



## Joan LaDue Keating

August 14, 1927 - April 1, 2020

Joan LaDue Keating, 92, of Winter Park, Florida departed this life on April 1, 2020. She is the daughter of the late Margaret and George LaDue of Peekskill, NY.

Joan cared very much for her family and friends.

Joan is predeceased by her husband Jack (1990). It was her preference to be cremated. She is survived by her daughter Judy; sons Michael, Patrick (Kathy) and Timothy (Georgy); sister Patricia Walsh; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

Service will take place at a later date at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park, Florida.

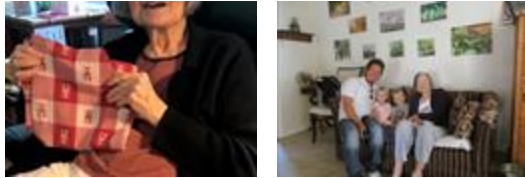
Internment will be at a later date in Cemetery of the Assumption, Peekskill, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joan's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital, or St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



karen k Strobridge - April 15, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



MARGARET M WALSH - April 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM

SL

“ Aunt Joan was the “go to” family historian, , she always had the right answer. Will miss her. Aunt Joan was very very proud of her family.



Sue LaDue - April 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Adriana Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joan LaDue Keating*



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**Adriana Garcia** - April 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM



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**Tim** - April 07, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Tim & Georgy Keating lit a candle in memory of Joan LaDue Keating*



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**Tim & Georgy Keating** - April 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

“ *Memoriam*

*Major Jack J Keating 1926-1990*

*Jack died 30 years ago. His obituary was not in the local paper at that time.*

*Jack was born at home in Watertown, New York on November 28, 1926 to Richard W. and Rose Victoria Hennessy Keating. In 1936 the family moved to Peekskill where he attended Assumption Grammar School and graduated from Peekskill High School in 1944. After that, he attended the New York State Maritime Academy at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx for two years, then served as an ensign in the U.S. Merchant Marine until 1948. He worked as an engineer for General Motors Corp, on North Tarrytown for four years. On April 29, 1948, he married Joan LaDue at the Assumption Roman Catholic Church in Peekskill. The couple lived in Peekskill until 1952 when Jack attended U. S. Air Force pilot-training school, graduating in 1954. He was a Fighter Interceptor Pilot at bases in Delaware, Alaska, North Dakota, Michigan, Texas and Florida. He retired with the rank of Major in 1965. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Tampa in Florida in 1967 and worked as a food and nutrition administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Martin, Tenn., Albany, Ga., and Winter Park, Fl., then retired in 1987. In Florida, Jack was a parishioner of Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church in Goldenrod. He served as the deanery chairman of the Bishop's Appeal for the Orlando Diocese. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10139 and the American Legion, both in Orlando; the Retired Officers Association; the National Association of Retired Federal Employees; the Maritime College Alumni Association and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was the treasurer of the Irish-American Club of Central Florida. In addition to his wife of Winter Park, he is survived by three sons, Michael, Patrick, Timothy; daughter Judy; two brothers, Richard of St. Petersburg, and Harry of North Carolina; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.*

*From the Naval Training Center-Orlando News Letter: "Retired affairs counselor passes." From the NTC Family Service Center Staff. We will miss Jack Keating. He has been one of the mainstays*

*in the Retired Affairs Office for the past six years. Jack was a volunteer-one of those rare persons who was always ready to extend his helping hand to others. He helped retirees, he helped his church, he helped his neighbors, he helped the needy, and the list goes on. Jack graduated from the United States Maritime Academy. He plied his trade as a merchant sailor until the lure of the sky overcame his love of the sea. He entered the United States Air Force and became a jet fighter pilot. One day a serious heart attack ended Jack's flying career. He was retired from the Air Force, but did all the things he had to do to bring himself back to live a normal life – his tennis opponents would vouch for that! He began another career with the Department of Agriculture, and all the time kept helping people. You never read in a newspaper that Jack was helping, but those he helped sure knew it. He was always there when he was needed, always ready to go the extra step to make someone else's problems less stressful. When Jack retired from the Agriculture Department, he became active with the Retired Affairs Office at the Family Service Center. During his six years with us, he volunteered as much as 300 hours a year to help the military retirees of Central Florida. They – and we – “will miss Jack very much.” She is with the love of her life. God bless.*

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**Tim and Georgy Keating** - April 07, 2020 at 08:51 PM

GN

*I knew Joan & Jack from Alaska & Michigan days. I was married to Dick Broehm at the time. Dick passed away in 1963 in a midair collision at Travis AFB, CA. I married again another fighter pilot, Frank Novotny. Ironically before we were married Frank was stationed at a base where Jack was commander of the squadron Frank was in! So Frank knew both Jack & Joan before we ever met. I saw Joan at the reunion of the 18th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in 1991, I believe. So great to see her & all our old friends. Joan was a knock out in a red dress, I remember. Jack & Joan stood in as proxy godparents for Dicks & my first born son, Richard. Jack & Joan are in heaven, for sure. Wonderful Catholic couple. It was a pleasure keeping in touch with Joan all these years. And this picture of hers still shows her sweet smile. Jack has waited a long time for his Joan & they ate together again! God bless their family.*

*Gerry Broehm Novotny*

Geraldine Broehm Novotny - April 08, 2020 at 09:43 PM

AI

“ *Aida lit a candle in memory of Joan LaDue Keating*



aida - April 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

KD

“ *What a nice photo, of a lovely lady. Joan's house and heart always had an open door. She was a giving and loving friend of my mom, Doris Dwyer. I am grateful for the opportunity to know her...and I thank her for her welcoming personality.*

Kevin Scott Dwyer - April 04, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MW

“ *MARGARET M WALSH lit a candle in  
memory of Joan LaDue Keating*



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**MARGARET M WALSH** - April 03, 2020 at 07:50 PM