



James A. Keaney Sr.

April 19, 2013

James Arthur Keaney Sr., age 55, a lifelong resident of Columbus/Worthington area, passed away Friday, April 19, 2013, at Riverside Hospital following a brief illness. A devoted family man, he is survived by his adored wife of nearly 36 years, Lynda Reed Keaney, whom he met in high school; four adult children: Amanda K. (Mitch) Sealock, Columbus; Jennifer E. Keaney, Columbus; Elizabeth (Craig Petty) Keaney, Powell; James A. (Emily) Keaney Jr., Delaware; and precious granddaughter Sophia E. Petty, nine months. He's also survived by parents, William R. Keaney II and Sharon R. Keaney, Columbus; wife's parents, Dr. Gerald B. Reed and Gerri M. Reed, Worthington. Other survivors include two brothers and a sister: William R. (Sara) Keaney III, Powell; Robert E. Keaney, Columbus; Susan K. (Robert) Helber-Kruse, Columbus; sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws Susan R. (Jim) Thompson, Columbus; Rick Reed, Sunbury; Karen R. (Rod) Ingram, Sunbury. Also surviving, eight nieces and nephews: Caroline K. (Brian) Graham, Charlotte, N.C.; Emily K. (Clint) Ramsiare, Virginia Beach, VA.; William R. (Christy) Keaney IV, Fairborn, OH; R. Edward Keaney, Ypsilanti, MI; Nicole E. Keaney, Maggie A. Keaney Devon L. Helber and Hannah M. Helber, all of Columbus, and four great-nieces and nephew, Lily and Vivian Graham and Landon and Addison Ramsiare. Additionally, survived by maternal aunt, Diana R. Gregory, Columbus; and paternal aunt, Eileen K. Grelo, Pittsburgh, PA., and numerous cousins. Preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, M. Arthur Robinson and Anita Vrooman Robinson, Columbus, and paternal grandparents William

R. Keaney I and Emily Campi Keaney, Pittsburgh, PA.; aunt, Janet K. Church, McKeesport, PA. Alumnus of the original Worthington High School and The Ohio State University, he is president of Dayton Precision Services, Dayton, OH, a company he helped found in 1992 and purchased in 2006. While spending time with his immediate and extended family was his greatest joy, Jim was an accomplished hunter and fisherman. In his spare time, he annually grew an extraordinary vegetable garden and loved his porch where he watched birds and wild animals in Highbanks Metropolitan Park. He enjoyed many vacations on the island of Ocracoke in N.C. and joyfully drove miles on the beach to find isolated spots for ocean fishing. Since teen years, he always owned a comfortable and large sports truck, which came in handy for hosting elaborate tailgates at OSU football games. Family and friends may call at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085 on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2013, with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. Lisa Everson will serve as celebrant. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Ohio Wildlife Center, 6131 Cook Rd., Powell, OH 43065. Condolences may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ James A. Keaney Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ A powerful share, I just given this onto a colleague who was performing somewhat evaluation on this. And he in actual fact purchased me breakfast because I identified it for him.. smile. So let me reword that: Thnx for the deal with! But yeah Thnkx for spending the time to discuss this, I feel strongly about it and adore reading extra on this subject. If possible, as you turn into expertise, would you thoughts updating your weblog with extra particulars? Itâ€™s highly valuable for me. Big thumb up for this weblog put up!

Polina - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda and family, I was so sad to learn of the passing of your husband and father. My daughter JA'nae's Ecot Math teacher(James' wife Emily)just told her today. My family and I will be praying for all of you. This is one of my favorite scriptures: So do not fear,for I am with you,do not be dismayed,for I am your God.I will strengthen you and help you:I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.Isaiah 41:10 God be with you,love Sandy Kutanon

Sandy Kutanon - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P Jim Rick

Rick Jervis - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Keaney Family, You have my deepest sympathy you all have always been kind & care people and great friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers my sincere condolences.

Jean - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sharon, my heart aches for you and your wonderful family. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Moore - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tim Kappers - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ We are so saddened by your loss and will always remember Jim's kindness and fun loving spirit.

Brian and Lauri Narem - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to Jim's entire family. Although our paths took us different directions in life, we still managed to bump into each other occasionally and chat about "the old days" and how our families were doing now. I shall never forget our fly-in fishing trip to northern Ontario so many years ago. It was an experience of a lifetime. Rest in peace my friend. May God continue to bless your your family, especially in this difficult time.

Mike Hoskins - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Sharon and family, My heart is sad because of your loss. You are in my thoughts and special prayers for Jim and for you that comfort will be yours in the memories in your heart.

Suzanne Martin - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts are with you, Keaney family. I fondly remember all of you from my many years of teaching at Worthington Hills. Hopefully, fond memories of the past will comfort all of you in your future.
Marianne Jones

Marianne Jones - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Keaney Family, You have my deepest sympathy. I wish I had some words of wisdom to help. One thing I was told that I would like to pass on is "Sometimes God wants the good ones early". I will truly miss Jim. Sincerely Eric Coppock

Eric Coppock - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Dear Keaney Family, You have our condolences, on Jim's passing. We will truly miss him. VSCDA

VSCDA (Vintage Sports Car Drivers Assoc.) - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM