



Gerard "Jerry" Keegan

November 22, 2023

KEEGAN Gerard "Jerry" of Cresskill passed away on Wednesday November 22, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Sullivan) for 56 years. Dear father of Ellen Johnson (Michael), Patricia Mioli (late Gary) and predeceased by youngest daughter, Anne. Cherished Grandfather of Brendan, Caitlyn, and Christine Johnson and Joseph, Anne and Kelly Mioli. He is predeceased by his granddaughter Lauren Johnson. Devoted brother of Maureen Ganley and preceded in death by siblings Patricia, Laurina, Danita, and Tim. Dear brother-in-law of Anne Thomson (late Robert) and the late Michael Sullivan.

After a decorated career with the NYPD, Jerry enjoyed spending time with his family. He continued his life of service by becoming an active member of the Cresskill community. Many have benefitted from his efforts with Cresskill Junior Football, where he served as coach and president for many years. He was also an integral part of community leadership serving as both the Director of the Cresskill Community Center and the President of Brookside Cemetery in Englewood. Jerry will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-8 PM at the Barrett-Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday at 10 AM at St Therese Church in Cresskill. Interment Brookside Cemetery, Englewood. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Interment

NOV **29** (ET)

Brookside Cemetery
425 Engle St
Englewood, NJ 07631

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Eileen Gribbin lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Jerry" Keegan



Eileen Gribbin - November 27, 2023 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ Love The Ahern Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerard "Jerry" Keegan.



Love The Ahern Family - November 27, 2023 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ "Coach" Keegan was the epitome of dedication. The entire Wengerter family will never forget Coach Keegan for his unfailing dedication to the town of Cresskill, especially the little Cougars! It is because of the example he set for our sons - selfless dedication, fairness in play and kindness - that they have grown to be the men they are today. Thank you, Coach Keegan, for being a part of our lives and the lives of Sean, Kyle and Brendan. May you rest in peace and know that your life example will live on here in Cresskill.

The Wengerter Family - November 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM

HM

“ I am saddened to hear of Jerry Keegan's death. He was a man of genuine integrity, rock solid in his values, absolutely dependable, caring of others and honestly humble, To paraphrase words of an old Irish song, which I'm sure he liked, "He was a man you don't meet every day!"
Henry McNally

Henry J McNally - November 25, 2023 at 10:15 AM

SP

“ Steven P lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Jerry" Keegan



Steven P - November 24, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DM

“ Sincerest Condolences to the whole family. 🙏. What a Great man Gerry was.
Such a loss for the Cresskill Community, but his positive impact on the lives of so many will be felt for years and years. RIP.

Daniel Morrissey - November 24, 2023 at 02:52 PM