



Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene

July 3, 1954 - September 18, 2020

Eddie "Popeye" Keene age 66, of King, North Carolina, formerly of Richlands, VA passed away on Friday, September 18, 2020 in Winston Salem, North Carolina following a long chronic illness.

He was born July 3, 1954 in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Thomas Riley Keene and Bessie Stacy Keene. Eddie was a graduate of the 1972 Class of Richlands High School he was a retired coal miner from Island Creek Coal and a proud member of the UMWA. He was an avid deer hunter and sports enthusiast and he still holds the record for the past 49 years at Richlands High School for running the 2 miles at 10 minutes and 2.5 secs. Eddie was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. He was a lifetime resident of the area until 15 years ago when he moved to North Carolina.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Riley "Jr" Keen, and a special uncle Cecil Keene.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Wife, Moresa Cyphers Keene of King, NC

Children:

Marshall Keene and wife, Jennifer of Culpeper, VA
Nicholas Keene and wife, Erin of Charleston, SC
Patrick (PJ) Keene and wife, Jamie of Bell Buckle, TN

Stepchildren:

Eve Sharp and husband, Chris of King, NC
Chris Bryant and companion, Alix of Lone Trace, CO
Adam Bryant and wife, Suzanne of Oakridge, NC

Former wife, Darlene Perry Marrs of North Tazewell, VA

Siblings:

Peggie Osborne of Baptist Valley, VA
Janice Keene of Richlands, VA
Joyce Price and husband, Bob of Tazewell, VA
Patty Brown of Tazewell, VA
Carol Keene of Richlands, VA
Lonnie "Pete" Keene and wife, Joyce of Oxford, FL
Earl Keene and wife Millie of Richlands, VA

Grandchildren, Kaylee Keene, Bailee Keene, Ashlee Keene, Thomas Keene,
Sierra Keene and Emma Welborn

Step grandchildren, Hope Sharp, Kendall Sharp, Jax Bryant, Reese Bryant,
Brooks Bryant

Special granddaughter of the heart, Jordin Singletary

Several Nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

Funeral will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at
the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with the Rev. Leon O'Quinn
officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool
Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Marshall Keene, Nick Keene, PJ Keene, Earl

Keene, Gabe Donithan and Steve Whitt. Honorary pallbearers will be Darrell Stacy and Todd Stacy. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 6-8 pm, and in lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to The Popeye Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 322, Bell Buckle, TN 37020.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tom and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Patty Whittington - October 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *P.J. , Nick , Marshal , Jan & Moresa & family .
Very sorry for your loss . Eddie was one in a
million he seemed to love life & making fol. I am
ks smile or even belly laugh . I know he sure
loved his boys . I pray GOD will wrap each of
you in the warmth of his love until you all heal .
We will miss him very much . Pat Rickey Lyons*



Pat Rickey Lyons - October 07, 2020 at 12:08 AM

PK

“ I shed so many tears in the last month. Dad, I've been by your side this whole time. Today, I have to leave you. But I know that you're not alone because when your eyes open again, you will see Jesus. You can stop running now Dad, rest a while. Jamie and I love you and will miss you dearly. "Those that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength and mount up with wings as Eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.". Isaiah 40:31



PJ Keene - September 23, 2020 at 11:06 AM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - September 22, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 22, 2020 at 08:33 AM

RP

“ Moresa
*Randy and I can't find the words to say how very sorry we are for this loss. You have been through so much, but your strength will get you through. We think of you everyday.
You have a great support team in your daughter and extended family. We love you!!!!!!*

Randy and Cindy Podwils - September 22, 2020 at 01:58 AM

CP

“ *Cindy And Randy Podwils lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Cindy and Randy Podwils - September 22, 2020 at 12:41 AM

AC

“ *Eddie was dear friend to me and my family I will cherish our memories and miss him forever rest easy now sweet Eddie and thank you for always being there for us..Angela Chumley*

angela chumley - September 21, 2020 at 11:02 PM

MW

“ *Mike Wingo lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Mike Wingo - September 21, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences
Prayers of comfort and love*



Kathy Sneed - September 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM

ST

“ *Marshall and Family, my my prayers, thoughts, and deepest sympathy goes out to you all during this difficult time. Try to cherish the good memories you have and keep his memory with you always.*

Stacey Timmons

STACEY L TIMMONS - September 21, 2020 at 08:34 AM

SM

“ *Joyce Earl, Carol, and family, so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you. Keep him in your heart with all your happy memories. Sandy Dean Magee*



Sandra Dean Magee - September 21, 2020 at 05:57 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Patricia Webb - September 20, 2020 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



David Beavers - September 20, 2020 at 06:01 PM

DB

R I P my friend had some good times growing up together

David Beavers - September 21, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Judy West - September 20, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene.*



September 20, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene.*



September 20, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Leroy Nelson - September 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Dear Family, I was saddened to hear of your great loss. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Judy P.VanDyke*



Judy P VanDyke - September 20, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Pat Cooley Shamblin - September 20, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *James Dye lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



James Dye - September 20, 2020 at 10:27 AM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - September 20, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ *He was a member of the softball team of 72 that beat everyone we played great guy awesome friend*

steve sayers - September 20, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene.*




September 20, 2020 at 07:19 AM

RP

“ Ronnie And Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Eddie Dale "Popeye" Keene



Ronnie and Peggy Pinkerton - September 19, 2020 at 08:11 PM

 Dana Moats

“ Moresa, I am so very Sorry. Praying for you and all the family

Dana Moats - September 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM

KP

“ Marshall,

So very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that Dan and I both send our deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. May our Heavenly Father send you all the comfort you need.

Kathy Prescott - September 19, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BA

“ Jan, Peggy, Earl, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I love you guys

Bonnie Absher - September 19, 2020 at 02:30 PM