



Richard Keene

June 27, 1927 - September 18, 2015

Obituary of Richard Keene

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Richard Keene passed away on Friday, September 18, 2015, in The Villages Hospital.

Richard was born in London, England on June 27, 1927. He traveled extensively during his career for Cable and Wireless-UK. Richard was a member of The Rotary Club for over 40 years and Secretary of The Rotary Club of The Villages almost 10 years after moving to The Villages in 1995.

Richard is survived by his wife Grata La Cruz, four daughters Jane Dulieu and Sheila Lund of the Villages, and Maria Huntley and Helen Keene from Puerto Rico, two stepsons Rodrigo Gonzales, of Michigan, and Eduardo Gonzales of Maryland; Twelve grandchildren, Rene, Guy, Leon, Richard, Erik, Chantal, Tanya, Jon Felix, Aly, Nolan, Rondito and Seneca; and eight great-grandchildren.

Richard was the patriarch and cornerstone of his family, The Villages being the focus of most all family celebrations.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015, 10:00 AM at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, followed by a brunch in the church hall. Address 5323 E. County Road 462, Wildwood, Florida, 34785.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Grata, I am parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul. I usually sat a row or two behind you and Richard at the old church and enjoyed seeing you both every Sunday. It was obvious that you both were very close, it was beautiful to see. I will pray for you and your family.*
Sincerely, Vicky Magee

Vicky Magee - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *9/24/15 With my Deepest Sympathy; Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers Sincerely "GIGI"*

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“ *Grata, We were so sorry to hear of Richard's death. Our condolences to you and your family. Dale & Rita Heins*

Rita Heins - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Keene*

September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM