



Marvin "Ricky" Keeny

October 5, 1952 - June 13, 2025

Marvin "Ricky" Keeny, 72, of St. Augustine. Passed away on Friday, June 13, 2025, at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine.

Marvin was born on October 5, 1952, in St. Augustine, FL, to the late Russell G. Keeny and Hazel P. Keeny.

He worked in the Deli department at Publix on Valino Beach, St. Augustine, FL for 17 years.

He served as a United States Air Force Veteran (combat communicator) from 01/07/1974 to 03/12/1977.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: William A. Keeny, James (Jimmy) Keeny, Russell E. Keeny, and Wallace A. Keeny; his sisters: Linda C. Hacker and Tilma K. Portivent.

He is survived by his daughter, Hazel "Jeannie" Sutton (Willard) of Covington, Ga, and adopted daughter Missy Mays of St. Augustine, FL.

Grandchildren: Leslie Armistead of Covington, Ga, Hailey Chere Palm Bay, FL, Isabella "Bella" Sutton Covington, Ga, Great Granddaughter: Phoebe, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at The Fraternal Order of Eagles, 13 S Dixie Hwy, St. Augustine, FL, on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Inurnment will take place at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32218, with military honors on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/marvin-ricky-keeney/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fraternal Order of Eagles
13 So. Dixie Hwy.
St. Augustine, FL

Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32218-1247
(904) 766-5222

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I worked with Marvin at Publix only for a year, but he was the kindest soul and hard worker I have ever met. When my grandpa passed he was there for me and always put a smile on my face. He will be missed dearly I am so sorry for your loss 🕊️

Mikayla Back - June 21, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ I enjoyed working with Marvin. As his manager anything I asked him to do he would do it even coming early or staying late. He always had a quick sly smile. You will be missed. Sandra Sparrow

Sandra Sparrow - June 20, 2025 at 10:01 PM

MS

“ Melody Siddons lit a candle in memory of Marvin "Ricky" Keeny



Melody Siddons - June 20, 2025 at 09:31 AM

MB

I knew his parents many many years ago when they would come up to play cards with the Barkers and Ricky came with them. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of so many Keeny's and I'm sending my heartfelt prayers and sympathies to his family and friends.

Marilynn and Roy Battell - June 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM

BR

I had the privledge of knowing Marvin the past 6 years as an associate of Publix. He was a kind, hard, working, loveable man. He will be missed by many. Fly high Marvin.

Brenda - June 25, 2025 at 01:39 PM