



## Ronald Keene

August 7, 1947 - October 25, 2005

Mr. Ronald L. Keene, age 58, of Bristol, Virginia formerly of Richlands, Virginia, died Tuesday, October 25th, 2005 in Arlington, Virginia. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was a son of Mrs. Betty Dixon Keene of Richlands and the late Mr. Leonard Paxton Keene. He was a 1965 graduate of Richlands High School and was a former employee of Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation. He made his home in the Bristol, Virginia area the past nine years and was a cell technician for Dana Corporation. He was a member of the Tennessee Ave. Baptist Church in Bristol, Tennessee. Survivors in addition to his mother are: His wife, Mrs. Donna Smith Keene One Son, Zachary Steven Keene of the home One Brother, Mr. Steve Keene and wife, Terri of Murfreesboro, Tennessee One Sister, Mrs. Donna Harman and husband, Robert of Paintlick, Virginia His Mother-In-Law, Mrs. Ruby Jean Smith of Raven, Virginia Four Brothers-In-Law: Steve Smith and wife, Sharon of Richlands, Virginia Greg Smith and wife, Diane of Richlands, Virginia Gerald Smith and wife, Glenna of Kingsport, Tennessee Mike Smith and wife, Denise of Swords Creek, Virginia Several nieces and nephews also survive. Friends may call at the Akard Funeral Home Chapel in Bristol, Tennessee after 6:00 p.m. Thursday with the funeral service starting at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Joe Hudson officiating. Mr. Keene will be returned to the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands where the family will receive friends Friday after 5:00 p.m. Committal services will be conducted Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Alan Anderson, Robbie Harman,

Paul E. Cook, Bryan Edwards, Cody Harman, Bill Smith, and Terry Hall. Employees of Dana Corp. will serve as honorary pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-Cities Christian Schools 1500 Hwy. 75 Blountville, Tennessee 37617 attn: Pat Yelton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ronald Keene*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Donna,  
I remember so well what wonderful loving parents you and Ron were when I had Zachary in class at TN Ave. We will remember your precious family in our prayers. Please accept our love and sympathy.*

*In Christ,  
Mark, Amy, Chelsea & Sara Beth Grubb*

Sharon Brent - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna~we were so shocked and saddened to learn of Ron's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randall O'Quinn - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna and Family just wanted to let you know how sorry I am about Ron passing away and I am praying for you all.*

*Louise*

Louise Shelton - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Donna and Zachary,  
My prayers and thought are with you. The students have remembered you daily in their prayers and will continue to do so. We love you.

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**Michele Harbaugh** - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Donna,  
My mother called today to tell me about your husband - I am so sorry. I will be praying for you and your family.

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**Margaret Hunter Jansen** - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna,  
  
*I was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Ron. I first meet Ron back many years ago, when Steve and I attended church together at Raven Assembly. He was always so positive and uplifting about life. Sometimes, life just doesn't make sense, but knowing that God is in control is a hope for a better tomorrow. You and Ron's family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Debbie*

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**Debbie Stilwell** - October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM