



## Bennie Keen

August 15, 1947 - January 31, 2004

Mr. Bennie D. Keen, age 56, of Richlands, Virginia died Saturday, January 31st, 2004 at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was a son of the late Thomas D. and Ruby Maynard Keen, both Buchanan County natives. He was a life long resident of the Richlands area, was a 1968 graduate of Richlands High School and attended Southwest Virginia Community College. He was a U. S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Open Door Community Church. He was a retired miner with Island Creek Coal Company V.P.#3 at Vansant, Virginia and was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 1640. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Glen Keen and Rufus James Keen; also, one sister, Myrtle Fields. Survivors are: Two Sisters: Mrs. Pat Rife of Belfast, Virginia Mrs. Shirley Altizer of Panama City, Florida One Half-Sister, Mrs. Patty Selenski of New York, New York Funeral services for Mr. Bennie D. Keen will be conducted Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Charlie McGlothlin officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 of Richlands, Virginia and Disabled American Veterans Tazewell Co. Ch. #31 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Open Door Community Church 285 Kirby Road Raven, Virginia 24639.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bennie Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My heart aches for your loss. May you all be wrapped in the comforting arms of our Savior at this sorrowful time. My prayers are with you.*

**Sharon Rogers** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. God will bring you peace at this hard time when friends and family are so far away. You will see him again soon.*

*Our prayers and best wishes are with you all.  
Mary*

**Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Bain** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Prayers are with the family. May God be with you during this time of grief.*

**Anthony Altizer & Family** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May Gods Holy Sprit comfort and encourage you at this time. Love and Prayers, Sue*

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**Mrs. RJ Keen ( Sue )** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We send you our thoughts and prayers in this time of grief. Sorry we couldn't make it down for the funeral. Love and Prayers from Jamie, Jennifer, and Little Jay*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Rufus J Keen II** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I'm with you in thought and memory.  
All of our prayers are with you all.  
Sorry we aren't able to make it.  
Our love to all  
Patty*

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**Patty Keen Slesinski** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. May God bless and comfort you is our prayers.  
Jerry and Pat Warner*

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**Jerry and Pat Warner** - January 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM