



## Richard W. Keenen

November 23, 1934 - March 17, 2021

Richard W. "Dick" Keenen, 86, of Clarion, passed away peacefully early Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at his home.

He was born on November 23, 1934 in Johnsonburg; son of the late Eugene J. and Veronica Miller Keenen.

Dick graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1952.

He proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Dick married the former Rose Rupprecht on October 27, 1962, who survives.

He worked for National Fuel Gas for 44 years, retiring in 1996.

Dick was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion where he was also a part of the Knights of Saint George and Knights of Columbus.

Dick was also a member of the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion and the Clarion Oaks Golf Course, where he was also a Ranger.

He was a huge Notre Dame fan his entire life.

Dick enjoyed watching sports on TV. He umpired for the Clarion Little League for numerous years.

Dick also loved to golf and hunt.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Rose of 58 years; four children, Dave Keenen of Shippenville, Barb Keenen of Georgia, Peggy Corp and Jay of Virginia, and Pat Keenen and his wife, Erynn, of Texas; ten grandchildren, Rachel, Rick, Abbie, James, Kaila, Kelli, Eddie, Nathan, Sean, and Hadley; and five great grandchildren, Andrew, Logan, Olivia, Eliza, and Nicholas.

Dick is also survived by his sister, Joan LeGrys of Saint Mary's.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Father Donald Keenen, OSB; a sister, Elizabeth Ann Shafer; and a daughter-in-law, Barbara Keenen.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post #066 at 10:15 a.m. on March 20, 2021 in the funeral home with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Interment will take place in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Donations or memorials can be made to the Clarion Forest VNA, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214, the Immaculate Conception Catholic School, 729 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214, or to the Clarion Little League, PO Box 502, Clarion, PA 16214.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Clarion, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Wake

MAR 19. 3:30 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Military Service

MAR 20. 10:15 AM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
720 Liberty St  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-8433

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Keenen



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - March 18, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JM

What a wonderful video wonderful man and wonderful family. U will be missed mr keenen...

Joanne Minehan - March 20, 2021 at 04:15 PM

LS

“ I just learned the sad news about Dick's passing. To Rose and the entire family, please accept my sincere sympathy. Since Dick's retirement from National Fuel, when I met both him and Rose, I've had the the honor of supporting them with their financial advisory needs over the years. I'll always remember Dick as an honorable and devoted husband and father! Lee V. Stadler

Lee V. Stadler - March 24, 2021 at 07:11 AM

TC

“ Tom Sorg & Betty Crawford purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Richard W. Keenen.



Tom Sorg & Betty Crawford - March 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MO

“ *Dave, Barb, Peggy, and Pat,  
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have fond memories of him  
from golfing. What a super guy. Many prayers for you and also your  
mom. Molly Greenawalt*

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**mollygreenawalt** - March 19, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the  
family of Richard W. Keenen.*



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March 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM

RA

“ *Mrs Keenan and Family  
In this time of sorrow words seem meaningless but please know  
that we join you in your grief.  
We were privileged to know Dick and Ray truly enjoyed their golf  
years together.  
Our hearts and prayers are with you at this most difficult of times.  
Patty and Ray Austin*

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**Ray Austin** - March 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DG

“ *Dick, Deneen Bell , Mary Ann Halchak & Fred  
Geary purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Gar  
den for the family of Richard W. Keenen.*



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**Dick, Deneen Bell , Mary Ann Halchak & Fred Geary** - March  
18, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JS

“ As a young boy I always remembered uncle Dick with his big smile .  
My condolences.

Jerry Sorg - March 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM

FA

“ I am so sorry to hear this news,Peggy. You and your family are in  
my thoughts. Love, Fauzia.

fauzia - March 18, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was  
purchased for the family of Richard W. Keenen.



March 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM

RS

“ To Keenan Family, You have our deepest sympathy in the passing  
of Dick. Enjoyed having attend our little NFG retiree luncheons with  
Rose.

Robert Stephenson - March 18, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the  
family of Richard W. Keenen.



March 18, 2021 at 09:19 AM

MJ

“ *Uncle Dick is the reason I am a ND fan too!*

Maureen Shafer Johnson - March 18, 2021 at 08:17 AM

BA



Barb - March 18, 2021 at 05:15 PM

CF

“ *Cornejo Family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Richard W. Keenen.*



Cornejo Family - March 17, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard W. Keenen.*



March 17, 2021 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ *The Sweeney Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Richard W. Keenen.*



The Sweeney Family - March 17, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kaila Copenhaver - March 17, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Keenens as you wrap yourselves in loving memories of a man who was much larger than life and is truly unforgettable!

*The Shnidersons will be pouring "two fingers" of whiskey in Dick's honor as he makes St. Patrick's Day lively in heaven!*

*We are very proud of the legacy that he leaves behind.*

*All our love,  
Mark, Regan, Carly & Beth Shniderson*

Regan Shniderson - March 17, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Richard W. Keenen.*



March 17, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Robert V Burns Funeral Home** - March 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM

HK

*Have great memories of Dick and the entire Keenen family. His parents, Uncle Gene and Aunt Veronica, were special people and always loved visiting them. My prayers are with all of you in your loss.  
Fr. Hank Kriegel*

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**Henry Kriegel** - March 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM