



Robert H. Kean

April 5, 1941 - July 6, 2009

Robert H. Kean, 68, of Bloomington died on Monday, July 6, 2009 at Bloomington Hospital following a brief illness. He was born on April 5, 1941 in Bloomington the son of Ivan and Mary (Bennett) Kean. He was a retired employee of the Indiana University Physical Plant where he worked in the control center for over 30 years. He previously worked for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources when Lake Monroe was being opened up to the general public. A 1959 graduate of Bloomington High School, he was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He was very fond of photographing old barns and participating in sport shooting. He was a member of the Triple H Gun Club, the Sycamore Valley Gun Club and the National Rifle Association.

Robert is survived by his wife, Julie (Shields) Kean of Bloomington, one son and daughter-in-law, Robert Lee and Kathy Kean of Gosport, three step-sons; Cary (wife Lena) Dreher of Ellettsville, Scott Dreher and Bryan Chapin, both of Bloomington, one granddaughter, Katee Kean, four step-grandchildren; Russell Leonard, Sara Dreher, Sydnee Dreher and Scott Dreher, Jr., one brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Debbie Kean of Linton, three nephews, Patrick Kean of Fishers, Timothy Kean and Andrew Kean, both of Sullivan, In and four aunts, Ida Bennett of Bloomington, Genevieve Sater of Sullivan, Evelyn Kennedy of Columbus and JoAnn Bennett of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 10th at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 with Rev. Dennis Laffoon officiating. Burial will be at Chambersville Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and one hour preceding the services on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Though he is gone from your eyes, he will forever remain in your heart. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.*

Jan & Family Bennett (Donnie's wife & family) - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ *Julie,
We are sorry we could not make it down for the services. You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers. Love Scott, Quinton, Calvin*

Scott Sayger - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

RP

“ *Julie, Bob, Kathy and Family, Rich and I send our thoughts and prayers to your family in the loss of such a wonderful man. We will always remember Robert for his warm smile and very friendly personality. We are blessed to have known him. His memory will live forever in our hearts. Your friends from Bloomington, Rich and Pam Wilson*

Rich and Pam Wilson - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

JE

“ *Sorry for your loss. I taught the Electrical Apprentices in the 90's. Bob was friendly and helpful when needed. We talked enough that I could tell that he was a good family man. I am 68 and know the loss my wife and family would feel.*

Jerry Dean - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

KF

“ My family and I want all to know how much robert's Passing grieves us. We have always had so much respect and love for him and we wish all of the family the same.

Kathryn Bennett Lott Fox - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

BL

“ I am sad and shocked to hear of Bob's death. I send my condolences to his family. I worked with Bob many years ago in the control center. He was a joy to work with. And he could make the best coffee ever.

Bette Lou Collings - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ Julie,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, Julie. May the Lord bless you in your grief.
I used to work with you at The Herald-Times. Your smiles and good humor were always a joy to me.
My prayers are with you.
Shirley Bushey

Shirley Bushey - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

JD

“ We're so sorry to hear of the loss. With love and in deepest sympathy, Julie Bennett Dreesen and Sons Jack and James Dreesen, Marietta Bennett, Debra Bennett Cade and Al Cade, and daughters Laura & Crystal Grubb.

Julie Bennett Dreesen - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SM

“ *Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob is one of the "good guys" out there and will be sorely missed. Please let me know if there is anything you need.*

Sharon & Monty

Sharon and Monty Howell - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

KR

“ *Bob, Kathy, and Kate:*

Clint, CC, and I are very sorry for your loss. Please let us know what we can do to help you all get through this time. You know how to get a hold of us - don't hesitate to do so.

*Love to you all,
The Nicolas*

Kris Nicola - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM