



Michael J. Keenan

July 1, 2021

Michael J. Keenan, 68, formerly of Pawtucket, passed away Thursday July 1, 2021. Born in Providence he was the son of the late James and Marie (Ferri) Keenan. He is survived by a sister Patricia Jarret and her husband Dennis of Hope, RI. He will be forever loved and deeply missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday July 9th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Rocco's Church, 927 Atwood Ave., Johnston. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cumberland. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Steere House, 100 Borden Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rocco Church
927 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Michael,
I just found out that you are up in Heaven with our Lord and all the Angels. You were first in line at the gate.

I have known you since I was a little girl, I am so glad that when you were 16 years old, working at Almacs, my Dad, Bill Flood, took you under his wing and became a father figure to you. It was not your fault that you suffered from bi-polar disease and had to be on many medications and that you would have many struggles in your life. You always knew that you were part of the Flood family. My Dad made you the head scorer in his men's softball leagues in Pawtucket and you excelled!!

I loved visiting you at Vet's Park, and Slater Park, and would sit next to you in the booth while you worked, your brain had so much knowledge and you were one of the smartest people I have ever known. I would tell people that you were my other big brother.

You were at my wedding, after 28 years I still cherish the candle holders you bought for me, at Howell Smith's. You sent me the most beautiful basket of flowers after my first spinal surgery, so kind and thoughtful, with the little that you had, you were very giving.

I loved your devotion to our Lord, you would walk miles to St Leo the Great Church in Pawtucket, rain, snow or heat to visit our Lord every Sunday, nothing would keep you away. I became a Pharmacist and specialized in mental health because of you, I wanted to help others and you with the knowledge of the different illnesses and medications.

We shared many conversations about everything from medications to the Red Sox and just happy times.

Even when my family relocated to Tampa, we would always talk and I would visit every summer. When you were down, I would cheer you up, my Dad and brother would do the same and you listened

and we were all so proud of you. You beat the odds my big brother, you set the example for kindness to people. You are with your parents, Doc, Doug, and I hope you always knew how special you are to all of us.

We will all see you again one day, pray and watch over us!! I love you Michael!

Love always,

your little sister Karen

Karen Flood Signore RPh - July 16, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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“*Dear Patty, Dennis and Family: I never had the privilege of getting to know Michael, but I am Pat's dear friend and I feel from all of her stories of the challenges she had with her brother that I felt I knew him anyway. Pat truly is a wonderful sister to Michael and was always concerned about his well being, but it wasn't easy for her at time, but she loves him dearly. RIP Michael, we will all keep close tabs on your wonderful sister.*

Beverly Tucker - July 09, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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“*My condolences to the family on your loss. Michael was a gentle soul whom I had the privilege to meet and know at Steere House. As the dining supervisor, Michael would always say hello and chat with me about the menu and his choices during food council meetings. Whenever I asked for preferences on special menus I always knew Michael would request lamb as it was a favorite of his. His presence will be missed.*

marcia murphy - July 07, 2021 at 03:29 PM