



Lewis "Don" Keister

August 7, 1926 - May 20, 2019

Lewis D. "Don" Keister, 92, died peacefully on May 20, 2019 in Fort Myers, Florida surrounded by his family. He was born on August 7, 1926, in Logan, Ohio a son of the late Louis and Hazel (Febes) Keister.

Survivors include his loving wife, Barbara E. (Spires) Keister, his bride of seventy three (73) years; his loving children, Steve (Patti) Keister of Springboro, Ohio, Leslie (Jim) Messmer of Medina, Ohio, Mike (Paula) Keister of Estero, Florida, Dave (Brenda) Keister of Powell, Wyoming, Mary (John) Puchta of Fort Myers, Florida, Penny (Tony) LeCroy of Port Charlotte, Florida, and Bill (Marjan) Keister of Columbus, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Teresa Keister of Carey, Ohio; 44 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, and 22 great- great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dan Keister.

Don and Barbara are parishioners of St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Fort Myers, Florida. He was a WWII Veteran, serving in the United States Air Force. Don retired as a management supervisor for RCA in the field of micro-technology. Don and Barbara were former residents of Carey, Ohio and Logan, Ohio. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and Carey Conservation Club. Don was an active golfer and former mushroom hunter and learned his Civil War affinity from talking to his

grandfather, a Civil War Veteran. Don's greatest loves were his family and having family gatherings. He is most remembered as a man of great humility, kindness and gentleness.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Don's name may be made to St. John XXIII Catholic Church, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis "Don" Keister*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences for Uncle Don's death. One great thing is that he now enjoys the kingdom of heaven with Dan. God Bless you all. Pat and Lisa Ryan*

Pat and Lisa Ryan, Red Rock, Az. - May 24, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Remember the good times we had at the Conservation. Many good memories. Glad I got to talk to Barb and Don when they were in Carey. Prayers for the family from Rosie Boyce*

Rose Boyce - May 24, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lewis "Don" Keister.*



May 23, 2019 at 10:52 AM

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“ I will always remember Don and Barb from way back when. A better man I do not know. Sorry for all the sorrow of the family but you have to be blessed for Don to be with you for 92 years. Let the perpetual light shine upon him, and let him rest in peace.....Fred Staten

fred staten - May 23, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis "Don" Keister.



May 22, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lewis "Don" Keister.



May 22, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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“ We send our heart felt sympathy and prayers to Barb and the entire Keister Klan. We are so happy that we got to spend time with all of you last week in Carey. Love to all of you, Bill and Jennifer Coppler

Bill and Jennifer Coppler - May 21, 2019 at 09:00 PM