



Lee Keplinger

July 19, 1937 - September 7, 2022

Lee Keplinger, 85, of Peoria, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Roper Hospice Cottage in Mt. Pleasant, SC. He was born on July 19, 1937, in Jonesboro, TN, to Horace and Rose (Hill) Keplinger. He married Helen C. Steele on November 14, 1959; she preceded him in death on May 23, 2022. He is survived by his 4 daughters, Brenda (James) Strode of Moncks Corner, SC, Karen (Russell) Little of Darlington, SC, Penny Smith of Peoria, and Cheryl (Michael) Wright of Hanna City; his brother, Jack Keplinger of Fall Branch, TN; 6 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one son, one grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Lee was a member of the Teamster Local #627 for many years. He enjoyed bowling on the St. Ann's Catholic Church League with his buddies and was a diehard Cardinal fan.

Cremation rites took place at Simplicity of Ladson, SC. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date. Inurnment will be at the Cherry Grove-Keplinger Cemetery in Washington County, TN. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove-Keplinger Cemetery

Washington County, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee Keplinger*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all the Girls and family of Lee. Lee gave the BEST hugs! Whenever I would visit, he would always give me the biggest hello hug and an even better see ya later hug! Those, I will miss! I adored his devotion to Helen and rejoice they are together again. You both will be missed dearly.
Love, Theresa*

Theresa Parson - September 20, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Dad I am going to Miss you so much ,but I know you are with mom now . RIP now Dad your girls will be OK we have each other.*



Cheryl (keplinger) Wright - September 20, 2022 at 09:02 PM