



## John Leonard Kean Jr

September 12, 1925 - November 21, 2014

John Leonard Kean, Jr., 89, of Fort Payne passed away Friday, November 21, 2014. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 12 noon until the 3 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his son, Steven Kean of St. Louis, MO; and several nieces.

Wilson Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery

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**Glenwood Cemetery**  
1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL, 35967

# Events

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**NOV 23 Visitation** 12:00AM - 03:00PM  
Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North, Fort Payne, AL, US, 35967

**NOV 23 Funeral Service** 03:00PM  
Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Comments

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“ I am very sad and am crying for the death of John Kean. I tried to phone him today, September 12, 2015, because I knew it would be John's 90th birthday. John was a superb carpenter and became a dear friend for my wife and me in St. Louis. He became a profoundly precious friend and provider for what we needed in our lives, property, and in our house, when in the early 1990s John did marvelous things for us. I will always miss him. We always treated him to dinner and lunch and celebrated his birthday when he was here in St. Louis, a place he liked and enjoyed. We spent much time together, talking about all kinds of things and issues, including the state of this nation and the needs felt by working American people, both men and women. John was a deeply supportive friend for and to us, even beyond his wonderful and deeply helpful expertise.

Jim Harris, September 12, 2015, 5.28 PM Central Time

Jim Harris - September 12, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“ Sorry I didn't get to make it today, had bad night, myself, but hope and pray everythings ok for you Steve..lifes gonna be different now..but the memories will last forever!!

David Heard - November 23, 2014 at 02:59 PM

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“ Mr. Steven Kean, you have my heartfelt sympathy in the death of your father. When I saw your father's obituary, I knew he had to be related to me. My name is Peggy Lankford Bailey and I live in Fort Payne, My mother was Lillie Mae Kean Lankford, her father was George Washington Kean, his father was Elkaney Delaney Kean, and his father was Solomon Kean. I was able to trace your father's ancestry as follows: John Leonard Franklin, Jr.'s father was John Leonard Kean, Sr., his father was William Carothers Kean (buried at Little Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Fort Payne, Dekalb, Al USA), and his father was Solomon Kean. I was able to verify this info through Censuses on Ancestry.com. You may already have this information. I am guessing that your father never returned to Alabama after his stint in the Navy but I have been unable to verify his whereabouts after 1946. I do not want to intrude on your privacy but I thought you might want this information and know that you still have cousins in Fort Payne. Again, I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Peggy L. Bailey** - November 22, 2014 at 07:27 AM