



Donner D. Kepler

May 30, 1929 - September 5, 2019

Donner D. Kepler, 90, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family members on Thursday, September 5, 2019. He was born May 30, 1929 in Hamilton, Indiana and had been a resident of Libertyville since 1963. He was a graduate of Purdue University and following college, taught school in Saranac, Michigan for several years. Donner was the “Ring Man” representing the Herff-Jones Company. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and was an avid Purdue Boiler sports fan as well as cheering on the Cubs and da Bears. He was very passionate about grilling and cooking before it was trendy for guys. He loved his family and was extremely proud of anything and everything they did.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Millie Kepler; 2 daughters, Kelli (Harvey) Kepler-Yarc and Kris Kepler; 8 Grandchildren, Andy (Katie) Yarc; Arin (Kevin) Keen; Austin (Lori) Yarc; Ally (Tommy) Cronin; Shannon (Josh) McCarthy; Keller Devanie; Jacqui Devanie and Taylor Goes; 11 Great Grandchildren; his brother, Dennis (Wendy) Kepler and dear friend, Shirley Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Koni Devanie.

Visitation will be from 10 am until time of service at Noon on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. St. Mary’s Road, Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Paramedic Unit of the Libertyville Fire Department, 1551 N. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
29700 N. St. Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Chase & Tiff, Kelsi & Matt, Karli & Tim & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donner D. Kepler.*



Chase & Tiff, Kelsi & Matt, Karli & Tim & Families -
September 13, 2019 at 09:24 AM

TR

“ *Our family has known the Keplee family since the day they moved onto W. Park Ave in 1964. In High school when my family couldnt afford the class ring, Mr. Kepler made sure I did not go without and I had a beautiful class ring. Thankyou Mr. Kepler*

Therese Roberts - September 12, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donner D. Kepler.*



September 12, 2019 at 08:50 AM

SL

“ *Condolences to the entire family! What a great guy!
Susan & “Lazz” Lazzaretto*

Susan Lazzaretto - September 11, 2019 at 08:08 PM

KR

“ God Bless the Dude, May he now Rest In Peace with his baby 🙏.
Love to Millie & family ❤️

KerryAnn & Ron - September 11, 2019 at 06:29 PM

KM

Dear Millie, I was so sorry to hear of Donner's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Kathryn Mintz

Kathryn Mintz - September 11, 2019 at 07:02 PM

LG

Hi Millie, Gabe and I are so sorry for your loss, we sure had plenty of laughs with Donner, and you ! He will be missed by all of us !!! I'm glad he can "rest in peace" now !!! We miss the whole family, maybe one day will get back up there.

From all the Gaber's

Lois Gaber - September 12, 2019 at 03:35 PM

TH

Millie, we were so sorry to hear about your husbands passing. He was always friendly making everyone feel special. Hugs and prayers!

Tricia Hupperich - September 19, 2019 at 11:15 PM

SB

Dear Aunt Millie, i am so sorry to hear about Donner. I will always remember his smile and laughter. I thank you and your family for all the great memories. Know that you are in my prayers. Love, Susie Brock

Susie Brock - September 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM