



Valentine John Keiper

November 10, 1940 - May 13, 2021

Mr. Valentine Keiper, 80, of Sebring, Florida, passed away in Evans, Georgia on May 13, 2021. He was born in Englewood, New Jersey to Valentine and Beulah Keiper. He was Presbyterian in faith. He enjoyed woodwork and spending time with his family. He is survived by his daughter: Dawn (Ron) McKee of Martinez, Georgia; sons: Val Scott (Kerrie) Keiper of Port St. Lucie, Florida; Daniel Keiper of North Lauderdale, Florida; grandchildren: Kevin, Rebecca, Ryan, Stephanie, Savannah, DJ, Shawn, Austin, and Alyssa; great grandchildren: Carson, Logan, Camden, Dean, and Libby; sisters: Lois Benaquista of Norwood, New Jersey; Arlene Pinajian of Coral Springs, Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife: Carol Keiper and son: Todd Alan Keiper. A service will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021 at Florida National Cemetery at 2pm with a time of visitation at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel from 12:30 to 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Mr. Keiper's name to the Alzheimer's Association: 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home and Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valentine John Keiper* ”



May 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Dad,
Everything has been taken care of. You would be proud. We really were able to spend alot of time together and only thing we were missing was you. I know all three of us think about you all the time. It really still doesnt seem real. We just wanted a little more time but it wasnt meant to be. I love and miss you* ”

Scott Keiper - September 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Valentine John Keiper* ”

Duane Thomas & Carole Burrows - May 21, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Valentine John Keiper* ”

Duane Thomas & Carole Burrows - May 21, 2021 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ To the family of Val Keiper. ATTENTION Dawn and family. This is Charlie Caldwell . I had the honor of serving in the Air Force with you dad. We became very close as friends and became part of each others family. When Carol came over a little later and Dawn was born. It was our family times that helped us through alot of trying times. When we all came back state side we were still close and have been through many trying times together. I have loved the Keiper family as my own for many many years. I would love to come pay my respects to the family. At this time I am unable to travel. As I have to hire someone to drive and be my eyes. Please understand I loved your dad as a brother and bestfriend and deeply regret I'm unable to make his service. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I promise you I will make it down soon to pay my respects. Your in my love,prayers and my heart. Love always Charlie M Caldwell

JoAnn Rinehart for Charlie Caldwell - May 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM

MC

“ Val served with my father, Charlie Caldwell, in the U.S. Air Force in Ankara, Turkey in the early 1960's and they remained friends for nearly 60 years. He always spoke very highly of both "Keiper" and Carol. For health and logistics reasons, Dad is not able to attend the funeral but he asked that I extend his sincere sympathy and condolences and those our entire family to yours.

Michael Caldwell - May 20, 2021 at 11:19 AM

PG

“ Dawn & Scott,
I was saddened to hear of the passing of both your mother & father.
I regret not staying in touch. Your Mom and Dad were the best of
friends to all of the guys working at Pergament back in the 70's.
Your family was a shining example of what family is really all
about, their love for each other transcended down to Todd and both
of you. Never complaining just love. My deepest condolences Paul
Gucker
Tom Holoman, Tom Komarek and I have been talking and as it is
impossible to get to the funeral we will be getting together in June to
honor your mother & father and reminisce of the good all days.
I like to think of them reunited to healthy and able Todd and Fred
handing them a cold one.
We love you guys
"The Pergament Boys"

Paul J Gucker - May 20, 2021 at 08:34 AM

DK

“ I still don't believe that this is real . I understand that you are with
mom now and that's all you have wanted since the day she went to
heaven but we still had so many more amazing things to do and
share . Thank you for everything you taught us and for molding us
into the adults that we are today . You were a great husband to
mom and a amazing father to all of us and a Awesome grandfather
as well you will be so missed . I love you with all my heart dad

Daniel keiper - May 19, 2021 at 09:04 PM

SK

“ I will never forget all the times when DJ Austin and I were small and visiting both Grandma and Grandpa for a month or so and we would mow the lawn or tend to the plants in the back. We all dug a hole and planted that tree right in the front lawn and after when it got dark, the power went out for a while. The 5 of us stood outside and looked at the full of stars night sky. DJ and i would always get in trouble after everyone went to sleep because we were messing around and were too loud, Grandpa would walk in and say he was gonna be our butts if we didnt quite down.

he will be missed greatly and no doubt we loved him so much.

Savannah Keiper - May 19, 2021 at 08:59 PM

SK

“ I miss you dad. I can't believe it's real. You were a great man and father and you will always be with us. We each have so much of you in us and it shows with how much we are alike. We will make you proud until we see you again. I love you.

Scott Keiper - May 19, 2021 at 06:41 PM