



Robert T Keating

June 12, 2022

Robert T. Keating (Rob) - age 66 of Lincoln Park formerly of Tenafly passed away suddenly on June 12, 2022 at Morristown Medical Center. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 24 years Jeanne (nee Goode) and sister Patricia Ohar (Michael). Rob is predeceased by his parents Thomas and Marjorie. Rob is also survived by his loving in-laws, Mary Jane Goode, Laura Goode, Raymond Koonce, Maureen and William Valentinetti and Maryann Goode. He is predeceased by his father-in-law and brother-in-law William Goode and William Goode, Jr. Rob was the "fun loving" uncle to Billy, Jason, Kelsey, Ian, Thomas J., and Luke.

Rob was a proud veteran of the United States Army and served in the 110th Military Police Co. in Camp Ames, Korea. He was also a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 809 and the BPOE Elks 1506. Before retiring, Rob enjoyed his position of Vice President, Merchant Bankcard at TD Bank and Summit Bank.

Forming relationships came easy to Rob. Whether it be a health care professional, restaurant server, or hair stylist, he respected everyone and enjoyed the business interaction that came along with knowing them. He leaves friends with precious lifelong memories of him. Rob was a gentle giant, he was funny, kind, and smart. Everyone that had the privilege of knowing him should consider themselves lucky.

Friends and family may visit on June 16, 2022 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the Volk-Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. Funeral service will be held at the funeral home on June 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, gifts to Smile Train or the Lincoln Park Food Pantry are greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Private

789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
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Oradell, NJ 07649
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Tribute Wall

“ My buddy, we waited 48 years to reconnect. Meeting at Skylark diner last month will be a memory I will cherish.

The good old times, partying in hoches, drinking Oscar Rice Wine, and other things which is our secret.

Visiting Seoul. Preforming bravely in Operation Paul Bunyan. Traveling the country side and rice patties to help poor farmers and give their kids chocolate.

Beating the Koreans who tried to mug us in a village with no one speaking English except us. We had to high tail out of there lol.

I miss you deeply and went into a deep depression and ptsd for the last week.

Only you, and I (and two others) know about us being the phantom dongers, our secret buddy. You tried to drink a fifth of scotch for \$100. Almost did it, we gave you money anyway. The green door, again our secret.

You reminded me we drove into North Korea for a few minutes on some recon. My memory is bad, but yours was sharp to the end. I will share this now because this part may escape my memory.

During Operation Paul Bunyan we came so close to war, and you were the one I wanted to be with if things went wrong. We had each other's back and would die for each other in a second. Amazingly neither one of us had any fear, we were pissed at North Koreans for killing our brothers. Sorry we did not get the payback we all wanted.

Brad, Weldie, and I will share your stories and laugh until our time is up.

Our plans to do things this year are no more. We will meet in heaven and share more Korean Rice Wine. Buddy we both agreed it was the best year of our life. I will try not to cry, but pretty sure I will. The veteran brotherhood is not understood by everyone, but it was so real to us.

You got the last laugh on me. At the diner, you could barely walk, fibbed you were going to bathroom and paid the check. You could barely walk, but you did this to me. Damm you got me, I wanted to pay that check. I will get you back in heaven and pay for a big meal for you.

When we served it was generally not acceptable to say we loved each other. Well buddy I love you so much, have fun until we meet again and drink that Koran Rice wine.

Love always,

Jimmy



James Farrell - June 16 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert T Keating.* ”



June 14 at 02:59 PM

SB

“ *Such sad news ! Robert lived across the street from us in Tenafly. We were good friends during our school years. Such fond memories...playing poker in the basement with the "guys", playing basketball in his driveway with Tom, his dad. We even helped each other paint our garage doors. Robert was such a sweet guy and way always smiling. He will surely be missed by those who knew and loved him. Prayers for the family !!!* ”

Sharon Kraft Bischof

Sharon Bischof - June 14 at 02:38 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert T Keating.* ”



June 14 at 01:22 PM

EH

“ I knew Rob for a long time and am in shock. I was looking forward to seeing him on the 4th of July at the Ridgefield Park Elks 1506. He was always smiling, a very happy man. You knew it was the 4th just by seeing Rob there. He was a fun person to be with and I personally will miss his smiling face. RIP my brother.
Ed Hillermeier PER
Ridgefield Park Elks #1506

Ed Hillermeier - June 14 at 12:44 PM

CA

“ Rob was such a great guy. He always had me laughing while doing his dental work. I will never forget all the good conversations we had and what a jokester he was...I have not seen him in a while since i cut back my hours at work. Last time he was in for dental treatment he left tic tacs in my work shoes, since he missed seeing me that day and wanted to be funny. The next time I went in to work n put my shoes on I was laughing so hard when doc told me it was Rob. I will truly miss him dearly. I am sending all my love n prayers to his family.

Crystal Garcia(dental assistant) - June 14 at 12:04 PM