



Robert V. Keirans

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Robert V. Keirans, 84, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Bob attended the local schools, then went to the University of Connecticut, where he graduated in 1965, with a degree in Spanish. He served four years in the United States Navy. After graduating from the Navy School of Music, he served in the Flag Division on board the guided missile cruiser in Boston, MA, then later at Cinclant Headquarters in Norfolk, VA. Bob worked at the UConn Bookstore as a State of Connecticut employee, then later in Hartford at the State office building. There he worked in the Insurance Department. He later transferred to the Education Department, and worked as a purchasing officer. When Bob retired from the State, he went to work at Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Enfield, CT, where he retired in 2006. Bob always enjoyed the ocean. He made a Mediterranean cruise while in the Navy, and later he sailed on windjammers throughout the Caribbean. Travel was always an adventure to him, and he traveled extensively. He especially liked train travel. Bob belonged to several organizations in Stafford. Among those were the Stafford Historical Society, American Legion Post No. 26, and the Stafford Conservation Society. He also assisted at book fairs at the Stafford Library. Bob played piano and once a week played at Evergreen Health Care Center. He is survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins, and many dear friends. Bob was predeceased by his parents, John W. Keirans and Gertrude (Quinn) Keirans, his brother, Jack Keirans, and sisters, Jane (Keirans) Porterfield, and Barbara (Keirans) Welling. A calling hour will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 from 9:30-10:30 AM at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at St. Edward Church, 55 High St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT, will be held at a later date. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit:

www.introvignefuneralhome.com






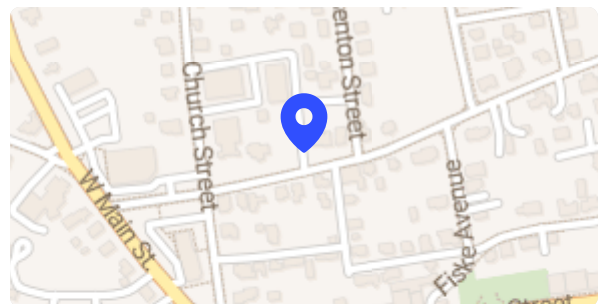
Visitation

-  **Friday**, April 5, 2024
-  9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076




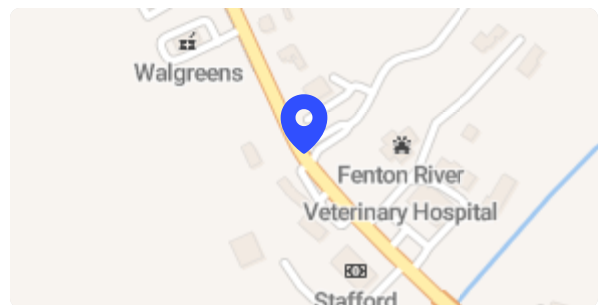
Service

-  **Friday**, April 5, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Edward Church**
55 High St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Edward Cemetery**
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

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JT

Joe And Ann Thon lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 13 at 5:33 AM



LC

Leonard A Theroux, Chaplain posted:

Members of the American Legion, District 4, were saddened to learn of Robert's passing and extend their heartfelt condolences to the family for their loss. We recognize and are grateful for Robert's dedicated service to our country and to the American Legion. His family is in our thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, Len Theroux, Chaplain.

April 23 at 8:12 AM

WP

Wendy Paris lit a candle in honor of Robert.

We have lived next door to Bob for 25 years and are very sorry our neighbor won't be here anymore. He used to bring me roses from his garden and we'd talk. He will be missed.

April 5 at 4:53 AM



CS

Carol And Tony Spallacci lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 4 at 5:47 PM



ST

Stephanie posted:

Bob, as he told me to call him, because I would call him Mr. Keirans, like I was taught to call adults. He will be missed very much. As he would always say hi to everyone in the neighborhood. It won't be the same in the summer when would have him come over for cookouts. I will also remember him with a big smile 😊 and saying he can't wait for summer time.

April 4 at 5:34 PM



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Rick And Linda Baker sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



April 3 at 11:02 PM



Gloria posted:

So sad to hear about Bob Keirans' passing. I saw him two weeks ago at the gym and he looked great, talked fine and I thought he had more time. I worked with him on the Conservation Commission. He always did more than necessary; and he showed up to every workshop and meeting. He was a very pleasant man and as others described him "a perfect gentleman". He was a kind, considerate and positive. I loved laughing with him - he had such a twinkle in his eye. Such a shining star.

April 3 at 3:06 PM

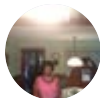


Julianne Canny lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob will be sorely missed. He was such a great guy! Always had a smile on his face and interesting things to talk about. Julianne and Joe Canny

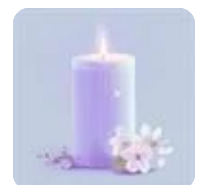


April 3 at 2:06 PM



Karla Julian lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob was a friendly and knowledgeable man. He always made time to chat whenever we met. He enjoyed life and genuinely cared about others. Rest in peace, Bob.



April 3 at 10:22 AM



Sarah Rich posted:

Many fond memories of Bob which started in 1958 when he was my section leader in the UConn marching band and continued through the years as we enjoyed Windjammer trips through the Caribbean and several cruises to South America and the Panama Canal. He has been a good and faithful friend for more than 60 years. My condolences to his family.

April 3 at 9:17 AM



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Janet Zalewa posted:

Bob gave fun and joy to Silver Sneakers class. A wonderful friend. I will remember him always.

April 3 at 3:31 AM



Laurel Rose posted:

Challenged Bob to come to my Silver Sneakers Class and there he was at the very next class, and every other class for several years. He brought joy and light, we even named an exercise for him. Regardless of what was happening he always had a positive outlook on life and living. Never heard him speak ill or harshly about anyone. He was the perfect gentleman. It has been an honor to know Bob and to call him friend. May you find peace and comfort knowing how he touched so many lives. Laurel Rose

April 2 at 6:51 PM



Beth Dadalt lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My condolences to his family, was always happy to see him when he came to the town hall. True gentleman.

April 2 at 5:10 PM



Ostrowskis Bob & Cindy Lisa & Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keirans family.

April 2 at 12:34 PM



Richard Roethlein posted:

Enjoyed our talks on history walking around Hyde Park

April 2 at 9:31 AM



Joan Mitta lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 2 at 7:14 AM





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Joan Mitta posted:

I always enjoyed seeing Bob when he came to Evergreen and the residents always looked forward to hearing him play. He was a very sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 2 at 7:14 AM



Cheryl Santopietro lit a candle in honor of Robert.

To the family of Bob. We always had great conversations when he came to my shop . Rest in Peace 🙏. He was a joy to know.

April 2 at 7:09 AM



Roger And Beverly Dalpian lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Beverly and I give our deepest condolence to the Keirans family on the passing of Bob.

April 2 at 6:16 AM



Mary & Wallter Smith posted:

Mary and I send Bob's family sympathy at this time. The best way to describe Bob was he was a true Gentleman. Kind, considerate and a friend to all. He is now in the light of Jesus. God Bless Mary & Walter Smith

April 2 at 5:26 AM



Tony Ostrowski posted:

To the family of Bob I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a gentlemen's gentleman to say the least you could not ask for a better person to have as a friend. I remember talking with him at B/N in Enfield he was always friendly and helpful and had his heart in his work always. Rest in peace Bob God took a wonderful person to be with Him in heaven. Tony Ostrowski

April 2 at 5:22 AM



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AL

Ann Pradel Laskow lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 2 at 2:04 AM

AL Ann Pradel Laskow April 2 at 2:06 AM
Growing up with Bobby was fun. I have fond memories.

MO

Mark Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Robert.



Rest in Peace, Bobby. Mark Ostrowski

April 1 at 2:52 PM

FG

Fern Greene sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



April 1 at 2:07 PM

CZ

Carolyn Zinser posted:

Knew Bob from Silver Sneakers class. He was such a delightful man. Will always remember him.
Carolyn Zinser

April 1 at 1:55 PM

PR

Pat Rossi lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 1 at 1:24 PM

PK

Patricia J Kovaciny lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Lit a candle in memory of Robert Keirans



April 1 at 1:17 PM



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Patricia J Kovaciny lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Lit a memory of Robert Keirans Rest in Peace

April 1 at 1:16 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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