



## Eugene Keigher

January 12, 1929 - April 30, 2010

Memorial visitation for Eugene James "Gene" Keigher, 81, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the memorial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Father Anthony Nugent will officiate. Inurnment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Manteno. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Hospice of Kankakee Valley would be appreciated. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. He died peacefully Friday (April 30, 2010) at his home. Gene was born Jan. 12, 1929, in Chicago, the son of John and Helen (Hassett) Keigher. Gene is survived by a sister-in-law, Natalie Keigher of Wauwatosa, Wis.; six nieces, Kathleen (James) Raker of Downers Grove, Laura (Joseph) Mantoan of Whitefish Bay, Wis., Teresa (Scott) Tift of Ocala, Fla., Carol (Edgar) Lorenz of West Lafayette, Ind., Margaret (John) Wittkowske of Shorewood, Wis., and Bridget (Patrick) Coffey of Wauwatosa; two nephews, Kerry Keigher of Mattoon and Brian Keigher of Chicago. He is also survived by numerous grandnieces and grandnephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Joseph, in 2007. Gene served his country in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1947. Gene retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 25 years of service in Kankakee. He was a very special person. He loved to read and kept up with current events, especially politics. He enjoyed discussing issues with his many friends and acquaintances. He spent 30 winters in Arizona, where he had another home and made many friends. He was proud of his Irish heritage and Catholic faith. He especially loved to be

around young children. Gene will be missed by the many people whose paths he crossed.

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Brian and the family on your loss.##imported-begin##Bill Maass##imported-end##*

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“ *Sending my sympathy to Natalie and her children. Even though I moved from Illinois many years ago, the one thing I remember so well about Gene was seeing him at Mass when I went back to Illinois to visit my family. My thoughts are with you at this time.<br><br>Jean##imported-begin##Jean Keigher Boland##imported-end##*

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“ *May Love<br><br>Bring you Comfront<br><br>and Time<br><br>Bring you Peace##imported-begin##Mary Carmain##imported-end##*

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“ Gene would always stop by while driving by our home to chat for a few minutes. ĩ½He enjoyed seeing our daughter and always had toys for her. ĩ½She enjoys seeing all his frogs outside of the house and just commented about them the other day while riding her bicycle. ĩ½We always enjoyed talking with Gene and were glad to know him. ĩ½He will be missed in our neighborhood.  
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“ Gene will truly be missed. He was a great friend to us and all our children and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.  
<br><br><br><br>Fred & JoAnn###imported-begin###Fred & JoAnn Jacobi###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Gene will always have a special place in my heart. I'll always remember his weekly trips out to Herscher to see us as kids and how he always brought us candy in his hat. ĩ½I love to look at the letters we have shared over the years and will always remember his kindness and generosity. ĩ½"Uncle Gene" will be greatly missed.  
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“ Rest in Peace Dear Friend. You will be missed.###imported-begin###richard & Shirley Barrone###imported-end##

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