



## William Norris Keever

December 22, 1934 - December 25, 2020

William Norris Keever, 86 of Hiddennite passed away peacefully at Trinity Ridge in Hickory, Friday December 25, 2020. Born December 22, 1934 in Alexander County, he was the son of the late Jack Keever and Beatrice Looper Keever. Norris was graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BS in Business Administration. He served in the US Navy from 1958-1961 as a commissioned officer. He was an active member of Rocky Springs United Methodist Church until his health failed, Sunday School teacher, superintendent, treasurer and chairman of the administrative board and treasurer of the church cemetery fund. He served Alexander County as a county commissioner for eight years, three years on the board of NC counties, 12 years as a member of the DSS board, six years on Alexander County Board of Elections. He retired as secretary and treasurer of Keever Heating and Cooling, managing partnering the S&N Company, active officer in Apple City Broadcasting, Inc.

Those left to celebrate and cherish his memory of Norris are his wife of 62 years, Sara (Hannah) Keever, three nieces, Lisa McLain, Amy Deal, Holly Cheney, two nephews, Joel Keever and Jeffery Keever.

In addition to his parents, three brothers, George Keever, Bobby Keever and James Alan Keever preceded him in death.

A graveside service for Norris will be conducted Sunday Decemeber 27, 2020 at Rocky Springs UMC with Pastor Justin Douglas and Rev. Bob Herron officiating. Military Rites will be provided by Alexander County Honor Guard.

The service will be private due to the Covid 19 virus. Services have been entrusted to Chapman Funeral Home in Stony Point.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 27.

Rocky Springs Umc

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Norris Kever*

October 05, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William Norris Kever.*



January 31, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Hi Sara and Lisa. This is Laura Carle from Aberdeen, WA. I am truly sorry to learn of Norris' passing!! Coleman and I would love to share our deepest sympathies to all. I am truly sorry for losing touch and have been thinking of all of you off and on through the years. I remember visiting as a child, swimming in the pool and one evening we had a bat join us. I remember catching fire flies and putting them by my bed and looking for crystals in the fields. Of course I will always remember your wonderful kindness and hospitality every time we visited. Again we are truly sorry for your loss!!!! Love you and hugs!!! Laura and Coleman Carle*

**Laura Carle** - January 31, 2021 at 07:37 PM

DO

“ Norris was a person that I had a great measure of respect for, a true statesman. People of his ink are in short supply, his wisdom and matter of factness will be missed. Thankful for the conversations we had

David Odom - December 30, 2020 at 06:42 AM

BH

“ Beth & Douglas Harrington lit a candle in memory of William Norris Kever



Beth & Douglas Harrington - December 29, 2020 at 06:06 PM

GH

“ Norris was a great guy who will be missed. My prayers go out to the family.



Gary Herman - December 29, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of William Norris Kever.



December 28, 2020 at 08:23 AM

KH

“ *Ms. Hannah, Lisa and family,  
I am truly sorry for your families loss. May  
God bless each of you as you face this most  
difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with  
you all.*



**Karen Howell** - December 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM

TM

“ *Tim Moose lit a candle in memory of William  
Norris Keever*



**Tim Moose** - December 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM

CC

“ *Hannah, We are so sorry for your loss. Norris was a true southern  
gentleman that will be missed by all who knew him. He could be  
funny while being serious, a smart man who was always fair with  
everyone. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your  
family. Love, Carolyn and Bill Campbell.*

**Carolyn Campbell** - December 26, 2020 at 11:30 PM

PH

*Hannah I always thought of Norris as a smart serious man with a heart  
of gold and a love for Alexander County and a servants heart. Prayers  
for you 🙏*

**peggy hammer** - December 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM

DM

*Prayers for a great man and Family Special Friend.prayers*

**David Lee Miller** - December 27, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AH

*Hannah, I am praying for your peace and comfort at this sad time. Norris taught me many things for which I am grateful. He was a sincerely devoted man, always seeking the greater good and looking for the best in others. 💔*

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**Ann Herman** - December 27, 2020 at 02:13 PM

IH

*Marshall and I send our love to you and family, Norris will be missed, so glad we got to spend some time together over the years. God be with u all and give u peace to know Norris is in a good place now with our heavenly father.*

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**imogene herman** - December 27, 2020 at 09:01 PM