



James Bredesen

July 12, 1941 - March 30, 2009

Visitation for James W. "King Pelican" Bredesen, 67, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded, following the visitation. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Monday (March 30, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Bredesen drove for an ice company and was owner/operator of the Pelican Roost in Kankakee for more than seven years. After retirement he delivered flowers for Faber Floral. He was born July 12, 1941, in Chicago, the son of Carl and Florence Decoste Bredesen. He served in the U.S. Navy and enjoyed singing. Surviving are his wife, the former Judy Lorenz, whom he married July 13, 1993, in Markham; one son, Jim Bredesen; one daughter, Sheila Anderson; three stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, George and Mary Govensky, Jeff and Donna Govensky, Paul and Debbie Govensky; three stepdaughters and one stepson-in-law, Vikki Mullins, Jeanette and Tor Johnson, Belinda Kyrouac; three grandchildren, 14 stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and one sister, Sheila Reiher. His parents are deceased.

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“ *My deepest sympathies goes to your family in this time of need. James was an absolute pleasure to be around and he will be greatly missed. He will be forever remembered and I will keep all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Heather Findlay##imported-end##*

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“ *Judy & Belinda,

So sorry about the loss of "King Pelican." i ½ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Jay & Mary Jackson##imported-begin##Jay & Mary Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *I got to say we all had a really good times at the roost.... we would have breakfast in the back , after a long nite drinking and hanging out with the gang...I know jimmy was a great guy and he will be missed...##imported-begin##glenda hill##imported-end##*

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