



James Leo Keon

April 17, 1924 - January 24, 2021

James L. Keon, age 96, of Westland, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 24, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia while surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Leo and Ruth (nee Goffe) Keon, brother Bill and sister June Thayer. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years Geraldine (nee Fuelling) Keon, sons Robert (Patricia), and David (Susan), granddaughters Kimberly (Daniel) Goodman, Erin (Marc) Rodriguez, great-granddaughter Margaret Goodman and brother Donald Keon. Jim was an accomplished tool and die maker, working at Unistrut in Wayne, Michigan for 40 years. After his retirement from Unistrut, he and Jerry spent many winters in Florida. As a self-taught electrician, Jim enjoyed keeping busy with electrical jobs for his family and friends. He was always ready with a story, and he could be counted on for a laugh. He loved time spent with his family, golfing, bowling, hunting, Friday nights dancing at the Elks with Jerry, and tinkering with the many inventions he created. He and his sense of humor will be dearly missed. His family is planning a private celebration of his life for a later date. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ Sorry for your loss.
Hugs and prayers for Mrs. Keon and the family.
There was never a dull moment when Mr Keon was around we always had fun.
Peace be with You Mr. Keon and you will always be in my heart.

Steve Somodi - January 28 at 01:06 PM



“ I'm so sorry. Your dad was one of a kind and will be so missed. Hug your mom, hold her close. Love you all.
theo (Jimmy too!)

Theo Igrisan - January 27 at 03:32 PM



“ Jim's liveliness and congenial nature touched us both on so many occasions. He will be well remembered. We send Masses to be celebrated in his name at St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Sincerely, John and Lee Goodman



John and Lee Goodman - January 26 at 09:02 PM



“ Jerry and family, so sorry for your loss of Jim. You were Blessed with such a fine and fun husband, father, friend. I was fortunate to have met you at the Friendship ctr. Such fond memories. Peggy (Ellenwood). Kirk

Peggy Kirk - January 27 at 09:37 AM