



## **William (Bill) Rooney Keane, Jr.**

May 24, 1938 - December 23, 2020

William (Bill) Rooney Keane Jr., 82, of Dublin, OH, died Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020 due to complications from COVID-19 infection. He was the husband of Patricia A. Keane for 52 years, who preceded him in death in 2018.

William was born and raised in Harrisburg, PA and was the youngest with four older sisters of William Rooney Keane Sr. and Anna Quinn Keane.

He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell, OH. Previously, he lived in Harrisburg, PA for many years where he was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Church.

William was a 1956 graduate of Harrisburg Catholic High School (subsequently renamed Bishop McDevitt High School), served in the US Army Reserves in the 1960's, was a 1961 graduate of Grove City College, Grove City, PA and was a 1968 MBA graduate of Temple University Business school, Philadelphia, PA. He worked as an accountant/auditor in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania for multiple private companies and the PA State Government until his retirement in 2003. William was also very active for many decades as a coach and organizer of youth athletic events in the Harrisburg area, a long-time board member of Mountain View Pool, and was a life-long devoted fan of Notre Dame Football.

Surviving are daughter Kimberly Keane DeNick MD and her husband Jeff DeNick and grandchildren Jack, Anna, and Samuel of Marlton, NJ; son Kevin Keane and his wife Jennifer Keane and grandchildren Arron and Jesse, of Copenhagen, Denmark; and son Kerry Keane and his wife Stella Keane and grandchildren Matthew, Kerry Jr., Josephine, and Julianna of Powell, OH.; sister Donna Gorman of Richmond, VA, brother/sister-in-law Jim and Joyce Endsley of Harrisburg, PA; sister-in-law, Nancy Herrity of Kill Devil Hill, NC; sister-in-law Patricia Ramer, of Tamaqua, PA, plus dozens and dozens of nieces and nephews and their children from the extended Keane and Ramer families.

A public Funeral Mass will be Celebrated and live streamed online on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020, 1 PM at St. Joan of Arc Parish website ([www.stjoanofarcpowell.org](http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org)), Facebook (@SJOAPowell) and You Tube (St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Powell, OH) followed by a private memorial service at 2 PM. Interment with his wife Patricia, will be done at Resurrection Cemetery in West Hanover Township, Harrisburg, PA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, William would want a contribution to Bishop McDevitt High School, [www.bishopmcdevitt.org](http://www.bishopmcdevitt.org), and click on "Donate Now."

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) Rooney Keane, Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kim, Kevin, Kerry and families. Our condolences on the loss of your dad.*

*Rosemary and Andy Shuletsky*

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**Andrew Shuletsky** - December 31, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Our family would like offer our condolences to the Keane family. Your Father was a good man, who contributed much to community of West Hanover Township. May God bless him.*

*Jack Katulis*

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**jJohn Katulis** - December 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ Bill had a singular way of focusing in on you as a person when conversing with him. He often had a unique observation to add, and despite any differences of opinion -- there was always a feeling that he gave other people's ideas thoughtful consideration. I enjoyed his sense of humor and will miss his him and his ready laugh. We shared a love of all things Irish! 🍀 He reminded me of my grandfather, his father. Thank you Bill for being a great brother to my Mom and her sisters. Your kids and grandkids are a fine testimony to your legacy. All our condolences to Kim, Kevin, and Kerry and their families. Love to you all, and to our Uncle Bill! 💚



Donna M. Gorman & Doug Lichtman - December 30, 2020 at 04:38 AM

CF

“ I truly appreciate the fact that Bill always showed up! He was always up for a good laugh and a good joke!! I will miss his smile and his quick responses. He would be standing there with his head down looking like he was sleeping and all of a sudden say something quick witted. I can picture him at the end of my parents counter doing that now. Then my dad or Big Tom would laugh cuz Bill didn't skip a beat! I love you Bill and you will be missed! ❤️

chrissy francesca - December 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM

SK

“ We love you Pop! Thank you for all the memories! ❤️



Stella Keane - December 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM



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Kevin Keane - December 29, 2020 at 03:52 AM



*Thanks Dad for the many, many great conversations about life, politics, family, friendship, and yes football over the decades. I will deeply miss them and deeply miss you. Love, Kev*

Kevin Keane - December 29, 2020 at 03:54 AM

DG



Donna M. Gorman - December 30, 2020 at 08:40 AM

KR

“*Condolences to Bills wonderful, supportive family. He will be missed by so many. Bill was so much more than a resident at the retirement village. He always looked out for his neighbors, quick to lend a helping hand. He would hold open doors, ensure his neighbors were safe from falls by moving their walkers a little closer. He knew more about Football than all of his nurses put together, and would talk Notre Dame football for hours. He shared stories of his love for labs, and talked me into buying one. He sure loved his family and missed his wife. Bill was witty, smart, not afraid to speak his mind and knew exactly what was going on in the world. He loved reading the dispatch, NY times, sports illustrated magazines, and local papers with a hot cup of coffee.*

*He was the sweetest man, and if he loved you.. you sure knew it! I speak on behalf of his nurses; We will miss and love you forever, Mr. Keane.*

*Cheers, to an eternal life with Jesus and your beautiful wife* ❤️



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**Kristen** - December 28, 2020 at 11:30 PM

DG

*This is so nice to read! Thank you.* ❤️

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**Donna M. Gorman** - December 30, 2020 at 04:39 AM

CJ

*Sending our heartfelt condolences to Kevin, Kim, Kerry and the extended Keane family and to Big Donna. We wish we could all be together to celebrate his life. Love and prayers to all. Beep, Karen, Robby, Patrick, Lydia*

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**Chris Jones** - December 30, 2020 at 02:04 PM