



Mr. Gary S. Keyes

November 26, 1942 - June 25, 2016

KEYES, Mr. Gary S. - Age 73, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2016 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 2415 Bagley St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Fr. Tom Firestone officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4415 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 a.m. Friday. Mr. Keyes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Viewing will only be during family hour Friday.

Mr. Gary S. Keyes was born November 26, 1942 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Russell and Mary Keyes. He attended Flint Central High School, "Class of 1960." Gary served in the United States Navy for 4 years and was Honorably Discharged. He earned an Associates Degree from Mott Community College. Gary was a Journeyman Millwright for Flint Engine Operations, a division General Motors where he was employed for 51 years. He also was a member of UAW Locals #599 and #659. His hobbies included archery and photography. Gary was a member of the Stingray Corvette Club. He was an avid reader and sports enthusiast, especially tennis. Gary was known as the "Audio Man" at Genesee District Library. If you had a problem with anything, he was a handyman extraordinaire.

Mr. Gary S. Keyes leaves to cherish his memory: wife Deborah Keyes of

Flushing, MI; daughter, Toya (James) Martin; son, Christopher (Rose) Keyes; 6 grandchildren, Jazmine, Sade', Chandler, Brokk, Katherine and Kerrigan; great-granddaughter, Omielle; mother, Mary Keyes; sisters, Joyce Keyes and Joanne Batson; brothers, Allen Keyes, Gregory (Jane) Keyes, Rodney Keyes and Jeffery (Angel) Keyes; god-parents, Berlin and Constance Dobson; 14 nieces; 8 nephews; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, James Forte, Clare Londrigan, Dale Nelson and Alberto Vasquez.

Mr. Keyes was preceded in death by his father, Russell Keyes; grandparents, Charles and Ida Howard, Oscar Reaves and Effie Burns; brothers, Norman and Brian Keyes; mother-in-law, Vivian Arthur; grandparents-in-law, R.B. and Thelma Kleckley; brother-in-law, Bennie Batson; nephew, Derrick Keyes.

The family would like to express special thanks to all family and friends.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
2415 Bagley St.
Flint, MI 48504
(810) 235-1812

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 01, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Mr. Gary S. Keyes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



Lydia Coleman - June 30, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



Victoria kilgore - June 30, 2016 at 05:07 PM

RW

“ Deborah:

My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your husband. May you and your family find peace knowing he is in God's loving hands. You are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Rosemary (Jacobs) Wilcox

Rosemary Wilcox - June 30, 2016 at 03:49 PM

IP

“ Deborah:

Although many years have passed since our days at Sacred Heart School, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your husband and wanted you to know that I am so sorry you lost your soul mate. Prayers for you and your family.....

Irene (Kisilewych) Pilinyi

Irene Pilinyi - June 30, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary S. Keyes.*



June 30, 2016 at 01:21 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



Wanda Harrison - June 30, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary S. Keyes.*



June 29, 2016 at 11:44 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



Nellie Bacon - June 29, 2016 at 10:29 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Gary S. Keyes. God will sustain and strengthen you during this difficult time of personal loss.*

The Timothy Miller Sr. family - June 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary S. Keyes.*



June 29, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Jeremy Mitchell Sargent Appliances purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary S. Keyes.*



Jeremy Mitchell Sargent Appliances - June 29, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *May God bless the Keyes family during their time of sorrow. May this scripture from (psalms:37:29) along with God and prayer encourage you to meditate on these words with the hope that they will give you peace and understanding and help you to endure this difficult time.*



Daisy Boone - June 29, 2016 at 03:55 PM



So Sorry For Your Loss & Will Keep Family In My Thoughts & Prayers. Psalms 23

Cheryl Barber - June 30, 2016 at 01:48 PM

MV

“ *Marcus Vinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gary S. Keyes.*



Marcus Vinson - June 29, 2016 at 01:31 PM

MV

“ *His mercies....are new every morning. LAMENTATIONS 3:22,23*



Marcus and Ethel Vinson - June 29, 2016 at 12:36 PM

RS

“ *Gary was a good man. He should be in heaven by now. He was a fellow Millwright and I enjoyed working with him. I will miss him .*

Ray Schnell - June 29, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MV

“ *To Deborah and the Keyes family....."His mercies....are new every morning." LAMENTATIONS 3:22,23. Just wanted you to know you're on our hearts and in our prayers during this time...*



Marcus and Ethel Vinson - June 29, 2016 at 12:20 PM

NO

“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



Narotha Ogden - June 29, 2016 at 10:03 AM

AV

“ *Alberto & Angie Vásquez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Gary S. Keyes.*



Alberto & Angie Vásquez - June 29, 2016 at 08:21 AM

NM

“ *NANCY MCLEAN MANSER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes*



NANCY MCLEAN MANSER - June 29, 2016 at 06:01 AM

TV

“ TO DEBORAH, YOUR CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN AND ALL OF YOUR EXTENDED FAMILY. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE PAIN AND SORROW OF YOUR LOSS, BUT I KNOW THAT GARY WAS A GOOD MAN AND MY PARTNER AND WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE THAT ASKED HIM FOR HELP. A KIND, CONSIDERATE, UNDERSTANDING, SPECIAL HUMAN BEING THAT WILL BE MISS BY ALL OF US. I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.



THOMAS P. VOELKER - June 28, 2016 at 10:45 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes



nancy rozier - June 28, 2016 at 03:56 PM

UF

“ On behalf of all our members at UAW Local 599, UAW Local 659, the GM employees at the old Buick site and the new Flint Engine Operations on Bristol Road, and the many coworkers and friends of Gary, I would like to express our condolences and deepest sympathies in the passing of our Union brother and friend. Brother Keyes was a very humble and kind individual that was a great person to work with. A man with a great work ethic full of integrity and principles. He was very proud of all his grandchildren and always had unique stories of visits to the library with them. He will definitely be missed and our work place will never be the same without him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Deborah, his mother, children, grandchildren and the all the members of his family.



UAW Local 599 & GM FEO Friends - June 28, 2016 at 03:20 PM

TM

“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes



T Marie Marshall - June 28, 2016 at 10:37 AM

NO

“ NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary S. Keyes



NaRotha Ogden - June 27, 2016 at 07:28 PM