



William Raymond "Billy" Keener

December 14, 1968 - July 13, 2023

William Raymond "Billy" Keener, age 54, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on July 13th, 2023, due to complications from cancer. He was born and raised in Middletown, NY, and attended Middletown High School. Billy had called St. Augustine Florida home for over 20 years, he was especially fond of the community, it truly was his home. Billy was a plumber for all of his life and was known to so many as "Billy the Plumber" and even when he was knee deep he always had a smile and a kind word. Billy was a longtime friend of Bill W. and was able to help many others to find freedom from their struggles. He had an amazing way of making people comfortable and a genuine love of laughing and being a jokester. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, making bird houses and he dearly loved his pets. Some of his most freeing times in his life were made when he was catching wind on a Harley Davidson. Billy was well known and loved in the community, and he will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William F. and Marilyn C. Keener. He is survived by his children; Kristen Keener and Louis Feltman; his sisters; Susan Keener, Kelly Keener, Patricia Keener; brother Kevin Keener, nieces and nephews; Natalie, Dale, Alex, Ariel, Kevin, Marilyn and Michelle; his lifelong friends, Art and Jean Wagner, his partner Linda Keener and so many other countless family members and dear friends.

A celebration of Billy's life will be held Saturday July 29th, 4 to 6pm at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. There will be a service beginning at 5pm presided over by his dear friend and minister Sherri Cunningham after which anyone who would like to share their memories of Billy is welcome to do so.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 4:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 24, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ I don't remember what model that orange Honda was that you used to ride up and down Beakes Ave. with, but I'll never forget the hell you raised on it. I hope you run into Charlie Teabo up there. The Benton family sends our love to you and your family. Rest in Peace, Billy.

Steve Benton - July 21, 2023 at 06:38 PM

PJ

“ My heart is heavy I will never forget how we met . He was very funny and charming he lit up a room. I loved our talks that only we understood. May he rest in peace with his parents as he is called home.



Peaceful journey - July 21, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TY

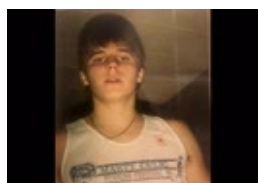
“ *He was such a funny guy from the moment I met him and believe me it was long ago and I can't remember that day and he was always there. Talk to you when you needed him the most.*



Thinking of you - July 21, 2023 at 02:47 PM

KK

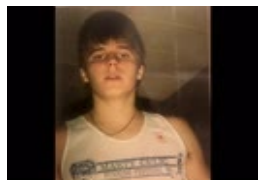
“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kevin Keener - July 21, 2023 at 08:26 AM

KK

“ *To my family and friends I've lost my brother Billy and thought I had more time. I would like to share his life and all his great moments in Time. Sincerely his brother Kevin Keener.*



Kevin Keener - July 21, 2023 at 07:58 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Ayling lit a candle in memory of William Raymond "Billy" Keener*



Barbara Ayling - July 21, 2023 at 07:36 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of William Raymond "Billy" Keener*



Cathy Wolfe - July 20, 2023 at 07:24 PM

VH

May God bless your family you've lost 2 family members in a short amount of time. Billy was loved by all who knew him and he will be missed. He had your moms joking and laughing nature. Yes he could light up a room as all you keeners. Keeping all you keeners in my prayers.

V Rose Hewitt - July 22, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William Raymond "Billy" Keener.*



July 20, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Raymond "Billy" Keener.

July 20, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Patty Starr lit a candle in memory of William Raymond "Billy" Keener*



Patty starr - July 20, 2023 at 12:45 PM



I knew the Keener Family since the early 70's. Such a great family. So sad to see Billy is no longer with us, it just doesn't seem possible! My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Keener Family!

Wayne Edward Strelecki - July 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM