



William F. Keene

June 6, 1934 - August 24, 2014

Hampton – William F. Keene, 80, of Hampton, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2014 at Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood.

Mr. Keene was born in Exeter, June 6, 1934 the only child of the late Harold M. and Zetta B. (Ryder) Keene. Mr. Keene was raised in Hampton, residing here for most of his life. He was a graduate of Hampton Academy and received a degree in aeronautical engineering from Boston University.

Since childhood he had been drawn to law enforcement and served as a police officer for over 30 years with the Hampton Police Department. He also served as a deputy sheriff for Rockingham County, a US Customs agent and a federal sky marshal. He also had worked as an engineer for AVCO Corporation and GTE Sylvania. Mr. Keene was also a gunsmith and was a former partner in K & H Firearms.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Family members include his wife of 53 years, Carleen L. (Barron) Keene of Hampton, two daughters, Sandra Schiavi and her husband Richard of Dracut, Mass., Kathy Reynolds and her husband Michael of Beverly, Mass., four grandchildren, Michael and Brian Schiavi and Ned and Madeline Reynolds.

Relatives and friends may call from 5 to 8 PM Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, August 28, 2014 in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701, or the Rockingham V.N.A. and Hospice, 137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William F. Keene*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 27, 2014 at 11:13 AM



“ *William F. Keene*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Carleen and family, If I may take a few steps down memory lane. I remember when Bill used to carry me on his bicycle handle bars to school mornings. I would leave him at the High School and walk the rest of the way to Centre School. How he shared the tree house he built in a large oak tree on Mill Road between our houses. How he enjoyed furnishing his "man cave" in the barn. (yes that's not a new term). How he enjoyed his time with his dad with the Coast Guard at their station. And our time with the P.D. Although our loved ones are no longer with us, I'm sure you have the most cherished memories until we are all reunited. God bless.*

Roger Hammond - August 29, 2014 at 11:11 AM

CN

“ *Carleen, Sandy, Kathy and Family,
I'm glad I got to see you at visiting hours. I will not make it to the funeral services.
I wish I had spent more time reminiscing and catching up with you all.
I remember many happy memories of growing up with you. I think of your Dad, and his good looks in uniform. Also of our Dads and their shared interests, and our Mom's taking care of us.
Please know that you have been, and will continue to be, in my thoughts and prayers.
If there is anything I can do, please let me know.
Fondly,
Carol Ham Newcomb*

Carol Newcomb - August 28, 2014 at 11:23 AM

LG

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss Sandy, sending our love and prayers to you and your family. We will send out a donation in honor of your father this weekend. If you need anything at all don't hesitate to call.*

Your Friends,

Laura, Rico and Zack Gentile

Laura Gentile - August 28, 2014 at 09:27 AM

CA

“ *Sandy and family...*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Chick & Kelly Armstrong



Chick Armstrong - August 26, 2014 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ *Carleen, Sandy, Kathy and family...*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bill is at peace and will always be with you in your hearts. Know that we are thinking of you and have very fond memories of Bill in the years we camped at Westward Shores. If there is anything we can do, please call.

*Love,
Mary, Denise and family*

Denise Brozeau - August 26, 2014 at 06:01 PM

SD

“ *Carleen and family....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Rene and Sue Desrosiers

Sue Desrosiers - August 26, 2014 at 03:55 PM

RR

“ *Carleen, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this period of sadness.*

Ralph Robie

Ralph Robie - August 26, 2014 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sandy, My thoughts and prayers are with you, your mom and Kathy. Your dad will indeed be missed. Love to you all.*

Terri Warren - August 26, 2014 at 12:48 PM

AM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Keene, Sandy, Kathy and family during this difficult time. Very sorry for your loss.*

Alicia (Welch) McLaughlin - August 26, 2014 at 08:40 AM

KB

“ *My condolences to Kathy and her family on the passing of her father. Remember the moments that bring a smile to your face.*

Kevin Brownlie

Kevin Brownlie - August 26, 2014 at 05:46 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to read of Bill's passing. My condolences to his family and the Hampton Police Dept.*

*Bob Hoxie
Exeter NH*

Bob Hoxie - August 25, 2014 at 09:40 PM

TM

“ *We are so sorry for all of you. He was a good man and will be missed.*

The MurphyFamily - August 25, 2014 at 03:35 PM

TM

“ *The MurphyFamily lit a candle in memory of William F. Keene*



The MurphyFamily - August 25, 2014 at 03:34 PM

PH

Sorry to hear of Bill's passing his family were friends of my Mom and Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you at time. Phyllis Stickney Hefler

Phyllis Stickney Hefler - August 27, 2014 at 08:28 AM