



Mr. Francis J. Keefe

November 19, 1936 - October 23, 2025

Francis J. Keefe

Beloved Father, Grandfather and
Great Grandfather

LOWELL—Francis Joseph Keefe, 88, a Highlands resident, passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at Beth Israel Lahey Hospital in Burlington. He was the loving husband of June L. (McBride) Keefe, who passed away on May 7, 2019.

Frank was born in Lowell on November 19, 1936, a son of the late Edward F. and Anna V. (Mitchell) Keefe. He attended the Lowell Schools and was a graduate of Keith Academy. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. For 42 years, Frank was employed by the Lowell Sun Newspaper in sales. While at the Sun, he played on their softball team for many years. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Church and was a member of the Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and volunteered as a Team Leader for St. Margaret's Church at St. Paul's Soup Kitchen at the Elliot Church. Frank held membership in the Lowell Lodge of Elks, the Tyngsborough American Legion, and was very involved with the Lowell Salvation Army, where he devoted many years fundraising, especially around Christmas time, ringing the bell and spreading Christmas cheer. Frank and his wife June enjoyed traveling together, taking trips to Europe, Turkey and Florida. He was an avid golfer, and also enjoyed basketball and football. Frank cherished his grandchildren

and loved spending time with them.

Frank is survived by his son Francis A. Keefe and his wife Susan G.

(Ramalho) Keefe of Tyngsborough; his three grandchildren, Erik F. Keefe and his wife Jacquie of Dracut, Shaun M. Keefe and his fiancée Tanya Donahue, and Alycia D. Keefe, all of Tyngsborough ; four great-grandchildren, Ryley, Teagan, Cherylynn, and Aurora Keefe. He was the great grandfather of the late Allanah Keefe.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FRANK'S CALLING HOURS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025, FROM 3 PM UNTIL 7 PM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. FRANK'S FUNERAL MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 AM AT ST. MARGARET CHURCH, 374 STEVENS ST. LOWELL. BURIAL WILL FOLLOW IN ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, TEWKSBURY. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN FRANK'S MEMORY TO ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE

FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
sean@faymccabe.com
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church
374 Stevens St.
Lowell, MA 01851

Burial

OCT **30**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery
90 River Road
North Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-2248
<http://www.stmarycemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending condolences to Frank’s family...he was a great guy and always had a smile on his face.
Nancye Tuttle, Lowell Sun

Nancye Tuttle - November 02, 2025 at 10:07 PM

MI

“ Great guy, always cheery with a nice thing to say.
My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Mike - November 02, 2025 at 07:12 AM

SO

“ Paul and I worked with Frank at The Sun. He was always smiling, friendly and gave great hugs. He was a terrific guy and will be so sorely missed. May today’s grief be replaced soon by loving, fond memories.



Sheila & Paul O’Brien - October 28, 2025 at 04:02 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Francis J. Keefe



Sean & Erin Rourke - October 27, 2025 at 06:32 PM