



Rev. P. Keene

September 14, 2008

On Sunday September 14, 2008 Rev. William P. (Bill) Keene and his wife Shirley was involved in a motor vehicle accident in North Carolina. Rev. Keene, 70, of Jewell Ridge, VA went home to be with the Lord, while his wife remains in stable condition at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC. Rev. Keene was born in Jewell Ridge, VA and is the son of the late John L. Keene and Agnes White Keene, also of Jewell Ridge, VA. He had made his home in the Jewell Ridge area most of his life and was a graduate Richlands High School Class of 1956. He worked and retired as a safety inspector for Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. in Vansant, VA. He was currently serving as Pastor of the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church in Jewell Ridge, VA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Hall and Edna Ingold; and three brothers, Lloyd, Elbert, and Harold Keene. Survivors are: His wife of 51 years, Shirley Allison Keene. Two Daughters: Cynthia Stoneman and her husband Larry of Galax, VA. Dr. Susan Keene Shaw and husband Scott also of Wytheville, VA. One son: Jeff Keene and his wife Ginger of Wytheville, VA. One Granddaughter, Grace Shaw. One sister: Evelyn Berrier and husband Chuck of Brown Summit, NC. Two brothers: Frank R. Keene of Cedar Bluff, VA. Jack S. Keene and his wife Jeanette of Lebanon, VA. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. The Memorial Service is pending the recovery and release from the hospital of the widow Shirley Keene. Time of the Memorial Service for Rev. Keene will be released at a later date. For further information please contact Hurst Scott

Funeral Home in Richlands, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. P. Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rev. P. Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I AM TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. LOSING A PARENT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I PRAY FOR YOUR MOM TO HAVE A SPEEDY RECOVERY. AGAIN, I AM SADDENED BY THIS GREAT LOSS.*

*LOVE,
BETH PUGH*

BETH PUGH - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is especially sad to know that we have lost a classmate. My prayers are with Shirley and her family. Shirley and I have been friends since early childhood. We were neighbors and went thru elementary and high school as friends. God Bless this special family.*

Mary Lou Puckett Moore - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dr. Susan Keene and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. May God bless you as only He can. Victoria Williams and Colton, Scott and Claudine McCormick*

Scott and Claudine(Blevins) McCormick - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Brother Bill was a great man of God, an excellent teacher and a friend, he will be missed by all who knew him.*
Tim V.

Tim Vance - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *May the good Lord be with Bill and his family as they face tomorrow. We love you all.*

Love

Peggy

Peggy Bailey Rusek - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ You had known me since I was a little girl and have been close to my family ever since. I regret not seeing you more in your later years. Your wife Shirley and you were both mentors to my parents and I thank you for the values you taught them by not only teaching but by living as an example. They have been encouraging, understanding and full of joy and I feel as if you had a helping hand. You will be missed, but as Dad said you are there now. You have lived your life in a way to always give God glory and now your rewards are at hand.

Love Always

Tracie Lynn (Cooper)Hughes

Tracie (Cooper) Hughes - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ To the Keene family:
I am so sorry to hear of your loss and it truly is a loss. How blessed you are to have parents like Bill and Shirley. They are the true example of what a christian should be. Heaven is rejoicing at the homecoming of Bill and we that are left are experiencing the loss. Shirley and Bill were people of faith and that faith will sustain Shirley through this ordeal and I pray that she has a total and speedy recovery from her injuries and the comfort of God in times when loneliness and loss of her mate overwhelms her. May God comfort all of you and bring you through the days of despair.

Linda - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Shirley, Cindy, Susan, Jeff, and the entire family.*

I've never known a man who was more proud of, or had more love for his wife and children than Bill Keene.

I pray for a speedy recovery for Shirley, and my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

*Love,
Donna Boone*

Donna Boone - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Shirley, I am so sorry to learn of your accident and the loss of William. He was a good person and will be missed by many. We had a good conversation at our 50th reunion; he was so proud of his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*

Pearl Duncan Geddens - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ to:Cindy-n-Larry,Jeff-n-Ginger,Susan-n-Scott-n-little Grace And to our precious Mommy Shirley, we were just so torn apart when we heard of this terrible tragedy,then we were told it took Daddy Bill's life, it put a BIG hole in our hearts. We as Christians know that Dads life has just begun,Amen. But we are human and humans hurt. Will will miss dad so very much, when life would infest Jeff or myself with a Boo-Boo, daddy Bill would always know what to say and do and the hurt would go away, and mommy Shirley we love you so much and want you to get well real soon,you too fixed alot of those Boo-Boos, and now life has infested you with a Big one,and we know just the Man who can and will fix it, JESUS. We love you all dearly and are praying for you daily
love Jeff-n-Steff

Jeffrey and Stephanie Horn - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Dr. Keene and Family,
I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know our heart's and prayers are with you at this time. Hope your mother is doing better.
Carol & Leon Rasnake

Carol Rasnake - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ This a sad and sudden end to a wonderful friend. We know Bill will be sorely missed. May God, who Bill preached about, Bless and keep you all. We are praying for a complete recovery for Shirley, a dear, dear person and a great woman of God.We love you all

Clyde and Janice Cole Quick - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Susan, Cindy, and Jeff, I was so sorry to hear about this tragedy. Bill and Shirley have remained close to me throughout the years. They have continued to pray for me and my family as of recently. I cherish the memories that I have and I pray for Shirley's complete recovery. May you find comfort with the peace that only God can give you at this time.

Cathy Sturgill - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Shirley and Family,
Harold and I are so sorry about this tragedy for some reason has come to you.
We have known each other for years and have fun memories especially of Bill and "his words of wisdom."
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we embrace you with our love and fond memories of such loving role models.
Love,
Joan and Harold

Harold and Joan Helton - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Our heart breaks for your family. Bill and Shirley have been wonderful friends to us and our family. I will never forget the kindness they both showed us during our time of sorrow when we lost our grandmother. They were there to comfort us during her illness and after her death. I will never forget Bill calling me the Monday after Granny died to check on me. He told me that he and Shirley loved us and were thinking of us. He was a special person. Shirley, we are praying for you. We love you!

Gary & Rhonda Nease - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Hope Shirley gets well soon.

Debby & Ralph Sluss - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the girls. if there is anything we can do please give us a call. he was a great man and will be missed greatly. love you all Roy & Phyllis

Roy & Phyllis Shelton - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To Bill and Allison's family.
My heartfelt condolences for all of you.
I am so sorry this tragedy happened to these two wonderful people.
May God bless all of you and help you get through this tragic time.
I'm praying for Allison's recovery. She is blessed by having her family by her side at time.
Jean Jewell

Jean Jewell - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a faithful man of God, and now he gets to see what his labor was for. He called us in a time of need to encourage us and we will never forget his obedience to God. We honor Bro. Bill and Shirley. Our prayers are with the family. I know that God sees every tear you cry. If we can do anything, please let us know.

Love and prayers,
Jamie, Kim, Jordon, & Kyla Ashby

JAMIE AND KIM ASHBY - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I will miss my brother Bill. He provided comfort and Godly counsel to me in many a trial that I faced. The Word of God flowed from his lips in love and purpose and much seed has been sown by this "last day laborer". Thank you Lord for gracing me with Bill's presence. What a gift!!! Dance Bill!!

Cindi - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW SORRY WE WERE TO HEAR OF BILL'S DEATH. IN 1999, WE WERE SAVED AND BAPTIZED UNER HIM. HE WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS.

TAMMY & TRACIE LEWIS - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM