



Frederick Kearns, Jr.

May 15, 1927 - September 16, 2022

Frederick Kearns, 95 of Hudson, passed away on September 16, 2022 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack after a period of declining health.

He was born on May 15, 1927 in Boston, MA to Frederick and Hazel Kearns. Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his sister Arline who passed away in 1928 at the age of 6 years old and our Mom Mildred, who passed away on July 1, 2017.

He attended St. Mary of the Annunciation Elementary School in Cambridge Mass then high school at Rindge Technical High School in Cambridge Mass, graduating on June 6, 1944. He also attended Jr. college at MIT.

Dad married our Mom on November 13, 1948.

He was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard, 26th artillery from 1950 - 1953. He was stationed at Camp Drum in New York and was an excellent marksman. His rank was Tech Sargent. Dad never liked to refer to himself as a veteran. However, on July 8 2022, Dad was honored at a pinning ceremony for recognition of his service to our country.

He had quite a work career. During that time, he installed and trouble shot television sets, so he could fix any issues we had with our sets when we were

kids. Some of the other companies he worked for were Lincoln Labs, Matrix, Sanders and Digital Equipment Corp from which he retired. He was a communicant of St. John The Evangelist Church in Hudson for many years; especially finding comfort there after our Mom passed away.

Dad was a lifelong rail fan. He could tell you about most past and present train lines throughout New England. Growing up in Cambridge Mass, he rode the trollies in the older days when they were on tracks throughout Massachusetts and was not very happy when those trollies went trackless. He visited many railyards while on vacations. He was an active member of the Pepperell Siding Model Railroad Club until his passing and would attend the Amherst Railway Society's Railroad Hobby Show at the "Big E" in Springfield Ma. when he could. Sunday mornings you could find him trackside in Ayer Ma. with some of his other "trainiacs".

He volunteered with The Suburbanettes Drum and Bugle Corps of Hudson when his daughters were members. He also volunteered at the Food Pantry at St. John's Church in Hudson for many years.

Dad leaves behind us; his 7 children. Sons Paul (Carol) of Milford NH and Stephen (Gloria) of Merrimack NH. Daughters Jean Saytanides (Jim) of Milford NH, Katherine Jarry (Douglas) of Hudson NH, Carolyn Kearns of Tennessee, Ellen Parsons (Chris) of Texas and Arlene Boisvert (Ralph) of Nashua NH.

He was Grampy to 9 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. He will also be dearly missed by his cats Spencer and Sneakers.

So when you hear a train whistle in the distance or see the gates down at a railroad crossing, think of our Dad. We are sure he will be riding the rails.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, September 22nd from 4pm - 6pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson. A Graveside service will be

held on Friday, September 23rd at 10am in St. Patrick Cemetery, 75 Derry Road in Hudson. All may meet at the cemetery.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Cemetery
75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick Kearns, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Fredrick Kearns, Jr.*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I enjoyed reading the "story" of your father. He must have been a wonderful man. Thank you for sharing. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss. I will think of him when I hear a train whistling in the distance. I love listening to them at night when all is quiet.*



Denise - September 20, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Grampy is my step grandfather, he was an amazing and loving man and was always welcoming with open arms when I went to visit. He embraced my brother, mother and myself like we have always been a part of his family even though it was through marriage. He has always treated us with love like we were his own grandchildren and I could never thank him enough. Grampy you are one special man and I will always remember the hugs with a smile. Love you always❤️*



Marsha Dunklee - September 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM

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“ My condolences to the Kearns family. Your dad was a "rail buddy" of my late husband. When my husband was sick and unable to drive, Fred drove him to club meetings in Pepperell and to the trolley museum in Kennebunkport. When my husband was hospitalized and later in a nursing home, Fred always visited and spent time bringing my husband up to date on the happenings at the club, the museum, and the railroad world. I remember Fred as a kind and gentle man. Rest in peace.

Jo-Anne Naugler

Jo-Anne Naugler - September 19, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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“ Condolences to the Kearns family. I got to spend some time with the family because Jean and I had a group of friends in high school. The biggest thing I remember about Mr. Kearns was that he was always busy. Their house was one filled with love.

Rest in peace.

Claudia & Jeff Rogers.

Claudia Rogers - September 18, 2022 at 06:33 PM