



## William Llewellyn Keefer, Jr.

December 7, 2011

William Llewellyn Keefer, Jr., 75, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 7, 2011. He was a native of Portsmouth, a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, UMC Portsmouth District Finance Chairman and Leader of the Ecumenical Thursday Prayer Group.

William is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathryn A. Keefer; children, William Kenneth Keefer and wife, Jill, Stephen Keefer and wife Rhoda, Kathryn E. Keefer and Kimberly Keefer Smith and husband, Aaron; grandchildren, Caroline, Emily, Annalise, Hannah, William, Adelyn, Kollette and Benjamin.

A memorial service will be held at 4 pm Sunday in Centenary United Methodist Church by Rev. Lisa Nordan. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Stephen Keefer Missionary Fund P. O. Box 628200 Orlando, FL 32862-8200. On-line condolences may be made at [www.lovingfuneralhome.com](http://www.lovingfuneralhome.com)

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“ Our family sends our deepest sympathy and prayers to yours at this time. May the Lord provide great comfort and an overflowing of grace throughout this time of grief. You will remain in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tom and Carla Allinder##imported-end##

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“ The Keefer Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of loss and sadness. Bill was truly a giving and generous man. God Bless.##imported-begin##John and Lisa Berger##imported-end##

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“ Our family is praying with you and for you during this time of loss. It has been so encouraging to read about the difference that Mr. Keefer made in so many lives in Portsmouth. We have had the privilege to get to know part of his legacy through Steve as we serve alongside he and his family. God bless.##imported-begin##Jeremy and Patti Tidwell##imported-end##

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“ As noted in his obituary, Bill was leader of the Ecumenical Prayer Group, a group I gladly took part in for several years. Bill was bright, patient, level-headed and mature, all characteristics that lend themselves to making a great leader. Bill was also modest, somewhat contrary to one possessing the aforementioned traits in spades. As leader of the prayer group, his contribution cannot be overemphasized; he oversaw a diverse group of guys with the aplomb of Solomon. While Bill's absence here on earth will leave a void in the lives of many, his arrival in heaven is cause for celebration as rarely is God joined by such an angelic gentleman. It was a real pleasure being included among Bill's many friends.##imported-begin##Robbie Steen##imported-end##

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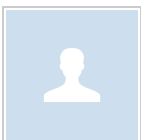
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“ With a heavy heart .The passing of Bill .we worked very hard to serve the lord at the thursday prayer group. I have lost a very dear friend. Don the cook##imported-begin##Don Bryan##imported-end##

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“ Carl & I are so saddened with the news of Bill's passing. So many great baseball memories from days gone by with our boys and Steve & Ken. Always loved seeing both Bill and Katharine in the neighborhood; we had wondered about both of them so often lately. could not reach by phone. Blessings and love to Katharine, Steve, Ken, Kathy and Kim. Kendall and Carl Rhodes##imported-begin##Carl & Kendall Rhodes##imported-end##

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