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It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Richard James Keane of Deltona, Florida at the age of 67. Richard passed away peacefully at home with his loved ones by his side on February 21, 2023.

Richard was born on December 14, 1955, to Thomas and Dorothy Keane in New Hyde Park, New York. The Keane's moved to Miami, Florida in 1959, where Richard, also known as Richie, spent his childhood with his 2 brothers and sister.

Richard joined the United States Army in 1976 during the Vietnam Era, where he served in the B Company, 1st Battalion 70th Armor as a Tank Crewman Gunner. During his six years in the military, he served a tour overseas at the Wiesbaden Military Community in Germany where he earned his marksman badge, and had the privilege of being part of the security force for President Jimmy Carter.

In 1980, Richard met the love of his life, Karen Thompson, in Miami, Florida. They married on July 9, 1982, and laid their roots in Deltona, Florida where they raised their three children, Thomas, Jennifer, and Jessica.

Richard retired from the United States Postal Service after 32 years of service in 2016. Richard was a self-taught musician who enjoyed playing any instrument he could find from guitars to piano to drums and harmonicas. He was an avid gardener and was quite the handy man and mechanic. Also, Richard's six grandchildren kept him busy with their sports, school, and frequent sleepovers, but he loved every minute of it.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother and father, Thomas and Dorothy Keane, as well as his brother, Dennis Keane.

He will be sorely missed and survived by his wife, Karen (Thompson) Keane; his brother and wife, Kenneth and Colleen Keane; his sister, Susan Keane. As well as his children: Thomas and Sarah



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Keane, Jennifer Keane, Jessica (Keane) and Nicholas Ottaviano. Grandchildren: Karli Keane, Mason Ottaviano, Kylee Keane, Chase Keane, Wesley Ottaviano, Charlotte Keane.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Baldauff Family Funeral Home in Orange City, Florida on Saturday, March 4 at 11a.m.

Richard will be laid to rest at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fl on Monday, March 6 at 11 a.m.

Flowers can be sent to the Baldauff Family Funeral Home at 1233 Saxon Blvd in Orange City, Florida, 32763.




Events


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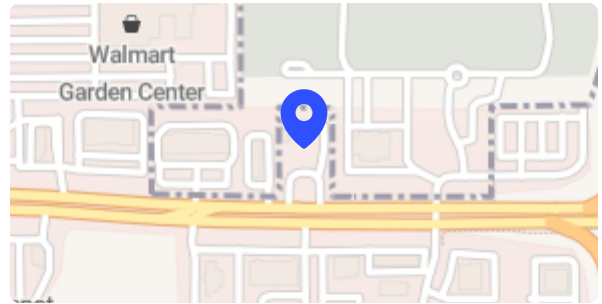
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Visiting Hours


 **Saturday**, March 4, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Baldauff Family Funeral Home**
1233 Saxon Boulevard, Orange City FL 32763

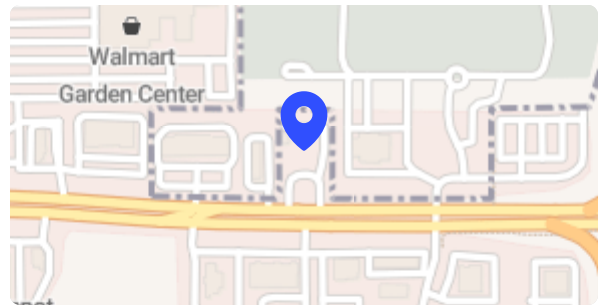


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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Keane family.



March 3 at 11:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Keane family.



March 1 at 4:32 PM



Rosie Dyer shared a photo to the **Willy and Richie** album.



March 1 at 4:15 PM



Rosie April 6 at 9:02 PM
Richie and Willy 3011 s.w 92ct 🍷



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Keane family.



March 1 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Keane family.



February 28 at 3:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Keane family.



February 28 at 12:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Keane family.



February 28 at 10:04 AM



From, The Dyer Family sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Keane family.



February 26 at 7:07 PM



Louie Doucette posted:

I will never forget the times we spent hanging in the old neighborhood. We played music all the time and came up with some good stuff. Richie you accomplished a lot and have so much to be proud of with your family and all you have done. I love you bro, forever my friend-Louie

February 26 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Keane family.



February 26 at 1:20 PM



Bill And Ketty Dyer posted:

What is there to say other than Richie will be deeply missed and never forgotten. He was my neighbor since July 1960 and my very first friend when I moved to 3011, Westchester (63 Years almost a life time.) Growing up together we created a lot of memories. The good the bad the adventurous as that was the time we lived in. We were kids and it was a great time to grow up. You have a lot to be proud of, a great family and you served your country with honors. I love you as a friend brother and you will live in our hearts forever. Until we meet again my old friend Love always Bill and Ketty.

February 26 at 10:20 AM



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BD

Bill And Ketty Dyer shared 2 photos to the **RICHIE MEMORIES** album.



February 26 at 10:02 AM

PC

Peggy Conley posted:

My Heart Is Broken Over The Loss Of My Buddy And Friend Rick. Him And Karen Always Made Me Feel Like Part Of The Family. He So Love Playing Music And Playing His Drums, Or Guitar, Or Which Ever Instrument At The Time He Felt Like Playing Alongside Of Whatever Music He Was Playing At The Time. He Loved His Wife Karen With All His Heart. He Also Love His Kids And Grandkids. He Always Wanted To Be With His Grandkids. This World Has Lost A Great Man. RIP Rick.

February 25 at 7:26 AM

BH

Benita Hinson February 26 at 9:27 AM

So sorry for your loss, I only met him once, but I know his daughter Jennifer, prayers sent to the family during this time of grief.

LK

Linda Keane February 26 at 5:20 AM

R.I.P.~ Dear Richie you will sorely be missed my heartfelt condolences to Karen and the family we had fun times just hanging out! You were my favorite!

RD

Rosie Dyer February 25 at 7:04 PM

Richi was a great man, he was also a neighbor of 3011, very nice memories of the neighborhood where he lived, my deepest condolences to all the beautiful family, we will always remember him, he is a great loss, blessings



Rosie Dyer shared a photo to the **Willy and Richie** album.

March 1 at 4:15 PM



Richie and Willie



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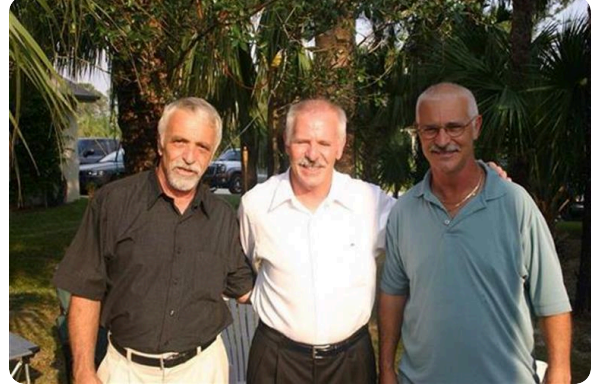


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BBQ AT THE KEANE'S



Dennis Kenny Richie



Memories only last if you share them

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



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