



## H.M. Keen Jr.

January 9, 1939 - January 3, 2013

Harold McDonald Keen “Sonny” died peacefully at home. He had suffered a long and difficult illness. Born January 9, 1939, he grew up in Atlanta and attended Grady High School. At age 17, Sonny joined the Marines and served for 3 years. Several of the friendships made in High School and Military years lasted a lifetime.

After Military, Sonny worked for 13 years with the Atlanta Gas Company. Later, he worked in real estate and the Fire Cleaning and Repair business. At the time he met his wife, Sonny was a paint contractor with a focus on residential and commercial contracts.

Married on October 8, 1993, Sonny and Gabrielle made Lilburn, GA their home until retirement. In 2005, they moved to the Lake Oconee area. In retirement, Sonny enjoyed fishing and travel, especially to the Florida coast. An avid reader and nature lover, Sonny also liked happy gatherings with friends.

Mr. Keen leaves to cherish memories his wife Gabrielle Rogers Keen, sister in law, Elizabeth Beitel, and cousins Ann Zapico, Martha Hudspeth, John, Jamie, Bill, and Harriette Timberlake. To his family and to friends who are like family, Sonny will be long remembered and greatly missed.

The family would like to express appreciation to Fran "Rain Dance" Hampton, care giver and Cathy Helms, RN of Agape Hospice.