



## Paul Edward Keen

October 10, 1941 - December 24, 2009

### Loving Father and Friend

Paul Edward Keen, 68 of Rockford died December 24, 2009 in OSF St. Anthony Medical Center. Son of Robert and Eliza (Yates) Keen. Born in Wilson, Arkansas on October 10, 1941. Paul was an accomplished woodworker and enjoyed making complex birdhouses and other decorative pieces. He loved watching sports on television, especially his favorite team, the Washington Redskins. Paul participated in outings and activities with the Illinois School for the Deaf. He was a good natured, loving man who set people at ease with his sense of humor and jokes. Paul is survived by his daughters, Julie (Mark) Chamberlain of Roscoe, Jammie Keen of Rockford; siblings, Arthur (Rose) Keen, Wayne (Jean) Keen, both of Rockford; Charles (Elaine) Keen, Machesney Park; Helen (LC) Burns of Loves Park; grandsons, Kyrk Fields, and Lucas Chamberlain, and numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents and siblings, Gerald, Williford and Robert Keen Jr. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 1 pm at Heartland Community Church, with visitation one hour prior to the service; 1280 South Alpine, Rockford, Rev. Dr. Ronald C. Meyer, Officiant. A sign language interpreter will be present for the visitation and funeral service. Cremation rites will be accorded. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, Rockford is assisting the family. To leave a condolence online, please visit [graceFH.com](http://graceFH.com).



# Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites will be accorded**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church  
1280 South Alpine Road  
Rockford, IL

### Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



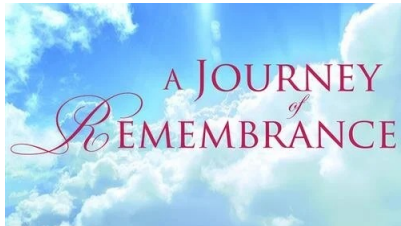
“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Paul Edward Keen



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Edward Keen



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“ We will never forget when Paul was able to spend time with us in Pensacola, FL. Though it had been many years since we had seen him, he will be missed here as well as in Rockford. And our hearts go out to his wonderful daughters, Julie and Jammie. Sincerely - Sherrie and Keith Modglin.

Kristan McNames - January 05, 2010 at 01:43 PM

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“ *My condolences to your family. Paul was a sweet man, and I could tell he was very much loved. Sincerely, Sarah Kent*

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**Sarah Kent** - December 28, 2009 at 02:52 PM

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“ *My condolences and prayers are with all of you. Thinking of you in this time of sadness. Paula Stone*

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**Paula Stone** - December 28, 2009 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Julie and Jamie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We'll be thinking of you in the days ahead. Love, The Gregorys*

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**Todd Gregory** - December 24, 2009 at 09:36 PM