



William C. Keene

April 3, 1955 - March 11, 2015

Dateline: Alton

William C. Keene, 59, died at 9:03 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Alton Nursing & Rehab. Born April 3, 1955 in Alton, he was the son of Norman and Lora (Vaughn) Keene of Alton. He was a janitor for Wood River Refinery for the past year and a half. On July 11, 1997 he married the former Phyllis Straube in Edwardsville. She survives. Along with his parents and wife he is survived by three daughters, Annette Manus (Gary) of Benld, Melissa M. Allen (Derek) of Alton, and Heather A. Keene of Alton, three sons, William S. Keene of Ina, IL, Clifford M. Keene (Kayli) of East Alton, and Michael A. Fillop of Alton, nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, one brother, Danny Marshall (Pat) of Sun City, AZ, and three sisters, Sarah Franklin (Herman) of Alton, Lauri Naylor (Randy) of Bunker Hill, and Donna Keene. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Marshall. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Dr. Rick Patrick will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Keene*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William C. Keene*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Bill was a vey good ftiend of mines and will forever be missed. May you rest in peace and just know that you was cared about and loved.*

Diana Gill Baker - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill had a heart of gold. He was always, always willing to help out any neighbor in need - whether that was mowing a lawn, keeping watch over a neighbor's home and safety or stopping to care for an animal. The world has lost such a pure, gentle soul.*

Kerry Smith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace my brother. Hot Rods and fun times is all we had. May God give you peace.*

clyde keene - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM