

Colleen K. Keller

(September 28, 1938 - June 19, 2007)

Colleen K. Keller, 68 years old, of Berne, Indiana, passed away at 1:55 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at her residence following an extended illness.



Colleen was born on September 28, 1938 in Adams County, Indiana, the daughter of the late Holman Egley and the late Helen (Roop) Egley. She married Donald F. Keller on June 23, 1956 in Alexandria, Indiana and he passed away on November 27, 2006.

Colleen was a member of the First Missionary Church in Berne, Indiana where she was and active Sunday School Teacher. She was also a member of the Swiss Heritage Historical Society and Adams County 4-H. She volunteered for several years at Swiss Village and the Berne Senior Center.

Colleen was an elementary school teacher for 31 years in the South Adams and Bluffton-Harrison School Districts. She was a graduate of Huntington College and following her graduation, received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University.

Colleen is survived by her son, Greg (Anne) Keller of Berne, Indiana; son, Dr. Rev. Curt (Kathy) Keller of Pekin, Illinois; daughter, Renee (Chad) Captain of Bluffton, Indiana; son, Kent (Crystal) Keller of Orlando, Florida; son, Scott (Kristi) Keller of Avon, Indiana; sister, Gail (Dr. James) Taylor of Decatur, Indiana; and ten grandchildren: Christopher Keller, Melissa Keller, Geoffrey Keller, Leanne Keller, Karlissa Keller, Shay Keller, Maya Keller, Jenna Keller, Ericka Keller and Jaden Keller.

Funeral Services for Colleen will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2007 in the First Missionary Church, Berne, Indiana with the Rev. Max Haines and Dr. Rev. Curt Keller officiating. Interment will follow in the MRE Cemetery in rural Berne, Indiana.

Friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2007 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, Indiana and one hour prior to the service at church on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Campus Crusade for Christ or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 5/30/2013)

The Berne Tri-Weekly News (IN), Obituaries; Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Colleen K. Keller, 68, a resident of Berne, died at 1:55 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at her residence.

She was born on September 28, 1938, in Adams County, to Holman and Helen (Roop) Egly. She was married on June 23, 1956 to Donald F. Keller. He preceded her in death on November 27, 2006.

Visitation is from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home and one hour prior to the 10:30 a.m. service on Friday, June 23 at the First Missionary Church. Officiating are Rev. Max Haines and Dr. Rev. Curt Keller. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery.

Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette, Allen Co, IN; June 20th, 2007

Colleen K. Keller 68, of Berne, died Tues. June 19, 2007 following an extended illness. Born Sept. 28, 1938, in Adams Co., she was the daughter of the late Holman Egly and Helen Roop. She taught school for 31 years and was active in civic and historical activities. Visitation at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral, Berne.

Decatur Daily Democrat archived obits

Colleen K. Keller, 68, Berne, died at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday at home after a long illness. She was born on September 28, 1938, in Adams County to Holman and Helen Roop Egly. She married Donald F. Keller on June 23, 1956; he died on November 27, 2006. She was an elementary school teacher for 31 years in the South Adams and Bluffton-Harrison districts, a graduate of Huntington College, and the holder of a master's degree in elementary education from Ball State University in Muncie. She was a member of First Missionary Church in Berne and was a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Swiss Heritage Historical Society in Berne, was active in the Adams County 4-H and was a volunteer at Swiss Village Retirement Community and the South Adams Senior Center, both in Berne, for many years. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Chad (Renee) Captain of Bluffton; four sons, Greg Keller of Berne; Rev. Dr. Curt Keller of Pekin, Illinois; Kent Keller of Orlando, Florida; and Scott Keller of Avon, Indiana; a sister, Gail Taylor, wife of Dr. James Taylor of Decatur; and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Missionary Church, with burial in MRE Cemetery, rural Berne. Visiting hours are 2-8 p.m. Thursday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday in the church. Preferred memorials are to Campus Crusade for Christ and to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, at Berne.

Bluffton News-Banner, , Wells, Indiana; Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Colleen K. Keller, 68, of Berne died at 1:55 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at her residence following an extended illness. She was a former elementary school teacher in Bluffton-Harrison and South Adams schools. She was a member of the First Missionary Church in Berne where she was an active Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of the Swiss Heritage Society and Adams County 4-H. She also volunteered at Swiss Village and at the Berne Senior Center for many years.

She was born in Adams County on Sept. 28, 1938, a daughter of Holman and Helen (Roop) Egly. She was married in Alexandria on June 23, 1956 to Donald F. Keller, who preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 2006.

She is survived by a daughter Renee (Chad) Captain of Bluffton, four sons Greg (Anne) Keller of Berne, Dr. Rev. Curt (Kathy) Keller of Pekin, Ill., Kent (Crystal) Keller of Orlando, Fla., Scott (Kristi) Keller of Avon, and a sister Gail (Dr. James) Taylor of Decatur, along with 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne, and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday. Services are at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the First Missionary Church in Berne with Rev. Max Haines and Dr. Rev. Curt Keller officiating. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery in Berne. Memorials may be made to Campus Crusade for Christ or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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KELLER, COLLEEN K.: Service is 10:30 a.m. today at First Missionary Church, Berne, with visitation one hour prior. Arrangements by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne.

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