



John James "Jack" Keyes, Jr.

October 24, 1925 - May 24, 2014

John James "Jack" Keyes, Jr., 88, of Bessemer, AL, passed away May 24, 2014, surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, a graduate of St. Aloysius School, Bessemer High School, Birmingham Southern College and Birmingham School of Law. He also earned a degree as a Master of Theological Studies from the Jesuit College of the South, Spring Hill College. He proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Army and the Alabama National Guard. He is preceded in death by his parents, John James Keyes, Sr. & Helen O'Hare Keyes; brother, Michael Joseph Keyes; sister, Mary Theresa Keyes; and daughter-in-law, Toni Holman Keyes. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Mae Davis Keyes; sister-in-law, Ann Elizabeth Collins Keyes; sons, John James Keyes III (Berneice), Thomas Davis Keyes (Rita); grandchildren, Kelley Nicole Keyes Van Arsdale (Aaron), Kimberly Diane Keyes, Mary Heather Keyes O'Neal (Eric), Amanda Helen Keyes; Dorothy Elizabeth Keyes, John Thomas Keyes (Colleen), Katie Jacqueline Keyes; great grandchildren, Elizabeth Keyes Beard, Lucas Charles O'Neal; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jack became an attorney in 1956 and a Certified Public Accountant in 1958. He was a long-time member of the Bessemer Bar Association and the Birmingham Chapter of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants. Jack was very proud to work for many years alongside his son, Jim, and his loyal partner and very close friend, Kenny Joe Ausman. Together, they served their many clients with honesty and integrity. The family

wishes to thank Princeton Baptist Medical Center Neuro ICU doctors and staff for their loving care. Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2014 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, followed by a funeral mass at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Bessemer. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Aloysius Catholic School

Tribute Wall

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