



Erma D. (Wachendorf) Keen

May 20, 1929 - December 25, 2014

Erma D. Keen, formerly of Brodhead, WI, went peacefully into the presence of her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, on Thursday, December 25, 2014, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, WI. She was born on May 20, 1929 in Waukesha County, WI, the daughter of Reuben and Elsie (Albright) Wachendorf Niedermeier. She married Dwight L. Keen on June 1, 1946 in Juda, WI. He passed away on June 7, 2007. Erma graduated from Juda High School, and was educated in the secretarial field. Her last employment was with the Brennan, Steil, Ryan, Basting, McDougal Law Firm in Janesville. She had a heart for Christian ministry and served faithfully in music, teaching, typing and in prayer. She enjoyed fellowship with several churches, most recently, the Monroe Bible Church. Erma is survived by her three children, Ellen Murphy, Fort Wayne, IN, Linda Barney, Susanville, CA, Daniel (Celia) Keen, Brodhead, WI; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn Butzlaff, Lela Theriault; three brothers, Roy (Debbie) Niedermeier, Robert and William Wachendorf. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and grandson, Trevor Arnett. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at the Monroe Bible Church, Monroe, WI, with Rev. Dan Krahenbuhl officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 29, 2014 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Our condolences and sympathy are extended to you for the loss of your Mother. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend the visitation or service. Ed recently injured his back and cannot travel too far.

*Edward Keen
Janice Keen*

We now retired and living in Greenfield, WI

Edward & Janice Keen - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Erma. She was a very special lady. I first met her as a caretaker, but through the years she became a dear friend. I will remember fondly the countless conversations of family, politics and advice she would offer. She had quick wit and a way to make you feel special. She will be missed.

Donna Rutsch

Donna Rutsch - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KG

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. No matter the age or circumstances, it is always difficult to lose that special person in your life, and moms are very special.

Kathy Garity-Stock - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

PS

“ *Erma was a one of a kind lady. Through the years as a caregiver for Erma I grew more and more fond of her. She had her manipulative ways, but I know by looking into her eyes she just wanted companionship and someone to talk to. That is one of the things I liked about her. I was always welcomed to come in and chat with her. Her wisdom was beyond belief. God bless you my friend.. farewell and rest in peace....*

Pamela Soddy - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SG

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. I worked with Erma in the 70's at Advance Transformer. We kept in touch after she left by exchanging birthday cards. Our birthdays were 3 days apart. For the past dozen years, I had lost touch with her. This past summer I received a birthday card from her. She informed me that she was at Pleasant View. I visited with her in October, and we had a nice time remembering old times. I went to see her last week, and was saddened that she had taken a turn for the worse. I am thankful that we had our nice visit in October.*

God Bless,

Sue Gerloff

Sue Gerloff - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

IW

“ *Ellie, Linda, & Dan,
Every year when I go to Wisconsin to visit my family, I would stop to visit with your mom. We would have a nice visit. She would remark that she wondered why the Lord didn't take her home. Then she would say that she had a prayer ministry.
I am sure she is rejoicing with her new body-no more bruises or restrictions. May our Lord comfort you during this time. Imogene*

Imogene(Isely) Wilner - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KW

“ *The fond memories I have of Ike and Erma. It was a privilege to care for them. She was a part of my life, just as I was a part of hers. My deepest Sympathy to you all.*

Kelli Waefler - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KD

“ *I am rejoicing with you, Keen Family, at the home going of my friend and sister in Jesus Christ. I have had the privilege of knowing and loving Erma for over 7 years, filled with precious memories. We shared our hearts, scripture, joys, hurts, prayers, tears and why... Jesus was always in every thing and many times our last word to each other was "we just need to trust and obey!" Thank you, Keen family for allowing me to share in your lives through Erma. Karen*

karen davis - May 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM