



Joseph C. "Joe" Keaney, Jr.

May 15, 1929 - February 18, 2020

Joseph C. Keaney, Jr. of Cornwall Manor ascended to heaven, joining his Lord Jesus Christ on February 18, 2020. Born in 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Joseph C. Keaney and Mary Cummings Keaney, and brother of the late Robert C. Keaney. Married to Sally Coutts Keaney since 1955, they are the loving parents of Kathy Snavelly (Cliff, Lebanon, PA), Mary Twombly (Lee, Ypsilanti, MI), Patricia Wallett (David, Hummelstown, PA) and Joe Keaney, III (the late Kara Dent, Pittsburgh, PA), grandparents of Robert Hill (Lauren), Andrew Wallett, Jordan Ball (Ardie), Jacob Keaney, Emma Keaney, and great-grandparents of Addyson Hill and Virginia Ball. They also have a very large extended family.

A graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and Denison University, Joe retired as President of J.C. Keaney & Sons after 42 years; the company acted as a manufacturers' agent selling raw materials to make glass in North America. He was active in glass research and assisted in creating the Phoenix Award, given annually to the most outstanding contributor to glass manufacturing. Joe was active on the boards of the Upper St. Clair School District, Sea Island Property Owners Association, Cornwall Manor Residents Association, and the Cornwall Borough Council. He served as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher, Youth Group Leader, and enjoyed using his gifts of financial management and passion for mission projects in the churches he attended. The Billy Graham Evangelistic

Association utilized his administrative talents in both Pittsburgh and Jacksonville. Joe was most recently a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of America in Lancaster, PA.

Friends are invited to attend the memorial service, scheduled for 2:00pm on Saturday, February 29 at the Cornwall United Methodist Church, 50 Freeman Drive, Lebanon, PA., followed by a reception with the family in the church's Fellowship Hall. The family expresses their deep appreciation to the Cornwall Manor Health Center Hillside Third Floor staff for their loving and dedicated care of Joe. In lieu of flowers, donations will be gratefully accepted by the Cornwall Manor Benevolent Care Fund, PO Box 125, Cornwall, PA 17016.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cornwall United Methodist Church
50 Freeman Drive
Lebanon, PA 17042

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I have so many memories of your mom and dad!!!! You are in my thoughts and prayers!!! 💕🙏

Linda Gaylord Brentin - February 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM

KS

And fond memories of your wonderful parents, Linda! Thanks so much! Kathy

Kathy Keaney Snavelly - March 06, 2020 at 05:45 PM

TG

“ When we were kids on Trotwood Drive, I remember Mr. Keaney ("Big Joe") out with his family on the summer evenings, thoroughly enjoying the happy sounds of his kids. Throughout those years, while he had the reputation of having a gruff demeanor from time to time, you could always see a slight smile, light in his eyes, and hear a happy tone in his voice, obviously pleased with life and family, and thankful. To the Keaney family, God bless you with happy memories and comfort in this time of loss. Tom Gorman

Tom Gorman - February 28, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KS

Thank you, gentle neighbor!

Kathy Keaney Snavelly - March 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM

DH

“ Our condolences to the Keaney family. Mr. Keaney was a big and colorful personality...and a good man...one of life's unforgettable and memorable characters. He was the father of one of Westminster College's greatest football players. Our prayers are for peace and comfort for Mrs. Keaney, the sisters, Joe, and the grandchildren. God bless you.....Dar and Sally Huey

dar huey - February 26, 2020 at 02:54 PM

KS

Thank you for your kindness!

Kathy Keaney Snively - March 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



joe keaney - February 25, 2020 at 05:07 PM

KS

Wow! Where did this come from, friends?

Kathy Keaney Snively - March 06, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JK

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joe keaney - February 25, 2020 at 04:54 PM

KS

His campaign chair took this photo, with his son-in-law!

Kathy Keaney Snavelly - March 06, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ *Don A. Rosini and Shamokin Carbons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Keaney, Jr..*



Don A. Rosini and Shamokin Carbons - February 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ *Joseph was a unique man. I got to know him over the last 6 yrs his gruff personality hid a side most never saw I was drawn to this man because he reminded me of my grandfather he could be tough as nails but had a heart so big no room could hold it. It was an honor to be a small part of his life Miss Sally , Kathy, Mary, Patsy, and Joseph Jr Thank you for sharing him in some small way with me. As we was ground of saying I WILL MISS YOU, YOU OLD FOOF!!! 😊
With respect and love, Diana*



Diana Bennett - February 25, 2020 at 12:41 AM

KS

He was very fond of you, Diana! Thank you!

Kathy Keaney Snavelly - March 06, 2020 at 05:49 PM

KH

“ *Kim, Ginny and Holly purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Keaney, Jr..*



Kim, Ginny and Holly - February 23, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph C. "Joe" Keaney, Jr..*



February 22, 2020 at 02:17 PM

 John
Bash

“ *Mr. Keaney was scary when I was a kid. He'd bark at us for one reason or another, somehow always followed by a twinkle in his eye when he sent us away. I'm still not sure how kids think, but I know I felt the neighborhood was safer because he was there, even if not for children about inappropriate shenanigans. Love to Kathy and the family. Dr. John Bash*

John Bash - February 21, 2020 at 08:28 PM

KS

Thank you, Johnny!

Kathy Keaney Snavelly - March 06, 2020 at 05:50 PM