



## James R. Keenoy

November 24, 1932 - September 2, 2018

James R. Keenoy, age 85 of Clare, passed away Sunday, September 2, 2018 at the North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell. James was born the son of the late James F. and Elizabeth (Eddington) Keenoy on November 24, 1932 in Lansing. He was united in marriage to Mary K. Daniels on February 14, 1953. James had moved from Lansing to Clare 45 years ago; he had worked as an accountant owning Keenoy Accounting. Family was most important to James with Golfing a close second. When he was not working you could find him playing a round on the golf course; he participated in 4 to 5 golf leagues. James was a huge Michigan State Fan, "Go Green, Go White" as well as being a member of the Clare Moose Lodge and the Clare Eagles Club. He was an active member of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare.

Survivors include his wife Mary; children Cynthia (Daniel) Kowalesky of Perrinton, Dan (Rena) Keenoy of Harrison, Robert (Marie) Keenoy of Clare and Marilyn Cook of Portland, Oregon; his siblings John (Cheryl) Keenoy and Pat Gignac both of Grand Rapids, Kathleen (Mick) Badgero of Bath and Peggy (Ken) Gillespie of Lansing; 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. James was predeceased by his brothers Michael and Tom Keenoy.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2018 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home; a Vigil Service will be held at 7:30 P.M. Services will be held on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 11 A.M. at Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site with Rev. Peter

Nwokoye officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
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## Scripture Vigil Service

SEP 6. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



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September 06, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



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September 05, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



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September 05, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



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September 05, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



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September 05, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Linda Sellke lit a candle in memory of James R. Keenoy*



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**linda sellke** - September 04, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *I will never forget how James had me looking for a yellow hydrangea for Mary. My mom and I searched high and low for a yellow hydrangea so we pick a different color. When we took it to him Mary and Jim had a great laugh because he didn't tell me that he had been looking for a few years with no luck. Needless to say we repeated the story a few times with him always laughing. I shall miss him but I know he is in a better place Linda Sellke RN.*

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**linda sellke** - September 04, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Jason, Lisa, Kaylie, Derek & Jordan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



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**Jason, Lisa, Kaylie, Derek & Jordan** - September 04, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ *The Barbers purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



**The Barbers** - September 04, 2018 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Kathy Badgero sent a virtual gift in memory of James R. Keenoy*



**Kathy Badgero** - September 04, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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*May you have all holes-in-one and if not may all your putts be sure and straight.*

**Kathy Badgero** - September 04, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Keenoy.*



September 03, 2018 at 08:52 PM