



## Anthony Joseph Keepes

August 16, 1937 - November 7, 2022

Anthony Joseph Keepes of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Monday, November 7, 2022 peacefully at home with his loving wife beside him, at the age of 85. Anthony was born on August 16, 1937 in Mt. Carmel, Illinois to the late Herman and Hazel (Keefey) Keepes.

Anthony proudly served his Country in the United States Army during the Korean war. After returning home he was united in marriage to Janice on December 10, 1965, this union was blessed with two children. Sadly, Janice passed away in 1997. On November 16, 2001 Anthony was united in marriage to Dalisa Akers and was blessed to have spent 21 years with her. Anthony started his career with the USGS as a Cartographic Technician in 1956, he retired 40 years later in December of 1996. He traveled around the United States setting benchmarks for the Survey. After he retired, he enjoyed golfing with his friends, hanging out for coffee and donuts with his cronies, but what he enjoyed the most was going trout fishing. He was known to always catch his limit with the special bait that was made by Dalisa and was known to no one besides them. He enjoyed taking rides in the backroads seeing the countryside with his wife. Anthony also enjoyed spending time with his standard poodle "Princess CiCi. they spent many hours together going on car rides and going to the Veterans Park in Rolla to run, and play.

Anthony Joseph Keepes is survived by his loving and devoted wife Dalisa Keepes, of the home; children, Tracie Werner and husband Chris, of Jackson,

MO, and Brent Keepes, of Rolla, MO; sister, Geneva Ankenbrandt, of Mt. Carmel, IL; grand-daughter, Emily Werner; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Herman and Hazel Keepes, Anthony was preceded in death by his wife Janice "Jan" Keepes; brothers, Carl Keepes, and Bob Keepes.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 12:30 PM. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 11AM until service time. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at the Rolla City Cemetery. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rolla Cemetery

1601 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
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## Full Military Honors

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NOV **14**. 1:10 PM (CT)

Rolla Cemetery  
1601 E Hwy 72  
Rolla, ND 65401

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Joseph Keepes

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Anthony Joseph Keepes

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to Tony's family. I, too, was a field employee, but never did have an assignment with Tony. Just the same, we were field families.

Jim & Kathy Koons - November 14, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Keepes.



November 12, 2022 at 11:45 AM

LM

“ What a wonderful uncle Tony was! I have fond memories of visiting Tony and Jan during many summers when I was a kid. His geological expertise and love of rocks were the start of my treasured rock collection! It was also Uncle Tony who fished me out of the lake, when the fish I had caught wiggled while I was holding it for a picture. It startled me so badly that I fell backwards into the lake, but Tony hoisted me out. I am grateful to Tony for being such a great uncle! My condolences to Brent, Tracie, and Dalisa.

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**Laurie Medina** - November 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Keepes.



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November 11, 2022 at 10:31 AM

LC

“ Til we meet again, Uncle Tony. Give Aunt Jan a hug from the family. You will be missed. I'm so sorry, Tracie and Brent. Much love from Illinois!

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**Lotetta Conn** - November 10, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DK

“ My dearest Tony. I woke up this morning looking for you & realized you were not here. I know you are now free from all of your terrible pain & suffering. I will miss you forever. My heart is completely broken 😞 Rest now my love I will be seeing you very soon.

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**dalisa keepes** - November 10, 2022 at 02:24 PM