



## Martin F. Keller

March 9, 1927 - July 30, 2017

KELLER, Martin F., age 90, Bangor, passed away Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Borgess Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Martin was born March 9, 1927 in Alpena, MI, the son of Andrew and Genevieve Keller and had lived in the Bangor area the past 65 years. Martin was very active in the Jaycees, softball leagues, and Fourth of July activities in his early years. Following retirement one of his greatest joys was serving the less fortunate, even if it meant using his own personal funds. This was evident through his love and dedication to the food pantry and St. Vincent de Paul. It gave him great pleasure making up food baskets and distributing them, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. He was a member of the DDA in Bangor and helped organize and run many community activities. He felt that Bangor was a wonderful community to live in and believed it would become a powerhouse of business once again. He loved all the people he worked with on committees; he even delighted in getting up early on Saturday mornings for his mens group at church. Martin honorably served his country as a member of the US Army serving during WWII. He had been a long time member of Sacred Heart Church. His greatest love was spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved reliving tales of his childhood, telling jokes, writing poems, letters and watching Tigers baseball. Surviving are his 3 children, Deb (Greg) Seymoure, Kate Keller and Mark (Tracy) Keller; 7 grandchildren, Michelle (Clark) Keefer, Jason Wesaw, Meghan (John) Kennon, Brian (Amanda) Seymoure, Bradley (Jennifer)

Seymoure, Autumn Keller, Kody Keller; 11 great grandchildren, Aria, Avery, Kadyn, Devin, Sophia, Taylor, Hudson, Pia, Brayden, Joseph, Lily; 2 brothers, Dr. James (Charlotte) Keller and Joseph (Ruth) Keller; a sister-in-law Kate Keller; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Joy, his parents and a brother Dr. Robert Keller. The family will meet friends on Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM with a Rosary service at 7:30 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church, Fr. German Perez Celebrant. Interment with military honors will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Vincent de Paul.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
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## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI



# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Sending Prayers to the Family, From The Distefano's*



John Distefano - August 08, 2017 at 06:18 PM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Keller family during this difficult time of loss. He is with Joy again and enjoying total peace in heaven for eternity. So sorry we were unable to attend his service. Love to you all. Skeet and Robin Mock*

Skeet and Robin Mock - August 07, 2017 at 06:51 AM

SM

“ *Skeet And Robin Mock lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Keller*



Skeet and Robin Mock - August 07, 2017 at 06:46 AM

JU

“ *Marty, you were a great man and friend. Always a joy to work with. We had been on many committees. Prayers for your family and friends. RIP as you lived.*



Julianne - August 06, 2017 at 05:02 PM

MW

“ Rest now faithful servant of God. My God give comfort to your family knowing that you are with Joy again in perfect Love. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Mark Wesaw - August 05, 2017 at 07:08 PM

JD

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the Keller Family. Marty was such a wonderful man who touched the hearts of so many people. I will always remember his sweet smile and kinds words. God Bless and be with all of you in this difficult time.

Jeanette Distefano Dean

Jeanette Distefano Dean - August 05, 2017 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ Ron And Hilary Stanislowski lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Keller



Ron and Hilary Stanislowski - August 03, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin F. Keller.



August 03, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin F. Keller.*



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August 03, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *To the Keller family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Marty touched so many lives and was loved by all. When he arrived in heaven, God greeted him and said, "well done my good and faithful servant"! With our deepest sympathy, Ron and Patti Henry*

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**Pat Henry** - August 03, 2017 at 05:26 AM



“ *Kathy Markovich lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Keller*



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**Kathy markovich** - August 02, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Keller*



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**Maggie Brooks** - August 02, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin F. Keller.*



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August 02, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of Mr. Keller's family...he was a very kind and thoughtful man...RIP*

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**Carma** - August 02, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Wayne And Sue Hammond lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Keller*



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**Wayne and Sue Hammond** - August 02, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin F. Keller.*



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August 02, 2017 at 09:56 AM

PB

“ *Peggy Brayman lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Keller*



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**Peggy Brayman** - August 01, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Thank you for working so hard to help feed the poor and underprivileged, you will be sorely missed Mr. Keller. Michael Hanners*

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**Mike Hanners** - August 01, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin F. Keller.*



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August 01, 2017 at 01:14 PM

RD

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Keller. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Rick Dillman** - July 31, 2017 at 03:58 PM