



Robert Jay Kean

February 3, 1932 - March 31, 2020

Robert Jay Kean, 88, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center in Somerville, NJ. He was born in Newark, NJ the son of the late Erving and Molly Kean. Mr. Kean was a resident of Hillsborough, NJ for the past 40 years. He served his Country Honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Kean worked for the IBM Corporation in Piscataway, NJ for many years before retiring. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Kean is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Sally Pittman Kean of Hillsborough, NJ, his son, Ivan Scott Kean of Bound Brook, NJ, his daughters, Kathy Kean of Flemington, NJ and Michele Mathews and her husband David of Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania and his brother Herbert Kean of Morristown, NJ. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Kayle Kean, Elana Kean, Jessica Welsh and her husband Dirk, Chase Baran, Lindsey Baran and Alexis Baran and by his five great-grandchildren, Dirk Welsh III, Jayla Johnson, Jiselle Johnson, Amaya Sinclair and Faith Baran. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville, NJ. Services were Private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally and family, Joe and I are so sorry to hear Bob passed. If there is anything you need, please reach out to us. Bob was always so happy to see Jack and JJ.*

*Your neighbors,
Sue, Joe and JJ Johnstonbaugh*

Sue Johnstonbaugh - April 22, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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To Scott, Kathy and Michele: I just saw this and want to send my condolences on the passing of your father 2 years ago. He always seemed like a nice man and struck me as very smart, with he and Scott building things in the room downstairs. My dad passed away 7 years ago at age 93 and I've learned there is no good age to say goodbye but I'm very glad your dad had a good, long life with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that he loved.

I hope you and your families are doing well. I know adult life becomes a bit of a "mixed bag" for all of us but I hope it's been good overall for all of you.

*Regards,
Dave Ringel*

David Ringel - February 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM