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James A. Keleher, Jr., born on August 20, 1938, beloved husband of Arlene R. (Whitney) Keleher, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at home. Raised in Methuen and Lawrence, MA, he was the son of James A. Keleher, Sr., and Anna C. (Burke) Keleher. He graduated from Central Catholic High School, in 1955.

James served in the U.S. Army while being stationed in Berlin, Germany, from 1961 to 1964. After serving, he was a lifelong employee of Honeywell in Lawrence as a stockman. He had many hobbies including photography, golfing, and going to the beach. He loved sports especially wrestling, the Red Sox, and Bruins. He was also a devoted fan of Central Catholic football and basketball, where he attended many games with his lifelong friend Walter W. White, III, and his godson Brian Keleher.

In addition to his wife, James leaves behind his four children, Patricia and son-in-law Eric of Haverhill, John of Lawrence, Tim and fiancée Angela of Methuen, and Julie, also of Methuen, as well as his brothers Dan and wife Nina, of Salem, NH., and Eddie and wife Glenna, of Methuen, three grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. His feline companion Jackson will especially miss him dearly.

Relatives and friends may call on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. Due to Covid-19 we ask that everyone wear a mask in the funeral home, please keep social distancing in mind and the restrictions are for 25 people in the funeral home at one time.

His funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Monica's Church in Methuen, MA. and burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery also in Methuen, MA.






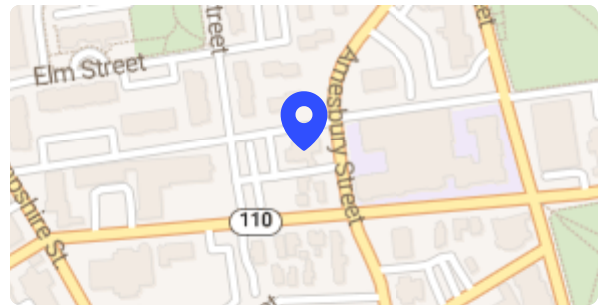
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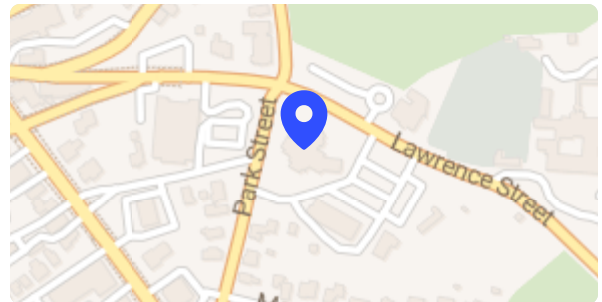
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, September 23, 2020
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - Lawrence**
122 Amesbury St., Lawrence MA 01841




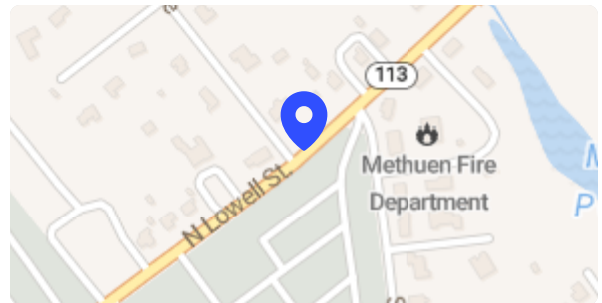
Funeral Mass

-  **Thursday**, September 24, 2020
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Monica Church**
212 Lawrence Street, Methuen MA



Cemetery Details

-  **Elmwood Cemetery**
130 North Lowell St., Methuen MA 01844





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Keleher family.

September 25 at 11:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keleher family.

September 24 at 2:54 AM



From Helena Sousa sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Keleher family.

September 23 at 6:19 AM



Bridgitt Lee posted:

Arlene, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jimmy will be missed.

September 22 at 10:43 AM



Maria Bryant lit a candle in honor of James.

Arlene you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers . Arthur , Maria & Aaron Bryant

September 21 at 2:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Keleher family.

September 21 at 1:28 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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