



## Malcolm M. Keating

December 18, 1927 - January 20, 2020

Malcolm M. Keating passed away on Monday, January 20, 2020 at the age of 92, surrounded by his family. Malcolm was a resident of St. John Parish his whole life. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Gloria Keating and his children Ruben Keating, Cyndy Cambias (Sid), Crystal Vicknair (Henry, the late David Vicknair), and Tammi Keating (Ricky). He was a grandfather to 7 grandchildren, Kelly Uddo (Paul), Michael Keating (fiancée, Courtney Robinson), Jenna Schexnaydre (Bret), Christina Cambias Ledet, Buddy Cambias (Nicole), Alex Vicknair (Lindsey), and Justin Vicknair (Kristen). Malcolm was also the proud great grandfather to Billy Ledet, Bryce ledet, Bailey Walters, Sophia Uddo, Joseph Uddo, Colt Vicknair, Remy Vicknair, Brielle Cambias, Gage Cambias, and Raelynn Vicknair. He was the son of Edward and Viola Keating and brother to Terry, Donald (dec), Maisie, and Larry (dec).

Malcolm proudly served our country in the Korean War and was a Purple Heart & Bronze Star recipient. He retired from St. John Parish as a School Bus driver after 35 years of service. He ran Keating's Service Station on Airline Highway for over 60 years. Up until last week, you could find him pumping gas, changing tires, or giving brake tags 6 days week. Sundays were spent at the casino. He lived for his family and the station. He was a simple man that didn't ask for much, other than a full belly at noon and at 4:30 PM. He loved drag racing in his younger days and attending St. Charles Catholic High School football games on Friday nights. He was a kind man and was

always willing to do for others, unless you tried to get a brake tag right before closing. He taught his family about a good work ethic and to always put your family first. Malcolm's legacy will live on through everyone blessed to have known him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. Fifth St., LaPlace, LA on Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 PM with burial to follow in the St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W. 5th St.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Mass

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Bailey lit a candle in memory of Malcolm M. Keating*



**Bailey** - October 18, 2024 at 08:43 AM

BA

*Paw-paw was the best man I knew. He was my great-grandfather and my best friend. I know he's in a better place and that it has been years since his passing, but I still miss him every second of every day. I wish I could have said bye or at least been there at the funeral. I miss you paw-paw, I hope you're resting in peace.*

**Bailey** - October 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Malcolm M. Keating*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My grandmother was Ermenia Na Keating. May God's peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time. Dianne Bayard DeJong*

**Dianne Bayard DeJong** - January 23, 2020 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ *Sorry to hear about malcolms passing. Can remember him driving a school bus when I was in first grade. My sympathies go out to all the family.*

**christy montegut** - January 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM

DD

“ *Rest in Heaven*



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**Donna Duhe** - January 22, 2020 at 12:57 PM

DG

“ *Oh, Gosh! So sad to hear this news! Malcolm was my first bus driver in LaPlace. Bus #4. He ran a "tight bus"; kept us all safe everyday. I remember going to the station for my first car inspection and seeing him there. When I would come home to LaPlace, I would always say, "let's see if Malcolm is out today!"*

*Tammy, he lived a good, long life but remember he will always be there to guide you all until you see him again.*

*Denise Goldman*

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**Denise Goldman** - January 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM

UL

*I remember Malcolm as my bus driver in the 1950s buss #4. Always on time fond memories of the old days.*

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**ursin J (roddy) rodrigue ) laPlace** - January 23, 2020 at 06:06 PM

DJ

“ *Condolences to the family. He kept me safe while driving the school bus. He was always upbeat and straight forward.*



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**David Jacob** - January 22, 2020 at 06:22 AM

NG

“ *Nicole Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Malcolm M. Keating*



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**Nicole Goodwin** - January 21, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JP

*Another member of LaPlace's historical memories has left us. Loved getting my brake tag from him. It was always an entertaining experience. RIP dear man.*

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**Joan Paisant** - January 22, 2020 at 11:22 AM