



## Thomas J. Keeley

February 13, 2015

Mr. Thomas Joseph Keeley, 62, of Peru, died on Friday, February 13, 2015 in Windsor.

He was born in Southbridge, MA on November 24, 1952, son of Josephine (Bialek) Keeley and the late Thomas H. Keeley. He attended schools in Amherst and graduated from Amherst High School in 1970. He had also earned an Associate's Degree from Greenfield Community College.

Mr. Keeley was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Army.

Tom last worked as a construction inspector for several different construction companies, but in recent years tended to his home and land in Peru.

He was a longtime member of the National Humane Society and the ASPCA. He was an avid cyclist and reader. He was well known for his quick wit and unique sense of humor.

Besides his mother of Amherst, Tom is survived by his wife and soulmate, the former Marjorie Dearworth, whom he married on July 26, 1986;

His Father and Mother-in-Law – James Robert and Ann Altemeier Dearworth of Wilmington, DE,

2 Brothers-in-Law – James Robert Dearworth, Jr., and his wife Marcia of Nazareth, PA and John William Dearworth and his wife Chandler of Wilmington, DE,

1 Nephew – James Lee Dearworth,

2 Nieces – Lily and Holly Dearworth,

His 6 cats, whom he affectionately called "His Boys", Raggedy, Tuxedo, Orange Cat, Ruff, Windsor and Sammy Girl.

He was predeceased by his father and by his sister-in-law, Kathleen Dearworth. He was also predeceased by 2 cats, Stray and Stripe and by his 2 birds, BJ and LJ.

A memorial gathering will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mt. Greylock High School Junior Classical League, 1781 Cold Spring Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267 or to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ To help you through your journey.....god bless you.

Mary Angelo-Roberts - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

ST

“ I don't have words, so I won't even try. I remember his big smile and his obvious love and adoration for you...what a wonderful human being. Again, I have no words - just know you are being thought of and held very dear. I am so sorry...so very sorry.

Samantha Talora - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

MA

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you Marge. I am so sorry for your loss....love & hugs to help in difficult times. I am always here for you.....love Mary

Mary Angelo-Roberts - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

TD

“ Our deepest sympathies to you, Marj, and to your family. May your love for Tom and all the memories of your life together help bring you to a place of peace in time. With love and affection, Tricia & Dave Delano, Collin, Alex and Aurie

Tricia Delano - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

MF

“ Dearest Marj:My heart and prayers go out to you at this time. I wish words could comfort your heart; know you are loved and being held in my heart!

Mara Cristina Fernndez - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Marj, There are no words we can say to convey our deepest sorrow for you at this difficult time. We are here for you! Bonnie & Tom

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June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Tom and I are so very sorry, Marj. May you find strength and comfort in good memories. Hugs.

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**Sue Murray** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ I cannot begin to understand the depth of loss you are feeling, but my heart goes out to you. I did not know Tom but I know the vibrancy and enthusiasm you have brought to every day, and that energy comes in large part from the loving support of a soul mate. The miracle of a soul mate is that he is not bound by earthly form, may you feel his continuing presence in your life.

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**Rose-Marie Pelletier** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Mrs. Keeley, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is grieving with you today. I remember how you always spoke of your husband with such love and passion, and that stuck with me through the years. You have provided me with more guidance than you know. Please know that I think of you often, and even more now. If there is ever anything you need from me, I'm here for you. With all my love, care, and sympathies, Sarah Bis vivit qui bene vivit

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**Sarah [Phelps]Lipinski** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

TR

“ *Tom's humor was rare - it fiercely protected such a sweet soul. My heart is with you, Marge and I promise to do whatever I can to help you smile again.*

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**Trudy** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

RC

“ *Dearest Marjorie,  
Susan and I send our sincerest condolences for your lost. I enjoyed teaching with you so very much and you gave me many wonderful moments of laughter. I know with your spirit and joy for life and teaching, you will somehow prevail through this time. If there is anything we can do to help you please reach out. Love, Ronn (Mr. Cabs)*

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**Ronn Cabaniol** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Marj, Please know that we are thinking of you. We send our deepest sympathy and thoughts to you and yours. We hope you find strength in all of the good times you shared with Tom. Ed & Kim LaMarre*

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June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AV

“ *Mrs. Keeley, I am so sorry to hear this news. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Amy*

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**Amy Virgilio** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ Dear Marjorie:  
*I am so sorry to read about the sudden loss of your husband. I hope that you will be surrounded by the strong light of the Holy One, in what ever way you imagine it, and please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Blessings,*  
*Carrie Bail*

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**Carrie Bail** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JO

“ Marjorie,  
*I am a bit heartbroken by this news and I never met the man. The pain evident from your Facebook post this morning makes the extent of your suffering clear. The love you and Tom shared will always be and therefore will your grief.*  
*My God help you and 'his boys' take care of each other and when that's not enough; let those who love you do so.*  
*May Peace return,*

*Jon Whitcomb*

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**Jon** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

SM

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss, and hope that you will be comforted by the love and support of friends and family. Tom is a special man, and will never be gone as long as we keep him alive in our thoughts.*

*Sandy Morgan*

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**Sandra Morgan** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Chris and I are so sorry for your loss. I met Tom only a couple of times, but he was kind and compassionate. Our prayers are with you. Nancy and Chris Sinacola

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June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Marj: From Canada, I send my love to you. I am deeply sorry for your loss. You have seen too much in your lifetime. This one feels unbearable, I know. I am here for you if I can help in any way. With sympathy and forever friendship, Madelyn

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**M Herschorn** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Marj I am so sorry for your loss. Stay strong, my thoughts are with you.

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**Janice Andrews** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Marge, Betty and I were devastated to hear of Tom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Bob and Betty Iannitelli

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**Bob Iannitelli** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ marj--my thoughts, heart, and prayers are with you. xoxotrish

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June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ Marge,  
So sorry to learn about your loss. I remember when Tom would sub  
for you in high school. Please take care. - Jen (Smith) Huberdeau

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**Jennifer Smith Huberdeau** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ Marj: No words but love can fill an aching heart. I, like so many, love  
you and wish you peace in the coming days. Use our friendship,  
please. Cindy

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**Cindy Bradley** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

RR

“ Marj, my heart goes out to you. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Rose Raftery-Doyle** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ Mrs. Keeley, I was so sad to hear of your loss. Although I only  
briefly met Tom for the first time a few weeks ago, I know how  
special he was to you from years of stories and experiencing the life  
and joy he gave you. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are  
with you.

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**Jenay Haskins** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

ES

“ Mrs Keeley,  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our prayers and thoughts  
are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Elias and Lamia Sekkal** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Keeley, Was absolutely shocked to read of Tom's passing. You and your family are in our prayers, Sorry seems such an ineffectual word at this time. Will miss Tom's periodic visits to the Shop and his conversations while here. Our sincere sympathy for your loss. Thomas Martin Ordinary Cycles

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**Tom Martin** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ Marj, Our family wanted to express our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. You have meant a lot to Noah and we feel so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. It is our hope that at this terribly sad time you are able to receive some comfort from family and friends and from knowing the wonderful influence you have on the lives of many children. Sincerely, Lisa, Orion, Noah and Molly Howard

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**Lisa Howard** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

CD

“ Marj, I am devastated for your loss, you are in my thoughts daily, please take care of yourself.

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**Catherine Demick** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

PC

“ Dear Marj,  
Our hearts ache for you! Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
xoxo,  
Paula, Jim and Ev

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**Paula Consolini** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ Marge,  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our sincere  
condolences and know we are thinking of you.  
Sally and Jim Bigelow

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**Sally Bigelow** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JC

“ Dear Marge, Kim and I are so saddened by your loss. You are and  
will be in our thoughts and prayers. We send this with our heartfelt  
sympathy.

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**Judy and Kim Chapman** - June 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Dear Marge , Although no words can really help to ease the loss  
you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and  
prayer. (((hugs))) Love, Ann

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March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Marjorie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

*Anita Marcial and The Tatnall School*

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March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Morgan Shafer** - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ MaKeeley-I am so sorry for you loss. We all love you so much-you are a mother to all of us. --Advanced Latin Class, 2014/15

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February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Just know you are in my thoughts and I ache for you. I trust that in time you will find peace in sweet memories and Tom's love.

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February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss; you are in my thoughts & prayes

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February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you so much Keels and am keeping you both in my thoughts and prayers. Even though I never actually met Tom, I know that he made you feel incredibly happy and loved, which makes him a great guy in my book. I send you all my love.

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February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Mrs. Keeley.. thoughts and prayers for you!

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February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM