



## John Edward Keller

December 6, 1945 - July 20, 2022

John Edward Keller, 76, of Fort Payne, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at DeKalb Regional Medical Center. He was born December 6, 1945 to the late Edward Herman Keller and Margaret Rose Tebbe Keller. Mr. Keller served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Locally, he founded the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and served as past commander of the VFW.

A memorial mass will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 26th at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church with visitation and rosary service beginning at 10 a.m.

He is survived by his children Loretta Shaw, Joy Keller, and John Michael Fitzgerald Keller; grandchildren Victoria Margaret Rose Keller-Settin, James Anthony Taylor, and Jerry Austin Shaw II; brother William Michael Keller; sister Dorothy Hobbs Surface; and fur baby Peggy Sue Keller.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lee Bagwell Keller in July 2021.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church  
2910 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Keller*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sending prayers to John's family, John was awesome to work with on the night shift at Lilly. Always new when he was there things went very smooth with is help. 🙏🙏🙏! Rita Jordan*

**Rita Jordan** - July 23, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *John welcomed me to the Little River neighborhood in November 2020, in the midst of the pandemic. He told great stories, drove veterans to the VA for services, and was a generous soul when it came to helping out his neighbors. The world was a better place because of him, and he will be missed.*

**Lynn Vanderhoff** - July 22, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *John was our wonderful neighbor on Prophet's Rock Road for many years. John always had a story to share although many times I felt like I was coming in during the middle of the movie and it always took me a bit to catch up. John was always positive and always saw the best in people and events. The world is a poorer place without him in it.*

**George Morgan** - July 22, 2022 at 01:15 PM



*John was my brother's best friend. They had many adventures! John came from a great family.*

**Charlie Short** - July 31, 2022 at 12:33 PM