



Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser

December 21, 1958 - April 19, 2015

Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser, age 56, passed away very unexpectedly on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loved ones by her side.

Born in Utica on December 21, 1958, Mary was the daughter of the late Paul and Barbara (Foil) DeBlois. Raised and educated locally, she was a 1978 graduate of Frankfort Schuyler High School and also attended the Utica School of Commerce. On December 19, 1981 she married Richard H. "Rich" Keiser with whom she shared 27 years until his passing on October 11, 2009. Mary worked as a Home Health Aide at Family Home Care, Inc. and CareGivers for many years. A decisive and dedicated woman, Mary was affectionately known as the 'neighborhood mom'. She extended her hand and her heart to her loved ones and friends and was open-minded and non-judgmental. She loved to cook and gather with her family for meals and conversation. In years past, she took pleasure in helping her husband with the American Legion Activities in which they participated. Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church of Utica and for a few years she served as a Sunday School teacher.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Jennifer Keiser and her wife Donna Roy, and Caroline Keiser; her son, Richard Keiser, Jr.; and her grandchildren, Julian Kaczor IV, Christopher Holub, Darlene Holub, Bryan Keiser, Neveah Keiser and Rebecca Roy. Her passing will also be mourned by her sisters and brother-in-law, Cathy and Robert Congdon, Patricia DeBlois, and Judy Lytle;

her brothers, P.T. DeBlois with whom Mary shared a very close relationship, and Gregory DeBlois; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and her neighbor Jason Becker who was loved like family. She was predeceased by her sister, Sister Sharon DeBlois with the Consolata Missionary Sisters, who passed in 2002; her in-laws, Richard Lytle, James Keiser, and Susan M. DeBlois; and her friend, Deanna Gritch.

The family is grateful to the physicians and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center ICU for their attentive and compassionate care to Mary and her entire family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday afternoon from 12-1 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday at 1:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor Ann Wicks officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I spoke with Mary almost every day. She was always the bright spot in my day. I'm struggling with the fact that she is gone from us, but I know that she is in a beautiful place, reunited with her husband and laughing with Deanna. I will miss her every day.



Mary Jo Rutledge - April 23, 2015 at 09:21 AM

AL

“ May the love of Jesus surround you with healing comfort at this difficult time. God bless you all.

Anne Lyga - April 22, 2015 at 07:58 PM

RJ

“ I will always remember Mary's great sense of humour and how she loved to laugh.



Rebecca Jamison - April 21, 2015 at 08:29 PM

GE

“ Last time we saw her we had pizza together. She was so Happy

Georgianne - April 20, 2015 at 09:47 PM

PF

“ Patrick Fitch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser



patrick fitch - April 20, 2015 at 09:32 PM

LR

“ Mary was a special woman. We were friends at Clinton Rd. Baptist church for many years. Jennifer was in my class. Many great memories of the family.



Linda Roberts/Barhydt - April 20, 2015 at 09:28 PM

JK

I miss that church!

Jennifer keiser - April 22, 2015 at 09:10 PM

LF

“ Jen and Caroline ur mom was a beautiful strong woman that had a big heart that got tired and to rip. Plus she wanted to b with Daddy! She ache for him! U guys r strongstrong! Have lots of support if u guys need it! Cus u will! Use us! Let us help! Love u guys!

Lisa Fitch - April 20, 2015 at 09:26 PM

BD

“ Love and miss you so much aunt Mary. Rest easy beautiful always in my heart.



Brianna DeBlois - April 20, 2015 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fitch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser



Lisa Fitch - April 20, 2015 at 09:10 PM

JN

“ John N. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser.



John N. - April 20, 2015 at 07:30 PM



Dorothy
Richardso

“ May she rest in peace so sorry for your loss..



Dorothy Richardson - April 20, 2015 at 07:21 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lubey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser*



sandra lubey - April 20, 2015 at 06:25 PM

GN

“ *Georgeinne Naber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser*



georgeinne naber - April 20, 2015 at 06:19 PM

LS

“ *Leslie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary E. (DeBlois) Keiser*



Leslie Stevens - April 20, 2015 at 04:28 PM