



Gerald L. Keller, Sr.

July 4, 1935 - April 2, 2016

Keller, Gerald (Jerry) L., Sr, 80, Sat., April 2, 2016. Dear husband of 59 years to Mary (Chappell) Keller, loving father to Gerald Keller Jr., Dawn (Jerry) Lawrence, John (Michele) Keller; dear grandfather of Nicole (Nikki) (Sam) Brown, Megan Keller, Matthew Keller, Andrew Keller, Kathryn (Katie Bug) Keller; great -grandfather of Max Brown; brother to Dennis (Joyce) Keller. He was preceded in death by his parents Oliver and Florence (nee:Riewe) Keller, sister Cheryl Keller and parent -in-laws John and Mary (nee: Farrar) Chappell; uncle, great-uncle and friend to many.

Jerry was a 1953 graduate of Roosevelt High School where he lettered in tennis.

He was a past employee of Southwestern Bell, the St. Louis-Post Dispatch and Berberich. He was also a member of St. Sabina Men's Club.

Jerry and Mary met at Southwestern Bell and would have celebrated their 60th anniversary on May 5th of this year. live in Florissant and have been members of St. Sabina Parish for 54 years. Their kids and three of their grandkids-Nikki, Megan and Matt-attended St. Sabina School. Jerry, better known as Papa Keller around St. Sabina, babysat for the three of them from 6 weeks to 13 years. No one could ask for a better sitter. By the time Andrew and Katie Bug came along, Papa was worn out.

Jerry's favorite time of year was Summer. If he wasn't in the pool on a raft or swimming with the family, he was playing washers or horseshoes and sipping a margarita. Jerry liked playing golf and actually got a hole-in-one at Dogwood

Hills in the Ozarks. He hasn't been able to play for years but he's probably playing now. He probably drove to the course in his new Corvette!!!!
Family and friends will all miss Dad/Papa every day, but he's in a better place and pain free. He's watching down on all of them and enjoying his peace.

Memorials may be made to American Kidney Foundation or MaryGrove Childrens Home.

Visitation will be Wed., April 6, 5-8pm at HUTCHENS Mortuary, 675 Graham Road, Florissant MO., with private family services on Thursday.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

980 Graham Rd.
Florissant, MO 63031

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hutchens Mortuary & Cremation Center
675 Graham Rd
Florissant, MO 63031
(314) 831-3100

Tribute Wall

MS

“*Mary, it has been our good fortune to know Jerry and you for all these years. It was always a pleasure having him stop by the office (before picking up the precious grandchildren), taking care of an insurance issue and then, hearing about the latest cruise or one of his recipes. Thanksgiving will NEVER be the same without him and how I'll miss him on the other end of the phone saying "gobble, gobble" because of our own private joke about cooking a turkey! He was one-in-a-million and we'll never forget his warm, sweet personality.*

Our love and sympathy to to you and your wonderful family.

Dann & Mary Sattel

Mary Sattel - April 08, 2016 at 12:07 PM

CP

“*Mary, Jerry, Dawn and John,
So sorry to hear about Jerry. I will always remember all the great memories of him as we grew up in Florissant!*

Colette

Colette Kluba Pinter - April 06, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“*Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Keller, Sr..*



April 05, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ MARY AND FAMILY, WHAT BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES I HAVE OF THE MANY YEARS OF KNOWING AND HANGING OUT WITH YOU AND JERRY.. HIS SMILE AND LOVE OF LIFE IS AN INSPIRATION TO ANYONE WHO KNEW HIM . HE WAS ONE SPECIAL MAN AND A TRUE BLESSING TO HIS FAMILY. .GOD'S RICHEST BLESSING TO ALL OF YOU.

DOT CORCORAN - April 04, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Keller, Sr..



April 04, 2016 at 04:05 PM

BS

“ Words are not sufficient to express the heartfelt sorrow I have for you on your family's loss, but please accept my deepest sympathy.

Beth Standiford - April 04, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MH

“ Mary, Dawn and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. He was truly a wonderful man, and I'm blessed for knowing him. May God Bless him on his new journey and may God Bless you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Maureen Hinnah - April 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM

EB

“ *Ellen Buhr lit a candle in memory of Gerald L. Keller, Sr.*



Ellen Buhr - April 03, 2016 at 08:19 PM

EB

Jerry was a sweet and wonderful man. I'm grateful that I and my children had the opportunity to know him. It's always hard to say goodbye but he has gone to a better place where there is no more suffering and pain. It's sad that his life is over, but it's wonderful that we got to be a part of it and the memories and the photos last forever.

Ellen Buhr - April 03, 2016 at 08:26 PM

MF

So sorry for your loss. He was a kind and gentle man and was a true blessing to his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mary Anna Fedoroff - April 04, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JH

*Dawn
I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Jenn Hausman - April 06, 2016 at 03:45 PM