



Glen William Keeley Jr.

May 23, 1936 - June 9, 2013

Glen William Keeley, Jr., age 77, of Gobles, passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Glen served in the U.S. Army and Reserve from 1954-1962. He worked for AT & T and its subsidiaries for 30 years and also Gibson Guitar in Kalamazoo from 1958-1961. Glen was known as “Pa” to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and a multitude of friends. He was always available for fishing or hunting expeditions at the drop of a hat and many hours were enjoyed by him and his family and friends in Kalkaska and Leroy, MI. For many years he piloted the family around the country in the family pickup camper, including a 1971 trip to Alaska. A later cross-country trip with son Glen and family to Bellingham, WA and back included a stop at Yellowstone and various other sites along the way.

Glen and wife Donita, like to travel and made several trips to Mexico, New Mexico, New York, Florida, Georgia, the Caribbean and points along the way. Having been raised on a dairy farm east of Kendall, Glen always had an avid interest and took great pride in his garden and yard. He liked the challenge of growing unusual things like mushrooms and thimble berries. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Glen is survived by his wife, Donita Messinger Keeley, children, Glen W. (Deb) Keeley III, Teresa (Rick) King, Michelle Keeley, Brian (Melissa) Keeley, Sarah (Elijah) Carlson; grandchildren, Danielle Blackman, Jordan (Shannon) Keeley, Josh Keeley and fiancée Rachel Doyle, Ryan (Arica) Keeley, Erica Keeley, Bradlee (Cortnee) Nelson, Shannon Nelson, Nathan Keeley, Trevor Keeley,

Joseph Woodard, Matt Woodard and Madison Mizikar, Adam Carlson, Jessica (Mike) Ristich; great-grandchildren, Hunter Keeley, Hayden Keeley, Andrew Nelson, Brianna Lopez, Ellysia Lopez, Avery Asbeury, Braedon Asbeury, Collin Khayyam; sisters, Roxanne (Gary) Healy, Joanne (Ken) Harrington; brother, Rockie Keeley; mother-in-law, Wilma Messinger; sister-in-law, Sally (Jerry) Mansfield; brother-in-law, Don (Bonnie) Messinger; many nieces and nephews and friends. A Celebration of Glen's life will be held 4:00 PM on Thursday, at his grandsons, Jordan and Shannon Keeley; 27579 CR 388 Gobles, MI. Arrangements by GOBLES CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, w www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com . Donations in Glen's memory may be made to Gobles School Foundation, c/o Bonnie Bailey, 409 N. State St., Gobles, specify for the Gobles Athletic Department.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Jordan & Shannon Keeley
27579 CR 388
Gobles, MI 49055

Tribute Wall

AD

“ I remember when i was five pa told me that when we go up north we would go cat fishing and I told him Cats don't swim. I miss you Pa

Adam - February 08, 2017 at 07:48 AM

NB

“ To all of you - and you are many- my family sends sincere and loving prayers and condolences to all of you. I think Glen would have wanted us to remember the happy, crazy times we spent together. He was that sort of guy. I remember his warm welcomes whenever we met, the crazy, fun filled New Year's Eves we spent at the Elks in Paw Paw, seeing Glen tramp off to the woods with kids, grandkids & great-grandkids in tow. My special love to Donita who has been the very best of friends since the 1970s. Sending my love to you right now. I love you. Nancy Barton

Nancy Barton - June 20, 2013 at 10:40 AM

SP

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Glen Keeley.
Sandy and Tim Peters

Sandy Peters - June 17, 2013 at 06:01 PM

Dawn
Ray
Thomas

“ *Brian and family~*

May God's grace and comfort be granted to each of you.

I am so sorry for you loss.

With thoughts and prayers,

Dawn Ray - Thomas (Class of '88 and CR 388 neighbors)



Dawn Ray Thomas - June 12, 2013 at 08:34 PM

TR

“ *I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers go out to the Keeley family. What a great man always had a smile and a wink for you. You always felt at home whenever you went there to visit. Pa enjoy your new life in heaven you will be missed.*

Tammy Rynd - June 12, 2013 at 11:18 AM

MJ

“ *We remember summer afternoons around the pool with Glen and Donita and the family. Glen was always ready with a smile or a handshake but most of all a big hug. He welcomed us and genuinely cared. We will miss him here on earth but we will see him again one day in heaven I am sure. Give our Caleb a hug for us, Pa. You will be dearly missed!*

Mike & Corine Johnson - June 11, 2013 at 11:32 PM

DB

“ *Sending thoughts and prays to the Keeley family on the passing of their beloved Pa. He always made you smile and had smile for you. He will be missed and memories will live on forever Don and Shirley Brown*



Don Shirley Brown - June 11, 2013 at 04:25 PM

BF

“ *Thank you Pa for coming into our family's lives. Thank you for watching my son as many times as you did and thru you he saw a wonderful grandpa figure. You were as thick as steal that kept everything together with your family. You "Are" a beautiful soul and your time on earth, you didn't waste a moment of it! Bless you and go to work for GOD now, you were urgently needed in heaven to tend to other family members and I know you will send a twinkling light ever so often to continue your work here on earth for your family and for Sarah and her family... We will thru you help and send encouragement, love, and guidance to Sarah.*

Brown Family - June 11, 2013 at 06:50 AM

BS

“ *So Sorry. Pa Pa will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayer to all.*



Benita Scheele - June 11, 2013 at 06:19 AM

CG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Claudia Green - June 10, 2013 at 08:21 PM

VS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Glen's passing. My prayers are with you.

Vicky Souza - June 10, 2013 at 04:47 PM

CG

*Always loved Glen's smile, his kisses and raspberry wine!
Steve and Claudia Green*

Claudia Green - June 10, 2013 at 08:19 PM

DE

thinking of the family today, Glen you will be loved and missed by many many people. thank you for all you have done for our community and friends and family. you are truly loved and missed. deb fricke

Deb - June 12, 2013 at 10:26 AM