



Robert Keller

January 19, 1920 - March 24, 2016

Robert Lee Keller, 96, of Kankakee, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2016. He was born January 19, 1920 in Quincy IL, to William Andrew and Cora Etta "Birdie" Dean Keller. He was a member of the 1938 graduating class of Quincy High School. He attended Gem City Business College in Quincy, IL, and took a correspondence course in railroad traffic management. Robert married Irene Emma Rebecca Behrens on October 23, 1948, at St. James Lutheran Church in Quincy, IL. She died on May 21, 2013. His lifetime career was with the grain industry, retiring at age 79 as Vice President of Sales and Traffic Management at J.R. Short Milling Company in Kankakee, IL.

Mr. Keller is survived by his children James Charles Keller, Marilyn Irene Rittmeyer, and Barbara Lee Dilbeck, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his eight older siblings: brothers Willis, George, Raymond, Theodore, Harold and Edwin; sisters, Grace Koch Hough and Helen Oliver.

A committal service at the Mound Grove Cemetery mausoleum will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Keller*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of both Bob and Irene starting with their many stays at the Island Inn in San Diego where they were our neighbors for a short time in the late 1990s-early 2000's. There they both lived life to its fullest, sightseeing the area thoroughly by car and on foot with the walk-about group, keeping up their daily exercise and enjoying the fresh ocean air with their many friends. They took advantage of each and every day and served as inspirations to all who knew them. Bob kept up his daily swims well into his later years and continued to inspire us all. They leave a loving family and many friends as their legacy and will always be remembered with much affection and admiration. Rest in peace, Bob, we will all miss you!*

kathryn anthony - March 29, 2016 at 11:02 PM



“ *Schreffler Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Robert Keller*



Schreffler Funeral Home - March 28, 2016 at 08:27 AM