



W. Leo Keating

January 4, 1922 - March 8, 2013

Warren, Ohio - W. Leo Keating , 91, died Friday, March 8, 2013 at Hospice House of Poland after a short illness. Leo was born on January 4, 1922 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of the late George and Marguerite (Besner) Keating.

Leo was an attorney with Keating & Keating Attorneys at Law in Warren. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, Ohio State Bar Assoc., Trumbull County Bar Assoc., Lawyer-Pilots Bar Assoc., National Health Lawyers Assoc., American Academy of Hospital Attorneys. He served on the board of directors of the Sacred Heart Retreat House, the Steamship Historical Society, and was an avid pilot, a world traveler, and loved to spend time at his chalet in Quebec, Canada.

He was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame in 1943 and received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Marquette University Law School in 1950. He served as Warren City Law Director for 1954-1957.

Leo was a veteran in the Asiatic-Pacific theater during World War II with the US Army, with the 25th Infantry Div. He participated in the landings of Guadalcanal and Vella Lavella in the Solomon Islands, and Luzon, Philippines and earned 3 Bronze Battle Stars.

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Memories of Leo will be carried on by his; daughter, Kathryn (Paul) Ayres of Twinsburg, Ohio; son; James (Bernadette) Keating of Warren, son; Michael (Mary Jane) Keating of Lenoir City, TN, daughter; Maureen (Timothy) Barrett of Lyndhurst, Ohio; son; Atty. Patrick (Diana) Keating of Hudson, OH, son and law partner; Atty. Daniel (Taryn) Keating of Niles, OH, and 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives; Louise Heltzel, and Agnes I. Larocque, 3 brothers; George, Lewis, and Laurence Keating.

Family will receive friends on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at McFarland & Son Funeral Home in Warren. Services will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 with Rev. Fr. Thomas Eisweirth officiating. Services of final committal with full military honors will follow at All Souls Cemetery, Cortland, OH.

His family suggests donations can be in the form of contributions to; The Hospice House, Humility of Mary Health Partners, 9803 Sharrott Rd. Poland, Ohio 44514 or their website: www.hospiceofthevalley.com/donate.html.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland and Son Funeral and Cremation Services Co, 271 North Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481, 330-393-9621. Please visit www.McFarlandCares.com to view this obituary, send condolences, and order flowers.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ To the Keating family, I am Joan Job's niece and knew your parents quite well as we saw each other often when they visited Clearwater FL with Vic and Rosalee Kane. Then I would also see them during the years I lived in Los Angeles. We had so many great times and your Dad's early departures to bed will always be remembered. He always enjoyed the party and I know he was greeted by a big one on the other side. May all your memories of him bring smiles to your faces!

Peggie Rhodes - September 25, 2014 at 10:02 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you, love, Moe and Bill

Moe and Bill Harvey - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JB

“ Maureen and Tim so sorry to hear of you Dad's passing. He sounded like quite the man and I am sure Father too. Thinking of all of you.
Lorene and John Bastulli

John and Lorene Bastulli - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ Pat and Diana, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Diana, you had said Pat's father was in poor health, but I didn't realize his condition was this serious. May you have peace in knowing many thoughts are with you in your sorrow.

Diane Marsh

Diane Marsh - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ I had the great pleasure of serving with Leo for a number of years on the Steamship Historical Board, during which time the Society benefitted immesurably from his wise counsel. Apart from business, waiting for a delayed flight or being snowbound in Providence somehow seemed less consequential while sharing his company for drinks and dinner. I've missed him these last few years and am so sorry to learn of his passing. My condolences to you all.

Charles Bieser - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ Maureen and Tim,
Sending love and condolences to you and your entire family and wish we could be with you. Maureen, it was a privilege to watch your devotion to your Dad over the years. What a beautiful gift you gave him with your presence and care. What a daughter you were, and Tim, you too, were a sensitive and giving son-in-law with all of your trips for Leo. Our prayers are with you.

John & Dorothy Gunn - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

AN

“ Wishing I were able to be there to celebrate your Fathers life but alas not ment to be. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May your memories be a source of comfort for you. Love to all, your cousin Annie(as you all call me)

Anne - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

KV

“ So sorry for your loss, Patrick. May the peace which passes all understanding sustain you and your family during this difficult time. Kristie

Kristie VanAuken - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ *Dan, Pat and Families,*

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I appreciated the trips with you, Dan, to the chalet as well as hanging out at your house in Warren.

God bless.

Russ Hoover

Russ Hoover - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM

KK

“ *I was so sorry to read about your father's death. My mother, husband, and I have been in Florida since Jan. so we were not able to make it to calling hours or the funeral.*

We used to see your father regularly at the 4:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament. We enjoyed seeing many of you family members with him too.

Our parents were such dear and long-time friends! I have many fond memories of time spent at your house playing with Kathy and seeing the rest of you. Both of your parents were so kind, friendly, and welcoming. You are a close-knit family and I am sure this will help you through this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kareen (Reese) Klier - March 29, 2013 at 12:46 PM