



## James M. Keating

October 22, 1942 - December 14, 2022

James M. Keating, 80, of McHenry, IL, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at The Fountains of Crystal Lake, Crystal Lake, IL.

He was born in Chicago, IL on October 22, 1942, a son of the late Walter and Julia (Schmeister) Keating.

He was a graduate of De La Salle High School in Chicago.

James was married to Sharon Mikula on June 8, 1963, in Chicago and she died Dec. 3, 1997.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Spring Grove, IL.

For over 40 years he worked as a firefighter for the City of Chicago, retiring in Oct 2003.

He enjoyed woodworking, crossword puzzles, trivia, games shows and traveling.

Survivors are a daughter Michele (James) Wagner, of McHenry, IL; two sons James (Luz) Keating, of Tacoma, WA; Brian (Kimberly) Keating, of McHenry, IL and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday Dec. 28,2022 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St. Richmond. Mass of Resurrection at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2118 Main St Spring Grove, IL, at 11:00 am on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022 with Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk officiating. Inurnment will be in St. Peter Cemetery in Spring Grove, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Salvation Army or American Cancer Society.

For information, please call 815 678-7311 or visit [www.ehornadams.com](http://www.ehornadams.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

2118 Main Street  
Spring Grove, IL 60081

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 N Main St  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
(815) 678-7311  
[bruce@ehornadams.com](mailto:bruce@ehornadams.com)  
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

## Mass of Resurrection

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
2118 Main St  
Spring Grove, IL 60081  
(815) 675-2288

# Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Keating*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Jim, Michele and Brian I would like to share this memory with you. Before Jim and my sister your mother Sharon T were married and were going out with each other they took me and Janet to down town Chicago at Christmas to look in the windows then we would stop at Walgreens for apple pie and ice cream . I rember this every Christmas. He was always very good to us and I will never forget this. I am praying that God will help you throw this and you remeber the good times you had with Jim your father. I will not be able to attend the Services it just hard for me to drive that far. I love you.*

**Eugene Mikula** - December 27, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Many happy memories of Jim sorry the last part of his life was so bad.  
Now him and Sharon are together again.*

*RonMikul*

**Ronald Mikula** - December 20, 2022 at 05:10 PM

PM

“ I am the second oldest Keating cousin...Jim, born in 1942 was six years older than myself and the third oldest, Tim Keating. Being that much older and the only child of Walter & Julie...we didn't have that much in common. Jim was somewhere between us “Baby Boomers” and the WWII generation. We didn't interact all that much at family gatherings...to Jim, I'm sure we were all a bunch of noisy brats ( actually, we were!). I do remember one of the few times he did choose to entertain some of his cousins...at a cookout at his parent's house when I was about 11 or 12...he snuck us upstairs to his bedroom...got out a BB gun and started shooting BBs into a paperback book. That was AWESOME! My cousin Jim was a cool guy after all! Later in life I did interact at large family gatherings and found he had a great sense of humor.

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**Pat McCarthy** - December 20, 2022 at 04:35 PM

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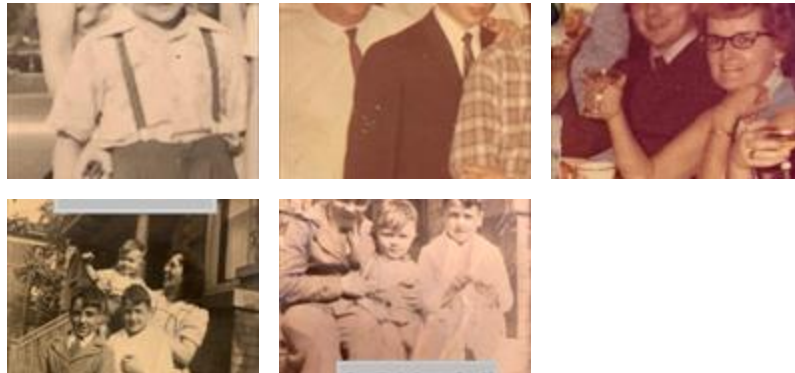
*Thank you for sharing the pictures and the memories! Loved it!  
Michele*

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**Michele Wagner** - December 27, 2022 at 11:13 AM

PM

“ 5 files added to the album Jim Keating



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**Pat McCarthy** - December 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Keating.*



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December 20, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M. Keating.*



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December 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM