



Carl Franz Keefer

December 8, 1942 - April 16, 2014

Rev. Carl Franz Keefer, age 71 of Lore City, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Riverside Manor in Newcomerstown. He was born on December 8, 1942 in Wheeling, West Virginia, son of the late John William Keefer and Violet Amanda (Anderson) Keefer.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

He was a minister, serving many churches in Guernsey County for over 30 years. He was also a general manager of The Living Word Outdoor Drama.

He was a service manager and master mechanic and a member of the Lighthouse of Faith, the Byesville Rotary, the Antrim Legion Post 461, the Civil War Roundtable, and the NRA. Carl graduated from Wheeling High School and Liberty Bible Institute. He was a researcher, speaker and writer of short stories about the Civil War.

Carl is survived by: his wife, Vicki (Chase) Keefer, whom he married on December 21, 1996; a daughter Stephanie (Mike) McClain of Kissimmee, Florida; a son John (Tina Sauvageot) Keefer of Martins Ferry; two granddaughters, Keeley Anne Mayle and Amanda McClain; seven great grandchildren and a cousin Paula Stephan; and many members of the Chase family.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 18, 2014 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 10 to 11 a.m. The service will be at 11 a.m. with Pastor Aaron Long officiating. Burial will follow in Antrim Community Cemetery where Military Graveside Rites will be

conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Activities Department at Riverside Manor / 1100 East State Street / Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. The family would like to thank the staff at Riverside Manor for the excellent care given to Carl and his family. Carl's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Antrim Community Cemetery

Antrim, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CE

“ Vickie - I am so sorry to hear about your losing your husband
Betsy Mehaffey Enochs

Charlotte Enochs - April 30, 2014 at 08:05 PM

CG

“ Vicki,
We were so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Barbara has told me that he had not been well. May memories and friends help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bruce & Connie Geese

Connie Geese - April 19, 2014 at 05:32 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I pray your grieving tears will heal your soul and the love lost will forever be carried in your memories.

LuAnn (Lake) Hurley

LuAnn Hurley - April 19, 2014 at 07:02 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss Vicki. You are in my prayers.
Laurie Tucker

Laurie Tucker - April 18, 2014 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ I am sadden to hear of the loss of your husband. Losing anyone we love is difficult. But we know that our loss is only temporary. Jesus said: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” - John 11:25
The Bible teaches that the dead will live again.
Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” - John 5:28, 29
May you keep these thoughts and promises close to your heart.

Your friend,
Chris Wahl

Chris Wahl - April 18, 2014 at 06:46 AM

TM

“ Vicki and Family - So sorry to hear of your loss; God will carry you through and you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony and Shirley Monaco

Tony & Shirley Monaco - April 18, 2014 at 05:07 AM

TM

“ May God be with you all and give you strength. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing Carl many years ago . R.I.P. Carl
Tricia Bizic Meddles ...Adena Ohio

Tricia Bizic Meddles - April 17, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SM

“ Love my father a tribute to him <http://youtu.be/Faumfwk-4pU>

Stef Keefer McClain - April 17, 2014 at 07:56 PM

AM

“ Vicki and Family ~

I am so sorry to learn of Rev. Keefer's passing. May the Holy Spirit's presence surround you with the comfort found in the promise of life eternal made by our Father. Our hope, as always, is in Him.

Anetta M. McNurlin

Anetta McNurlin - April 17, 2014 at 02:48 PM

SH

“ Many prayers for Stef and John and all of the Keefer family for peace and comfort of the loss of your Dad! Just remember he's in a better place now and he will always be watching over you. Much love!

Suzy & Biggy Haught

suzy haught - April 17, 2014 at 11:53 AM

WG

“ This is from WILBUR GARRISON of wheeling wv. Carl and I were good friends in our 20s in wheeling,we worked out together and he was a master mechanic then.And then he moved out of the area and that was the last time i heard from him.We did have some good times together i feel sorry that he has passed especially since we spent part of our lie together growing up.I knew carl would be a great father but I never thought he would become a REV. the only family members i met was his mom and dad,and the mother of his daughter.I am so sorry for the familys loss.

*WILBUR GARRISON
740-633-1952*

GOD BLESS

WILBUR GARRISON - April 17, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Carl Franz Keefer, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Carl Franz Keefer, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 17, 2014 at 07:33 AM

DE

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Carl. He was one of the nicest guys I've met. He was always so caring. He will definitely be missed by many. I always tried to make him smile even on his bad days I would try and make him smile and laugh. When he laughed and smiled it brought joy to my heart. He will always have a special place in my heart, I will never forget him as well as Vicki she will always have a special place in my heart as well. They were great people. RIP: Carl Keefer Sending prayers to Vicki and family. Love Dale(aka The Man)*

Dale Emery - April 16, 2014 at 08:08 PM