



Bill Earl Keller

October 15, 1929 - February 12, 2008

Bill Earl Keller passed away on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at age 78 at his home in Montgomery. All arrangements entrusted to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Montgomery, Texas. He was born on October 15, 1929 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Earl and Gertrude Keller. Bill is survived by his wife, Jo; sons, Gary (Bonnie), Larry, Dale (Carmen), Alan (Michele); stepchildren, Carl Nossek, Andy Nossek, Susan Naiser (Todd); nine grandsons, two granddaughters; sisters, June Tuzinski, Lorraine Figg (Ernie), numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Bill was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing the game on the Walden course with his golfing buddies. He was a wonderful craftsman, and enjoyed creating different items out of wood, brick and rock. Bill spent many hours "crappie" fishing and shared his fish frying expertise lovingly with neighbors and friends. Bill lived his life to the fullest and will be deeply missed by all of those who loved him! A viewing and wake service will be held, Monday, February 11th at 7pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plantersville. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, at 10:30am at St. Mary's with Father Edward Kucera, Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Mary's Church Cemetery. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to Bill's family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Earl Keller*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Jo and the rest of my fathers and your kids and grandchildren
My Father whom shared his brilliance carisma voice of Knoledge in
which I Shalll carry on throughout my Life down to his shiteatin grin
Love Larry*

Larry Frankllyn Keller - May 29, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Jo,Susan,Garrett,Alex and Todd,*

*Our prayers are with you at this very trying time. When one loses
their better half, it seems as though life can't continue. Bill was a
good and devoted husband and grandfather who I'm sure wants the
best for you;the gem he was is stored in the very corner of your
heart which no one can replace.*

Dora,Alex, and Gus Verraires - February 16, 2008 at 11:19 AM

KF

“There is a sacredness in tears.
They are not the mark of weakness,
but of power.
They speak more eloquently
than 10,000 tongues.
They are the messengers
of overwhelming grief,
of deep contrition,
and of unspeakable love.”

Jo, know I am crying with you, but through the tears there is happiness in knowing we will all meet again in the end... and be together always.

Bill... I will miss you always. You had such a great sense of humor and were always the life of the party. Till we meet again...

*Love always,
"Your Katie"*

Katie Figg - February 12, 2008 at 04:15 PM

SL

“Dale, please accept my heartfelt condolences. Although it is difficult now, know that in time your memories will bring you comfort. Also know that you will see your father again one day.”

Sherri Lain - February 12, 2008 at 03:54 PM

JR

“ Dear Jo,
I'm so sorry to hear of the lost of your husband, Bill. I trust the gentle hand of the Lord touches your heart with peace at this time.

As a Master Gardener, when the time comes for you to return to the garden we welcome you with open arms and fellowship at the Community Garden in Magnolia.

Judy Rose - February 12, 2008 at 11:41 AM

KM

“ Bill will be sorely missed. He gave all of us many pleasant memories that we will carry with us always. Space and time will not allow us to elaborate on the goodness, kindness and generosity of Bill's legacy.

Love forever,

Nadia, Laila and Kyle

Kyle McCutcheon - February 12, 2008 at 11:08 AM

RM

“ Having known Bill was truly one of life's treasures. At whatever gathering, his presence was known because of his warm smile and pleasant conversation. We regret not being able to attend the services for him but court (rm) and a previous medical appointment in Houston (jm) prevent this. Our warmest regards.

Robert & Joanie Markowitz - February 12, 2008 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ Jo,
We are so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. It was such an honor to have known Bill. He was such a special person. Dien and Kim Bui

Dien and Kim Bui - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Jo....My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Margee Manning

Margee Manning - February 11, 2008 at 09:43 PM

CF

“ Jo, I am so very sorry to hear about Bill. And I am sorry that I have not stayed in touch. My deepest condolences to you Jo and all those who know and love Bill. Cheryl Fox

CHERYL FOX - February 11, 2008 at 03:13 PM

BJ

“ Jo, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Know that God will comfort you and give you His peace. Love you, Bill and Betsy

Bill and Betsy Jones - February 11, 2008 at 03:06 PM

AF

“ Jo, from one Master Gardener to another; I pray for God's peace beyond all understanding for you and your family. Bill's garden will never have drought, weeds, or too much heat. It will be perfect.
Sincerely,
Ann

Ann Ferguson - February 11, 2008 at 01:21 PM

WB

“ Carl:

My sincere condolences to the recent passing of Bill Keller. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of mourning. Very truly yours,

Walter Bering

Walter Bering - February 11, 2008 at 01:13 PM

KN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kirby Nash - February 11, 2008 at 01:09 PM

CF

“ *Jo, we wish we were closer to help you get through this very sad time, but know we are with you in spirit. Can't you feel all the love we're sending you from Uncle Bill's beloved Minnesota? There's so much, we know you can feel it!*

We will miss you Uncle Bill....more than words could ever convey.

We can see you right now....in the boat with Gramps up on Sullivan Lake, hauling in a big old Walleye...soakin' in the sun and having an ice cold beer.

Craig say's; "keep a seat on the boat open for me Uncle Bill".

Craig, Vicky & Katie Figg - February 11, 2008 at 10:29 AM



Me too I'm almost there with my two best friends I can smell the lake the boat flannel shirts minnow bucket I have a bow seat

Larry Keller - January 16, 2023 at 07:03 AM

MF

“ Dear Carl & Jo,

My thoughts and prayers are with both of you at this very sad time. I am happy I had the opportunity to meet Bill, even if it was for a brief moment on the elevator! Take care and know your friends are always there for you.

*Sincerely,
Myrna*

Myrna West Fair - February 11, 2008 at 09:59 AM

HS

“ Carl,

I just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. From what I can read, he was a great guy and will be missed.

Take care of yourself.

Hannah Storen

Hannah Storen - February 11, 2008 at 09:48 AM

BL

“ *My heart breaks for you and your loss. I know your faith and your friends will see you through this. God bless you, Jo.*

Bettie Scott Lehman - February 11, 2008 at 08:42 AM

EG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you!*

Ed and Helen Gray - February 10, 2008 at 09:36 PM

JD

“ WE SEEN BILL NEW YEARS EVE, AND THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING WELL, HAD A LONG TALK WITH HIM AND WE WILL MISS HIM ON THE GOLF COURSE,HE WAS A WONDERFUL GUY. FRAN AND JOHN DONNELLY

JOHN & FRAN DONNELLY - February 10, 2008 at 08:53 PM

RE

“ *Death be not proud! It is recorded that no man is an island. And so it is that Bill, gentle and full of grace, touched our lives and will continue to do so in his own special way. Our love and hearts reach out to Jo and and to all who loved him. Rosemary and Richard Elliott*

Rosemary and Richard Elliott - February 10, 2008 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ *I was surprised and sad when I heard the news about Bill's passing. When I saw him on New Years Eve I thought he looked good and hoped he had overcome his illness. Bill always had a smile and went out of his way to make me feel welcome in the Walden community. I'll miss him and know others will as well. He lived a full life. My heart goes out to Jo in this time of mourning.*

Jim Cook

Jim Cook - February 10, 2008 at 06:32 PM

CA

“ *Was very sad to see the announcement on the internet. May God wrap his arms around you at this tough time.*

clifford ashley - February 09, 2008 at 08:24 PM

DM

“ *Bill was a shining example to me, as one who I would most like to emulate.*

His warmth, cheerfulness, and positive attitude were most uplifting to everyone who met him. I hope he is setting up tee times in heaven, so The Old Dawgs can be teeing it up together with Bill again.

Dick McManus - February 09, 2008 at 06:53 PM