



James Bernard Keck

March 31, 1947 - March 2, 2019

James Bernard Keck was born March 21, 1947 to Edward and Virginia Keck in Quincy, Illinois. He graduated from Quincy High School in 1966. On November 1966, James entered the US Army and served in Vietnam and was part of the 1st of the 21st Calvary Division from 1966 to 1968. When he returned from Vietnam he worked at Quincy Soybean, during that time he met Mary Deters. On May 20, 1972, James married Mary R. Deters of Quincy, Illinois and they continued to reside in Quincy for 13 years. Jim and Mary's first son John was born in 1974, and their second son Matthew was born in 1978. The family moved to Spring, Texas in the summer of 1985. Jim and Mary dedicated their time with the Catholic Parish and were one of the first members of the Saint Ignatius Loyola Church. Jim started a career with 3M in 1989 in Houston and was later relocated back to Illinois in DeKalb. While working for 3M in Dekalb, Jim continued to serve his community by becoming involved in the Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. Overtime, Jim was recognized and received the DeKalb County Spirit of Caring United Way award in 2008 presented by Robert W. Pritchard State Representative, for his outstanding volunteer commitment. In 2009, Jim and Mary returned to Spring to retire. He enjoyed spending time with his family, watched his grandkids grow up and attended their sports activities. He continued to serve the Lord by volunteering at the Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St Anne's Catholic Church where he served until he passed. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Edwards Church. Jim is preceded in death by

his parents. He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 46 years, sons John (Patti) Keck and Matthew (Kari) Keck, grandchildren; Kiley, Riley, Lesley, and Kelsey, his brothers Larry Keck, Denny (Sharon) Keck and his sister Donna (Jim) Vogel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 1:00 PM.

Saint Edward Catholic Church
2601 Spring Stuebner Rd
Spring, TX

Burial

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Tranquility Oaks Cemetery
22302 Hildebrandt Road
Spring, TX 77389
(281) 350-0998
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *James Bernard Keck*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mary and family,
So sorry to hear about Jim. Been keeping you
in our thoughts and prayers.
Dale, Pam and Kate*



Pam Hull - March 25, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Jennifer Elegado lit a candle in memory of
James Bernard Keck*



Jennifer Elegado - March 16, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *I wanted to send my condolences to the
family. I am very sorry for your loss.*



James Howard - March 06, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.* ”



March 06, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Jim and Mary have been loving and caring neighbors for many years. I will miss seeing Jim walking the dog in our neighborhood. He had a great sense of humor. Jim will be missed. My deepest sympathy to Mary and all the family. May the Lord comfort you during this time of loss.* ”

Linda Storey - March 06, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Linda Storey lit a candle in memory of James Bernard Keck* ”



Linda Storey - March 06, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.* ”



March 05, 2019 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Sherry, Tammy, Dennis, Kyle, and Kory purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of James Bernard Keck.*



Sherry, Tammy, Dennis, Kyle, and Kory - March 05, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.*



March 05, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.*



March 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.*



March 05, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.*



March 05, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. I remember all the fun we had on Hogback Island and boating the Mississippi.*

May God Bless you while you grieve this great loss. You are all in my prayers,

Crystal Deters - March 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Bernard Keck.*



March 05, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Mary, John and Matt my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Remember the good times you had with Jim, he will always be there with you. God bless and keep you in his arms during this difficult time.*

Patty

Patty Deters - March 05, 2019 at 12:21 PM