



EUGENE V. KEELER

July 23, 2016

Eugene “Gene” V. Keeler, of Oak Ridge, NJ passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2016.

He was born in Hoboken, NJ to the late Clement and the late Edith (nee Alexander) Keeler.

Gene married Elaine Libonati in 1964 and resided in Maywood, NJ soon moving to Oak Ridge, NJ where they raised their family and have continued to live to the present time.

Gene was a lifelong parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge. He was a Eucharistic Minister and devoted much of his time toward stewardship activities.

He will best be remembered for his generosity, dedication to the church, and his ability to find a bargain.

Gene was predeceased by his beloved daughter Deborah Jean in 1994, his dear mother Edith in 1994, his loving father Clement in 1980 and his dear sister-in-law Linda Keeler in 2012.

He is survived by his beloved wife Elaine of Oak Ridge, NJ, his devoted

children Garrett Keeler and his wife Kate of Silver Spring, MD, Andrew Keeler and his wife Nancy of Landing, NJ, and Janice Sorge and her husband Joseph of South Brunswick, NJ; his cherished grandchildren Alexander Sorge, Vincent Keeler, Nora Keeler, and soon-to-be-born baby girl Keeler; his dear brother Gerard Keeler of Washington State and several loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 9:30 am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Gene's name to DPD (Department for Persons with Disabilities), P.O. Box 2529, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438 or to the Market Street Mission, 9 Market Street, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

JUL **26.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL **27.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

JUL **27**. 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Endlicher lit a candle in memory of EUGENE V. KEELER*



Walter Endlicher - February 13, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of EUGENE V. KEELER.*



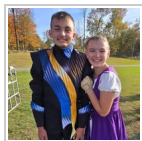
July 26, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Love, Vito & Nereida Addotta purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of EUGENE V. KEELER.*



Love, Vito & Nereida Addotta - July 26, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lisa Bowers lit a candle in memory of EUGENE V. KEELER*



Lisa Bowers - July 26, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *May God give you strength to endure this difficult time in your lives. Though the loss is staggering may the hope for reunion give you strength and comfort in your time of need. God bless and keep you all. The Huerta family.*

Karen Huerta - July 26, 2016 at 07:07 AM

DV

“ *Dominick And Vanda lit a candle in memory of EUGENE V. KEELER*



dominick and vanda - July 25, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Walter Endlicher lit a candle in memory of EUGENE V. KEELER*



Walter Endlicher - July 25, 2016 at 03:35 PM



What A Caring Person.

Walter Endlicher - July 25, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ I have worked with this special man for about 7 years, counting the collections of St Thomas The Apostle Church. It could be a frustrating and irksome job, where my temper and those of others in the room would be tested when the numbers would not come out right. But Gene, the most precise, patient and diligent man in the room, was never moved to anger or questionable language. He quietly would say, "Pasta Fagioli!" , start all over, and resume working until it came out right. If he repeated, "Pasta Fagioli!!!" louder a second time, we knew it was big trouble.

I don't ever remember a third Pasta Fagioli being necessary.

I will miss you forever, Gene.

Jill Bonfiglio

Jill Bonfiglio - July 25, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of EUGENE V. KEELER.



July 25, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of EUGENE V. KEELER.



July 25, 2016 at 09:54 AM

AK

“ Andrew Keeler lit a candle in memory of
EUGENE V. KEELER



Andrew Keeler - July 24, 2016 at 08:49 PM

DG

Although gone Eugene will be in your heart forever, his love for his family and his spirit will always surround you. Our deepest sympathy. Vanda and Dominick

Dominick Conte and Vanda Giuffrida - July 25, 2016 at 01:19 PM