



Gilroy Keener

October 11, 1934 - June 21, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gil Keener Sr, a loving father and cherished friend, on Friday, June 21, 2024.

He was born to Rosie and Oswell Keener in Belleville, Arkansas on Oct. 11th 1934, Gil Keener was one of six children.

He is survived by his brother, Jim, as well as his 4 children, Gil Keener Jr and wife Brenda, Jeannie Sturm and husband Gary, Mary Rogers and husband Clay, Barbara Tiffie and husband Jamey; and many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Freeda, Daisy, Donald, and John; daughter, Kathy; and first grandchild, Craig Keener.

Gil Keener found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life. He loved skiing adventures with Jeannie and Gary as well as trout fishing on the White River where he always brought home tons of trout that he loved to cook for dinner.

Watching his son, Gil Jr., compete in major fishing tournaments across the area filled him with pride and happiness, always cheering him on with quiet encouragement. He attended his grandchildren's sporting events up until he

was not able, cheering them on!

Later in life the farm was a special place for Gil, where he delighted in the company of his younger daughters Mary and Barbara, watching them ride horses and sharing in their joy. He also owned a racehorse named Caesar's Man and enjoyed several wins and countless family celebrations during the races!

A quiet man by nature, Gil never raised his voice, teaching his children the profound values of hard work and perseverance through his own example. His calm demeanor and gentle spirit were such a gift as the family looks back on the many lessons their Father gave to them.

Gil will be deeply missed by his family.

The family invites you to join them in celebrating Gil's life at 10AM, Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Rest in peace Dad, your love and legacy will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

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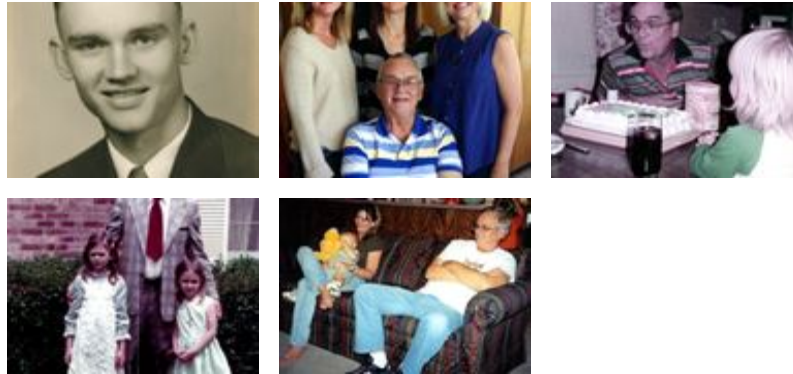
“ *The Moe Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gilroy Keener.* ”



The Moe Family - June 26, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - June 26, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Gil Keener Jr and family.* ”

Audrey Ousley-Granger - June 25, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ *I'm So sorry for your loss, prayers for you family* ”

Pennie Woodall Green - June 25, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Futuri purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gilroy Keener.*



Futuri - June 24, 2024 at 03:22 PM

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“ *The Thompson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gilroy Keener.*



The Thompson family - June 24, 2024 at 10:45 AM