



Dennis Kelly

January 12, 1939 - December 9, 2005

Dennis J. "Jim" Kelly, 66, of Bradley, died Friday (Dec. 9, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Rev. Gregor Gorsic will officiate. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Kelly was a local musician and entertainer. His band was the Rock-A-Beats. He had also been a baker at Myers Bakery and had worked at Bunge. He was born Jan. 12, 1939, in Kankakee, the son of Glen and Thelma Gilbert Kelly. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1964. He was a member of Central Christian Church. He loved to play the organ and guitar. He enjoyed fishing. Surviving are his wife, the former Katherine Rutter Centeno, whom he married Nov. 8, 2003 at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Perry Denault of Bourbonnais; one stepson, James Centeno of Vancouver, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Cassie Centeno of Benson, Ariz.; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Junior D. Kelly of St. Anne, Gilbert "Swede" and Rose Kelly, Elwood and Joann Kelly, Dale and Sandy Kelly, all of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. His parents are deceased