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Keller, Donal E. DDS, 89, of Leesburg VA, formerly of Manhasset and Westhampton Beach NY, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

He is survived by his: beloved wife of 61 years, Barbara (Feuer) Keller; adored children and their spouses, Andrew Keller MD (Gillian), Jane Gordon (Lawrence), and Marjorie Powers (Alan); beloved grandchildren Benjamin Keller, Emma Keller, Hailey Gordon, Bradley Gordon, and Matthew Powers; nephew Michael Glaubman (Nancy) and niece SueEllen Ebertz (Mark); many friends, cousins, and his devoted caregiver Jorge Villena.

At 5'2", his wife considered him, at 6', to be a handsome gentle giant of man. He was known for his ice blue eyes, dry wit, unconditional love, thoughtfulness, and loyalty. Born in Santa Monica, CA to the late Flora and Jack Keller, he was raised in Brooklyn, New York. He was a proud graduate of James Madison High School, OSU (varsity fencing team), and NYU College of Dentistry. He served as Lieutenant Senior Grade in the U.S. Navy. For 50 years, he practiced dentistry in Manhasset, NY, in private practice and as the director of dental services for St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn, NY. Everyone whom he touched will miss him forever.

Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Can't Get Me (www.cancercantgetme.org), and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Services will be private.



Tribute Wall

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TK

T. Kelly posted:

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator understands your pain. He will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! Rev 21:3,4 May this promise be of comfort to you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead, remembering that God will be by your side (Philippians 4:13).

December 20 at 5:57 AM

LA

Lambert posted:

Dear Keller Family, Don will be greatly missed. We will miss his candor, accepting demeanor, strong character, and warm sense of humor. We enjoyed our times with him from Long Island to the lake. Fourth of July's & fireworks on the boat will not be the same. He was a special person who loved his family. His smile and fond memories will stay with us forever. We hope your family finds comfort in each other during this difficult time. Love, The Lambert Family

December 13 at 4:42 AM



Ben Keller posted:

I love you Grandpa, I'll always remember you and hold you close to my heart. You always saw the best in people and I know that you're in a better place now but you will always live on through all of us and the impact you made. I love you and I know you will always be watching over us, rest in peace. Your loving Grandson, Ben

December 10 at 10:13 AM

CA

Carol posted:

Dear Keller Family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of Don. Don had a gift of wit and humor that could catch attention and cause laughter to ensue. Allison still speaks fondly of the time she went on a trip to the Hamptons with your family. Bobbie and Don made Allison feel like part of the family, which was another one of Don's greatest charms. Fondly, Paul, Carol and Allison Howard

December 9 at 2:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donal by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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