



Carlos R Keen

April 24, 1941 - August 31, 2021

Carlos R. Keen passed away peacefully at his home during the quiet, early morning hours of August 31, 2021.

Carlos was born April 24, 1941, in Buchanan County, Virginia, to the late George Howard and Jenny Belle Street Keen. Not only will he be remembered for being a loving husband, father, and grandfather, but also for his playful sense of humor, unfailing work ethic, charming smile, and willingness to help others anytime in need. He loved watching westerns, Andy Griffith, and the Three Stooges loved a good game of both pool and horseshoes. He loved life and loved his family. He was of the Christian faith, a member of the Swords Creek Block Church, and a retired coal miner. He had plenty of hardships and obstacles in his life, but he always set an outstanding example of will, determination, and resilience.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Carlos Darrel Keen, brothers, Estil Keen, Ed Keen, Harve Keen, Kester Keen, Dempsey Keen, and Marshall Keen, and sisters, Naomi Keen, Ruby Keen, Hester Keen, Marie McClanahan, and Hazel Street.

Carlos is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Maxine Keen of the home; his daughter, Kathy Horn, and husband, Michael of Roanoke, nephew (who he loved like a son), Dale Francis and wife Sarah of New York, two granddaughters, Alexandria Sperling and husband Michael of North Myrtle Beach, SC and Zoe Horn of Roanoke and two great-grandchildren, Rowan and Oia Sperling. Survivors also include two sisters, Betty Lester of Oakwood

and Sue Meadows of Baltimore; one brother, Cecil Keen, and wife, Linda of Abingdon; and many beloved nieces and nephews

Due to the COVID pandemic, a private memorial service has been scheduled. The family would like to thank Debbie Blevins and Carilion Hospice, especially the nurses, for the wonderful care and support provided during the last six months.

Tribute Wall



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