



Anthony Keko

February 20, 1932 - March 24, 2010

Anthony Keko age 78 of Kingston passed away Wednesday March 24, 2010 at his home. He was born and raised in Boston, Massachusetts. A retired Chief Master Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, he served for 23 years, and was a retired teacher in the Roane County School System, and former employee of TVA. Preceded in death by his daughters Maria and Margarida "Marti" Keko, parents Peter and Marianthy Keko and brother Billy Keko.

Survivors include:

Wife Peggy Keko;

Son and daughter in law Peter and Elizabeth Keko;

Grandchildren Chrissy, Evie and Anthony Keko all of Kingston.

Funeral service 7pm Friday March 26, 2010 in the Kyker Chapel with Father Michael Sweeney officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Friday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ My son, Michael, was a student of Mr. Keko at Midway Elementary. Mr. Keko was his favorite teacher and when he came home from school, we would continually hear: "Mr. Keko said this; Mr. Keko did this." When Michael's sister finally met him at the end of the year, she made sure to share these many stories with Mr. Keko. He was the best. I know he will be so missed by his family and friends. May God give you strength and help you to remember all you precious memories.
DeAnna, Paul, and Michael Gardner

DeAnna Gardner - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I just heard about Mr. Keko. I was a student of his so many years ago (and lived on Williams Road - just down the road from you guys). Mr. Keko has a special place in my heart. I actually told some co-workers last week about a memory from his class. I was so sad to hear about the loss for your family. I know it is a difficult time losing such a special man. I know he impacted so many lives with such a kind heart and good soul. I know he is in a better place and your entire family must have so many special memories to get you through these tough times.

Katrina Treadway Douglas - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was a student of Mr. Keko years ago when he taught at Midway Elementary School. He made learning so much fun and I thrived in his class. One of the things I remember about him is the love he had for his family and how he talked about his son Peter. Whenever he talked about Peter he would get a big smile on his face and he would light up. His laugh was infectious and all of his students loved him. Whenever I think of Mr. Keko I think of a teacher who loved and cared for his students and made learning fun (especially for those of us who had a hard time learning). He will be greatly missed. May God bless you during this time.

Heart greatly blessed,
Sarah Trull Tinkel

Sarah Trull Tinkel - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Pete & Bitsy, I'm so sorry to here about your dad. Anthony was a great man

Suzanne Jablonski-Rose - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Peter, Bitsy and Kids,
I am so sorry for your loss, He was a awesome man. If you need anything, let us know..

Your family,
Christine , David Stooksbury and Kids

Christine Stooksbury - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I'm sincerely sorry and extend my deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of such a fine person. I'll forever remember Mr. Keko as a person who would make the day brighter during a brief encounter or a lengthy conversation at any time, any where. His demonstrated compassion and concern for others was clearly evident at all times and his cheerful and robust personality always made it a joy to be in his presence. I'll always remember the encouragement he not only gave you Peter, but the encouragement he gave us all during our work outs and during our tournaments. He had a way of making us all feel good about our accomplishments and I'll never forget him.

Curtis Moore - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM