



Thomas Martin Keefe

December 25, 1933 - November 3, 2022

Thomas Martin Keefe, 88, of Bala Cynwyd, PA, died peacefully on November 3rd, 2022 at his residence.

He was born in Chicago, IL on December 25th, 1933 to the late Francis Keefe and Gertrude Hazard.

He was a graduate of DeLaSalle High School, Chicago II class of 1952, St. Mary's College, Winona MN, where he earned his Undergrad Degree; University of Denver (Masters Degree) and Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago IL (Doctorate). He was a Professor of History at Saint Joseph's University.

He served in the Illinois National Guard and loved sports, stamps, records, and books.

His survivors include his sister Suzanne Parrington, his nephews Jim (Susan) Parrington, Chris (Sara) Parrington, Matt (Karen) Parrington and four grand nieces.

His Memorial Mass will be held in The Chapel at Saint Joseph's University on December 4th. at 11 AM, with a reception to follow on the 2nd floor of the Post Learning Center. He will be buried at his family plot in Chicago Illinois

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the University of Saint Joseph's Library in Philadelphia, PA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. KEEFE was wonderful human being who was pleasant, kind and a great teacher. My condolences to his family.

Rose V. Patterson (née Sparks), SJU ‘ 87

Rose V. Patterson - November 28, 2022 at 08:41 PM

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“ Tom and I have been friends since our grad school days in the 60's at Loyola University, Chicago. Even then, his fine mind and quick wit made him an excellent teacher. My family will miss miss his Christmas letter, always composed on his old typewriter. RIP, dear Tom.

Kay Marron Heafey - November 27, 2022 at 04:52 PM

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“ A fabulous teacher I enjoyed studying under in his early tenure at Hawk Hill. He knew how to make what I thought to be a dry subject alive and interesting. In 1968 I started my thirty-six years of teaching high school English, I found myself following myself adopting some of his strategies to keep my students as interested as Tom made me in his class. Tom, well done. Joe Breslin AB 1968 and MS 1989.

Joseph Breslin - November 27, 2022 at 01:01 PM