDonall Douglas, and Maritn Marietta prior to becoming the owner of Mattern's Appliance in Eagleville, PA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Jeff, husband of Anne Keatley of Royersford, PA, Michael, husband of Lauren Keatley of Blue Bell, PA, and Amy, wife of Gary Linde of Royersford, PA; and eight grandchildren. He was one of six siblings all of whom preceeded him in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his graveside service in the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard in Valley Forge Park on Tuesday,

October 23, 2018 at 1:00 PM. All are also invited to attend his memorial service at Valley Forge Baptist, 616 S. Trappe Road, Collegeville, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Officiating will be Rev. Scott E. Wendal. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Valley Forge Baptist at the address above. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, Pennsylvania.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard  
Rt 23, Valley Forge National Historical Park  
Valley Forge, PA 19481

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Valley Forge Baptist  
616 S. Trappe Road  
Collegeville, PA 19426

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to learn of Bob’s passing, he was a good and caring friend. Our best wishes to Ann and the family at this time of great suffering.

*Sal and Sylvia Katz*



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**Sal Katz** - October 23, 2018 at 06:34 PM

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“ Sending sincere sympathy and condolences to the family of Mr. Keatley.

*Sincerely,  
Friends and Colleagues at the NRC*

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**Trisha Haverkamp** - October 22, 2018 at 05:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J. Keatley .



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October 21, 2018 at 09:38 PM



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**Jeffrey Keatley** - October 20, 2018 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Uncle Bob was a favorite Uncle. He was supportive through many years of raising a very large family and all the issues that go with that. We shared many meals at the same table with our families sharing stories and happy memories. Uncle Bob taught me how to tell time and took me on many boat rides in the pond on the family farm. He was a man who loved his family and loved the Lord. We loved u uncle Bob and will miss you very much. Your presence in my life was a gift that I will always cherish. Billie Keatley Downs*

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**Billie Keatley Downs** - October 20, 2018 at 10:36 AM