



Joseph Francis Keene

September 2, 1955 - November 12, 2021

Joseph Francis Keene, 66, of Mardela Springs, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on September 2, 1955 in War, West Virginia, a son of the late Samuel Keene and Mary Rose (Honacre) Keene.

Joe grew up in a large family, being one of fifteen siblings. At an early age, he met the love of his life, Dee Keene, and they have been married for 48 years. Joe spent many years as a truck driver. He was a past member of the Delmar Fire Department. His hobbies included hunting and fishing, and he loved attending the turkey shoots sponsored by the Delmar and Hebron VFW's. He is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Dee Keene; son, Frankie Keene and his wife Jennifer; daughter, Sharon Donovan and her husband Dean; grandchildren, Frankie Joseph Keene, Jr., Trinity Donovan, Abigail Keene, Stephanie Donovan, and William Keene; three great-grandchildren, Mason, Hunter, and Christopher Keene; nieces, Tina Sheets and Jamie Bozman; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 6-7:00 pm at Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the family at 25029 Ocean Gateway, Mardela Springs, MD 21837.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Tribute Wall

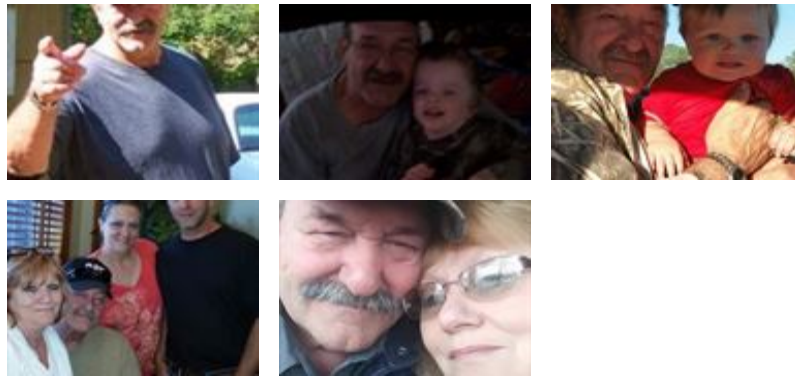


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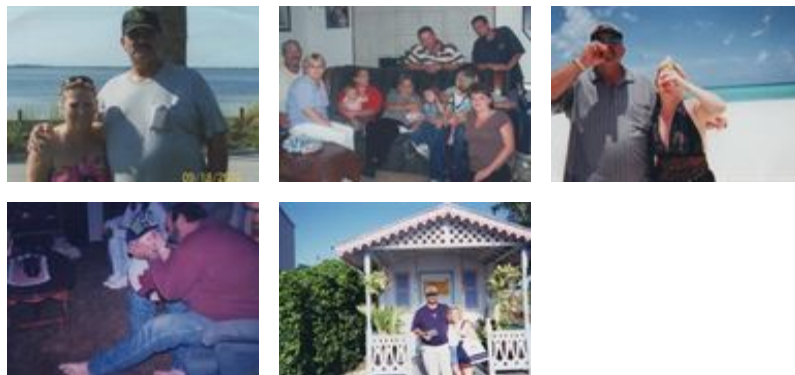
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Short Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 11:22 AM



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Short Funeral Home - November 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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“ Hi Dee...you don't know me ...but I'm so sorry to hear about Frankie...In 1965 - 1966 after his mom passed away he came and lived with my husband and I...in Alexandria, Va.im posting a picture of him at that age...I'm on Facebook...Shelby Clark



Shelby Clark - November 15, 2021 at 08:27 PM

SH

Shelby can you get up with me on Facebook please Sharon Donovan

Sharon - November 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ Dee,
My heart is breaking for you. I can't imagine the loss. You are in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers. Love you.
Chris Scheuer
(SHHR)

Chris Scheueer - November 14, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Keene.



November 13, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Adoring Heart* was purchased for the family of
Joseph Francis Keene.



November 13, 2021 at 04:06 PM