



## Henry B. Keen

December 28, 1934 - September 27, 2009

Mr. Henry "H.B." Braston Keen, Jr., 74, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Genesis Healthcare.

Born December 28, 1934 in Goldsboro, NC to the late Iva Dew and Henry Braston Keen, Sr., he was a graduate of Goldsboro High School Class of 1953. Mr. Keen was an Engineer with Southern Bell for 38 years.

Mr. Keen was a member of Milford Hills Baptist Church. He held offices at the local, state and national level with the Optimist Club. Mr. Keen was on the Board of Directors with Rowan County Habitat for Humanity and the 38th home built was dedicated to him. He was chairman of Rowan County Walk America and was active with the Rowan County Little League.

Preceding Mr. Keen in death on Oct. 24, 2007 was his wife, Frances Malpass Keen. Surviving him are three sons: Henry B. Keen, III. and wife Adell of Weddington, NC; Matt Keen and wife Ruth of Raleigh, NC, Jimmy Keen and wife Renee of Sanford, NC; brother, Donald Keen and wife Aylene of Charlotte, NC, and five grandchildren: Nicole Keen, Kristen Keen, Marion Keen, Holden Keen, and Charles Keen.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday (Sept 30) from 1-2:00 PM at Milford Hills Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM at the church,

conducted by Rev. Jerry Allen. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Rowan County Habitat for Humanity, 215 Depot Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Keen family. Online condolences may be made to [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ My sincerest condolences to your family. May you be comfort and strength by reading these promises: Revelation 21:3,4; John 5:28. I hope these scriptures will comfort your family. We can trust in God word, this is our sure and only hope. ##imported-begin##sheila##imported-end##

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October 02, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ Old Neighbors from Meadowbrook. He will be missed. He did so many great things in his life. ##imported-begin##John and Loretta Eagle##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 05:21 PM



“ Henry so sorry that I can not be there today. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. God bless you all,

Sandra Spivey ##imported-begin##Sandra Spivey ##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Matt and Keen family,

*I just saw this info. about your dad online and wanted to express my sympathy to you and the family.*

*I fondly remember your parents coming to open houses, PTA, etc. while I was at SHS.*

*You and Jimmy were fine young men and students. I didn't know your older brother.*

*I'm glad to see your dad stayed very active performing many acts of kindness as long as his health permitted.*

*I hope that many good memories of your parents will sustain you all in the coming weeks/months.##imported-begin##Monte Taylor##imported-end##*

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September 29, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ Jimmy,Renee,Marion & Holden,

*May your special memories of Mr.Keen always be a keepsake of your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Phyllis James##imported-end##*

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September 29, 2009 at 09:09 AM