



Francis James Keigher

May 25, 1930 - October 2, 2022

Br. Leo (Francis) Keigher, C.M., 92, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville.

He was born May 25, 1930 in Chicago, IL to Leo W. and Veronica M. (Haley) Keigher.

Br. Leo was a Vincentian Brother and member of Congregation of the Mission. He ran a Back Door Ministry to serve the poor and homeless of the Lincoln Park neighborhood in Chicago for 43 years.

He served in the United States Army.

Survivors include brother, Patrick Keigher; four sisters, Kathleen (Warren) Lindsay, Rita Keenan, Theresa O'Connor, Eileen (Tom) Schiltz; foster brother Jim (Joyce) Traina; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael Keigher, sister, Margie Keigher, Mary (Buddy) McGrail, Lois (Tom) Flavin; brother-in-laws Jerry O'Connor, Glenn Keenan; sister-in-law Carroll Keigher.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Tuesday October 11, 2022 at Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens in Perryville with a

vigil service at 7:00 pm.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 am Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens in Perryville with the Rev. Patrick McDevitt, C.M., Provincial of the Western Providence officiating.

Join the funeral mass for Br. Leo (Francis) Keigher, C.M. through livestream at the St. Mary's of the Barrens facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-of-the-Barrens/100080131630846/>

Burial will be at Vincentian Community Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Congregation of the Mission.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Vincentian Community Cemetery

Perryville, MO
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens

Vigil

OCT **11**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens

Funeral Mass

OCT **12**. 10:30 AM.

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens

Tribute Wall



“ Francis James Keigher

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Francis James Keigher

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Brother Leo you will always be a guiding light in my life. We are all better off for knowing you and will carry you with us always. —
Tabatha

Tabatha Wells - October 11, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ So sorry for the sadness the loss of Brother Leo brings to his community, family and friends. He was truly a blessing in our lives!

Barbara McNichols - October 11, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ Brother Leo will be greatly missed. We have fond and fun memories of our time with him. His warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. Johanna Chacon and family.

Johanna Chacon - October 10, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MJ

“ *Our condolences to the family. Some of our fondest memories are with him and his family. We will never forget his kind heart. Melody and Gypsi Jones.*



Melody Jones - October 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis James Keigher.*



October 08, 2022 at 01:20 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marge Mostyn - October 08, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Brother Leo led a life of service with the true vision of Jesus in the Catholic Church. I met him years ago with his sister in law, Carroll. We were up in Chicago and near DePaul. She dropped off Christmas money for his work with the poor. He had warm eyes that surpassed most religious. I often thought of what a humble man he was and so dedicated to the poor. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family who will miss his presence, but now share in his sainthood. God Bless you, Leo.*

Sincerely,

Marge Mostyn

Marge Mostyn - October 08, 2022 at 09:07 AM