



Paul Daniel "Coach" Keyes

November 2, 2020

Paul Daniel Keyes "Coach", of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on Monday, November 2, 2020 at the age of 78. He was born in Detroit, Michigan to Leonard and Cecilia (Kluczinski) Keyes on May 6, 1942.

Paul graduated from Notre Dame High School. He then met Martha Minor, who he married in Lincoln Park, Michigan. He retired as a Fire Engine Operator after serving 31 1/2 years with the Detroit Fire Department. He loved traveling out west, muscle cars, riding his Harley and spending time with his family up north.

Paul is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha (Minor) Keyes; his loving children Ann Louise (Keyes) Krueger, Kathy Lynn Keyes, Paul David Keyes and three grandchildren. He is also survived by his dearest sister Marilyn (Keyes) Bumgardner, sister in law Marlene Keyes and loved by many nieces and nephews. Paul was predeceased by his parents Leonard and Cecilia, his brothers Lawrence Keyes and Leonard Keyes.

Paul's family will receive friends and relatives on Monday, November 9th from 11am until the 12 PM Mass at St. Malachy Roman Catholic Church 14115 E. 14 Mile Road, Sterling Heights 48312. Interment Silver Lake Cemetery, Wolverine, Michigan.

Paul's funeral mass will be live streamed, please access: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-d7a-4T-sdc&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=St.MalachyCatholicChurch

In lieu of floral arrangements please direct memorial contributions to the Detroit Fireman's Fund. <https://www.detroitfiremensfund.com/product-page/donation>

****To comply with the Michigan Department of Health all those in attendance are required to wear a mask or face covering****

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Malachy
14115 East Fourteen Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI


Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Malachy
14115 East Fourteen Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Paul , you will always hold a special place in my heart . So many good and fun memories our families shared from the good ole days living on Chester... I will miss you so much. Love ya' Shirl 

Shirley Maslowsky - November 07, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ RIP Paul, will miss you at the lake!! Fred & Ann Lauer

Fred Lauer - November 06, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Daniel "Coach" Keyes.



November 06, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Daniel "Coach" Keyes.



November 06, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ Coach was the coolest cat I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'll miss him like crazy.

Shannon Pisarcik - November 06, 2020 at 01:20 AM

JJ

“ *Dam shame, will miss you Coach. Thank you Martha for keeping me informed of Paul's illness. I can still hear his voice when I talked to him last. Nip & Jan*

Jim Jendritz - November 05, 2020 at 08:33 AM

KM

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Paul. You will be missed. Love Karen and Mike*

Karen Michalski - November 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear this.RIP Paul.Many of great days working with you in the early 70s at 36&16.Prayers forwarded for the Keyes Family*

joseph seger - November 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MS

“ *Rip Paul, say hi to your brothers. A lot of times together god bless your family. I feel bad I can't make the service I am mending from surgery. But my prayers are with you and your family.*

martin speshock - November 04, 2020 at 04:46 PM