



Mr. James "Jimmy" Keeling

January 1, 1934 - August 3, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. James "Jimmy" Keeling, 86, of Tomball, formerly of Rusk County, will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the Old Shiloh Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 8 at the church.

Mr. Keeling passed away August 3, 2020, at Serenity's Haven in Tomball. He was born January 1, 1934 in Rusk County to the late Edgar and Gracie Keeling, and lived most of his life in the Houston area. He was a retired inspector at Cameron Iron Works in Houston. Jimmy loved to entertain his nieces and nephews with all manner of watersports. He also loved hunting and fishing, and enjoyed traveling. He still considered himself a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in the Jumbo community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ray Keeling, Maurice Keeling, and Billy Wayne Keeling.

Survivors include: his sister-in-law, Ida Keeling; nieces and nephews, Larry Keeling and wife Phylis, Sherry Keeling Calfee, Catherine Staerkel and husband Mark, Billy Owen Keeling, and Donna Keeling Perry; and a host of

great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, and other family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh Cemetery, c/o Mary Rice, 11336 FM 840 E, Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Old Shiloh Baptist Church
11490 CR 3131 S.
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Old Shiloh Baptist Church
11490 CR 3131 S.
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Mr Jimmy was such a kind & funny gentleman. I enjoyed assisting him at the bank. He really knew how to make us laugh, and Always had candy in his pocket to share with us!!! My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Christina Grznar - August 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CG

“ *Christina Grznar lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Keeling*



Christina Grznar - August 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM

TV

“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Keeling*



Tom Vaught - August 04, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Uncle Jimmy was probably responsible for my love of beautiful cars. I didn't share his enthusiasm for speed but he could drive some terrific automobiles.*

My first memory of one was a red Ford Thunderbird convertible with removable top; the kind with the porthole window. Gorgeous! I think he totalled it. So sad. And he drove Corvettes too that were beautiful. However, I think that T-Bird was the best. '56 or '57? When Ford came out with a remake of that car, I wanted one! Always think of Uncle Jimmy when I see a sports car because I know he would have enjoyed it too.

Catherine Staerke - August 04, 2020 at 04:22 PM

AW

I remember when Jimmy Had a white convertible Thunderbird. It was beautiful. We had a date one night and I made me a dress to match that White Thunderbird we rode all over town....good times.....prayers for his family...Such a nice guy

a walker - August 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JG

I was Norton Gatlin's sister, and he and Jimmy were very close cousin friends. He loved an antique car that Norton and Austin Cates built from scrap parts, and the one Norton assembled of the 1950 Chevrolet sports sedan. We all hugged and visited every 4th of July as long as he was able to come, and I heard from him when Norton died in 2004. I saw and hugged him once after that, but then his health became worsened. God Bless you in your loss. He was a dear person.

Jon Gatlin - August 06, 2020 at 01:50 PM