



## Therese Keen

February 28, 1927 - July 30, 2013

Therese Eva Keen age 86, of Woodlake Village, died Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at National Health Care.

Born in Claremont, NH, she was a daughter of the late Rosario and Adele Rouillard.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Ira Keen; sons, Bruce (Ann) Keen of Gaithersburg, MD and Steve (Bunny) of Salt Lake City, UT; a daughter, Cindy Martinez of Laurel, MD; grandchildren, Brendan, Zachary, Stevie, Terri and AJ; great-grandchildren, Eva Marie and Jeremiah; sisters, Fran Griswold of Terryville, CT and Anita Kabalka of Claremont, NH and a brother, Gerard (Evette) Rouillard of Naugatuck, CT.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 PM Thursday, August 1, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God’s word the bible. In particular the scripture found at Revelation 21:4 which says, “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**J. Bell** - August 21, 2013 at 11:10 AM

LG

“ Dear Uncle Ike, Bruce, Steve, Cindy,  
I am so sorry to learn of Aunt Terry's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
My strongest memories are of her laughing with her sisters. Throughout my childhood I can recall the times that Uncle Ike and Aunt Terry came to CT to visit or the few times we headed south to visit you. In every visit I remember laughing, crafts, good food and of course, stories! I loved hearing about my mother's upbringing through the eyes of her sisters and of all the mischief that went on:) Aunt Terry always took the time to chat with me, one of the many nieces she had, but she always made me feel special.  
I am blessed to have had her in my life. She is remembered with fondness and love.  
Lynn (Rose's youngest daughter) Desautels Gallandt

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**Lynn Gallandt** - August 07, 2013 at 11:47 AM

BG

“ Aunt Terry has been one of my mother's dearest friends and confidants. She has been loved and held in the highest esteem by all those she has known. She has set the bar high for all married couples in the family by loving the same man for over 65 years. It has been stated in my presence that a person's success is only measured by the number of people who weep at the loss of that person. Therese Eva Keen was an astounding success. Our condolences and love to all who grieve at this time.

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**Bob and Barbara Griswold** - August 03, 2013 at 10:55 AM

BG

“ Bob And Barbara Griswold lit a candle in memory of Therese Keen



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**Bob and Barbara Griswold** - August 03, 2013 at 10:36 AM

CI

“ Cindi lit a candle in memory of Therese Keen



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**cindi** - August 02, 2013 at 05:31 AM

MR

“ Ike, Cindy, Bruce and Steve, You have been in my thoughts and in my prayers today.

Terri has been a special sister to me for these 67 years. She will be so missed.. Sorry not to have been able to be with you today. Love you all.

Mary K. Remsburg.

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**Mary K. Remsburg** - August 01, 2013 at 03:54 PM

YR

“ Ike and family our thoughts and prayers are with you though this difficult time

Love , Yvette an Gerry

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**Yvette an Gerry Rouillard** - July 31, 2013 at 05:42 PM

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Peace be with you, Terry. Prayers to your family. Rest in the arms of Christ. Love, Betty Griswold Abbott  
[Franny's sister-in-law]

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**Elizabeth Griswold Abbott [Betty]** - August 01, 2013 at 01:35 PM

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Prayers and peace. Betty-Lebanon, NH

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**Elizabeth Griswold Abbott [Betty]** - August 01, 2013 at 01:37 PM

JS

“ Aunt Terry was a wonderful person, very artistic unbelievably adventurous and never nailed down , her and uncle Ike went everywhere and anywhere together that they wanted to. Their happiness together was legendary, I don't believe I ever saw them argue or not smile At each other, Uncle Ike new better anyway.haha. Aunt Teri's smile will be felt every morning when the sun comes up, that's that warm feeling that you feel when you walk outside, On a beautiful sunny summer morning. she will be deeply missed, And be forever in our hearts.  
We love you, and uncle like and God bless all of your children and grandchildren from Jim and Diana Griswold

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**James E. Griswold Sr** - July 31, 2013 at 05:38 PM

KL

“ To the family of Therese Keen,  
I'm sorry for your loss. May find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,

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**kelsey lee** - July 31, 2013 at 03:05 PM

RP

“ Uncle Ike our deepest sympathies to you and the family...Aunt Terry will be missed very much...so many wonderful memories of both of you coming to our house with your RV and the family picnics...I have a happy memory of visiting you in Maryland with Aunt Rose an Aunt Fran and Lynn. We enjoyed the horses an Aunt Terrys strawberry jam ...Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Rachelle,(Gerrys daughter ) Ken ,Dan Jen,Adam, Alison ,Emily, Kayleigh,Ryan , Grandkids Sean,Ayden,an Carly.

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**Rachelle Pollock** - July 31, 2013 at 01:54 PM

JG

“ *Jim And Diana Griswold lit a candle in memory of Therese Keen*



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**Jim and Diana Griswold** - July 31, 2013 at 01:22 PM

YF

“ *Your Sister Frannie lit a candle in memory of Therese Keen*



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**your sister Frannie** - July 31, 2013 at 12:39 PM

FG

“ *Frances Griswold lit a candle in memory of Therese Keen*



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**Frances Griswold** - July 31, 2013 at 11:47 AM

FS

“ Knowing Terry has always been a pleasure, she was a true loving sister. While in school, she had one quip, If I can't talk about it, I don't want to do it. She would say, "planning and talking about it was half the fun". When my sister Terri meet the love of her life, she put that quip to good use. Being married to the love of her life (Ike) for 67 years was proof of her fidelity and Love. She loved to read and she loved crafts, in which she excelled. She would knit, crochet, quilt, and counted cross stitch. The walls of Ike and Terri's home hold many of her abilities. When Terri and Ike would come to Conneticut, it was like Christmas in July, the stories of their adventures, supplied many, many hours. She taught my sisters and I to do all the crafts that she was so very good at. Terri and I(Fran), would talk on the phone every morning, sometimes for an hour or two, covering an assortment of subjects. When asked, what did we have to talk about so long everyday, we'd say," we tried to solve the problem's of the world", JUST NEVER HAPPENED.. I MISS, MISS, MISS her deeply, each conversation ended with, " I Love You".  
Your Loving Sister, Frannie

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Frances Griswold ( Terri's Sister) - July 31, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Therese Keen.



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July 31, 2013 at 09:52 AM

 Diane  
Rivera

“ One of my earliest memories is when we, "The Clan", would gather at Aunt Roses home, or my home ( Aunt Frannie's), or Aunt Yvette's & Uncle Jerrys, and all the Aunts would be in the kitchen at the same time. That is no easy feat yet, they always got the jobs done and not a one of them tangled with the other. Always laughter would come from them. I liked sitting there watching my Mom, (Aunt Frannie), and her sisters ( my Aunts ), making each other laugh, reminiscing about their days when they were kids. Even when there was the occasional bad news, they stuck together like glue. I am blessed to have come from such a unique Family. And awe, the stories about the time they spent in the convent, they would go on and on and on.. now Aunt Terri, you have rejoined some of your sisters, Aunt Marie, Aunt Rose, Aunt Claire and your Mom and Dad and many others that you are now rejoined with to live out all those wonderful memories that you made through your life time. You are a whole person again, pain free and Happy again. I can close my eyes and hear your laughter as I have so much in the past years. Yes, you will be missed because you are and always will be, Loved.. Our Family has so many memories of Aunt Terri and Uncle Ike, driving all over Gods great Land in their motor home. Memories keep us going through our life on earth and memories keep us alive long after we are gone. As long as you are remembered, you are Loved... And you are Very loved Aunt Terri.  
My Prayers and Heart is with you, Uncle Ike, my cousins; Bruce & Ann - Steve & Bunny -Cindy, Brendan, Zachary, Stevie, Terri and AJ, Eva Marie, Jeremiah..  
One day we will see each other again and we will reminisce yet again..  
With Much Love and Sympathy; Dee Dee ( Aunt Frannies daughter) and Ariana ( my grand daughter).

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Diane Rivera - July 31, 2013 at 09:33 AM

PK

“ I have wonderful memories of my Aunt Terri and family gatherings and only wish I could have seen her more often. I'm sending my deepest sympathy and lots of love to my Uncle Ike and to my cousins. My heart goes out to you.

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**Peggy Kew** - July 31, 2013 at 05:54 AM

DC

“ Dearest Uncle Ike, Bruce Steve and Cindy,

We was saddened to hear of the loss of our sweet Aunt Theresa. You're in our thoughts, our hearts and in our prayers at this difficult time. Being the oldest of Claire's daughters, I have wonderful, vivid memories of your Aunt Theresa and Uncle Ike tracking all the way up to Connecticut in their traveling home, to visit family. They would park it behind Uncle Jerry and Aunt Yvette's house and we thought it was the "coolest" thing, that they traveled all over the 50 states! We would have huge parties with all the relatives including the "dogs". Aunt Theresa had a infectious laugh that just made you smile and laugh with her. She had a kind sweet disposition, that you wanted to be in her company. Ike and Terry complimented each like "peach and cream". Never a harsh word between them, only love and respect. She will be greatly missed, but now she is enjoying being reunited with her loved ones in heaven. Time and prayer are the keys to healing pain. I offer you both. Our love to you all.

Love ,Donna (Claire's daughter) , Don  
Jennifer, Jeff, and Tim

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**Donna Lezotte Cyr** - July 30, 2013 at 10:43 PM



Theresa  
Edler

“ *Uncle Ike, Bruce, Steven and Cindy,*

*Our deepest sympathy to you all. I have very fond memories of Aunt Theresa. She was so very sweet and kind. Her sisters Claire (my mom), Rose and Marie are all with her now along with their parents, Meme' and Pepe'. God Bless you all through this very difficult time. Much love to you all.*

*Love, Theresa (Claire's daughter) Bill, Steven,Becky,Michelle,Doug and Ashley. The grandbabies also Emma and Lucas.*

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**Theresa Edler** - July 30, 2013 at 09:52 PM