



Bernard M. Keegan

July 2, 1930 - March 26, 2013

Bernard M. Keegan, 82, of Green Oaks, passed away Tuesday, March 26 unexpectedly at his home. He was born July 2, 1930 in Libertyville, and was a 1949 graduate of Libertyville High School. Bernie was a member of the St. Joseph Parish and was a resident of Libertyville for most of his life. He was a Veteran of the US Air Force and was proud to have served his country. He was an employee of AT&T (Illinois Bell) for over 30 years, and also for the State Department where he was responsible for the installation of Communication systems in the Middle East, specifically Egypt and Syria, Mexico, Africa and South America. Bernie was bigger than life and was a friend to all who knew him. Surviving are his 3 children; Peter (Pat) Keegan of Hawthorn Woods, Linda Keegan of Oshkosh, WI, and Charmaine (Bruce) Schafernak of Libertyville, 2 stepsons; Dann (Lynn) Hansen of Libertyville, and Peter (Donna) Hansen of Lindenhurst, Grandchildren; Robert (Kristine) Keegan, Scott (Alexa) Keegan, Benjamin Pettey, Katelyn Schafernak, Allison Schafernak, Michael Rundquist, Amy Hansen, Scott Hansen, Mackenzie Hansen, Matthew (Rachel) Jacyna, Brian Austin, Michelle Austin and Melinda (George) Boutsikakis, 11 Great Grandchildren, 1 Sister, Eleanor Zold of Palatine, 1 Brother, George (Cathy) Keegan of Birchrunville, PA, his dear friend, Lee Murphy of Park City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years Paula L. Keegan in 2007. Mass of Christian burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048. A visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 8

p.m. Monday, April 1 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of 21/Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville, IL 60048. In lieu of flowers do something kind for someone you love or for something you believe in, in remembrance of him. For Info: 847-362-3009

Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Bernie was such a blessing to our family this past year as he made my mother happy with his company since my Dad passed in 2010. They enjoyed every day that they shared. He was easy going, kind and very willing to have another family to include in his life. He will be missed more than I can say. Valerie Hoit (Murphy)*

Valerie Hoit - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy for your loss, regret that I can't be there but am thinking of you all; Pete, Pat, "Char" and Bruce their daughters and Linda who I've heard such wonderful things about. Your father was a truly wonderful man and will be sorely missed. God Bless, Colleen Murphy*

June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ *Bernie's greatest joys were helping family and friends and laughing and enjoying them. We will think of him often and are thankful for having had him in our lives. May the sorrow you feel be lightened by the memories and love you have for him.*

Beth Murphy-McCurdy - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

KN

“ *Prayers for all the Keegan's. May good stories abound as you gather to celebrate his life!*

Karen and Dave Riley (neeWalker) - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss Keegan family. He sounds like he accomplished a lot in his life~ much to be proud of.

Barbe (Walker) Fisher - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ May the love of family and friends surround you! It is never easy to lose a parent at any age. Love to all the family. Kathy and Bill Baker

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Kathryn Walker Baker - June 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Meg (Walker) and Joe Fleck

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CT

“ Bernie was a long time friend. I know he will be missed by many.

My condolences to Linda, Charmaine and Bruce and Dan and Peter Hansen.

Carol Thorpe - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

DG

“ Our family knew Bernie for over 40 years. In 2008, we had the opportunity of being reacquainted and shared a lot of good times. He was a wonderful person. The world would be a better place if there were more Bernie Keegan's in it. He will be greatly missed by many friends and family.

Diane Gallagher - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ To all of Bernie's family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Don & Rose Ann Kraemer

April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

HJ

“ I am sorry for your sudden loss. Although I did not know Bernard, I also worked for IBT for 32 years, and he may have known my father, Ernest Jansen who worked for IBT retiring in 1980, and served our country in the Navy during the same era. He sounds like he was a very special man that touched many lives. I felt compelled to sign the guestbook after I read the "in lieu of flowers" suggestion. I think that is a wonderful request that really touched me, and I will think of something kind to do for someone that will hopefully make someone very happy this week. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Holly Jansen - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

SM

“ We had the pleasure of spending time with Bernie here in Arizona recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends at this time!

Scott and Cheri Murphy - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

JG

“ *Char, May you and your family feel the loving arms of our Lord around you at this time. Thinking and praying for all of you*

Julie Lungwitz Goodman - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

GJ

“ *I met Bernard in 1973, when Linda worked for me at Burger King in Mundelein. Later Char joined the crew. I had the luck to be their boss on their first jobs. It was such a pleasure to sit and talk to Linda last night; I hope I didn't add to her fatigue, but we hadn't seen each other 36 years! We shared memories of long ago; I heard her laugh again.*

I met Mr. Keegan in 1972 or 1973 and a number of times after that, because Linda worked for me. There was a Thanksgiving in there to which he invited me because my family was out of town and I never forgot his kindness. Ever. I also learned where the Keegan sense of humor came from--the love of conversation and laughter. I wish the Keegan family well and I will say a prayer or too and follow your wish of doing something for the one I love. Take care all.

Gary

Gary M. Jacobson - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

DB

“ To the Keegan family, so sorry for your loss. Bernie was a great man.

When I was young the Keegan family lived down the street from my family. He was also a good friend of my Dad and Mom's. He also worked with my dad at the phone company.

Am glad to have had the chance to know him. May he rest in peace.

Diane Booz

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SH

“ My father and I just learned of this news. He had tried calling Bernie several times and the number was disconnected. So I looked his name up online. So heart broken to hear this news. The Harding fily sends our condolences. We have so many wonderful memories if Bernie. He will never be forgotten.

Susan Harding and my Dad, Marvin Harding - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM

TW

“ I really enjoyed Bernie's company. He was a good friend of my neighbor John who he helped move out of his house. Please accept my condolences. I just found out about his passing today when I tried to call him.

Thomas Welch - April 27, 2018 at 06:35 AM