



## James Keene

June 24, 1937 - November 28, 2004

Visitation for James E. "Jim" Keene, 67, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Steven Goodin will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Watseka. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Keene died Sunday (Nov. 28, 2004) at his home. He was born June 24, 1937 in Dixon, the son of Jessie and Margaret Lamb Keene. His parents are deceased. Surviving are his wife, the former Carole Witherell of Bourbonnais, whom he married April 16, 1999 in Kankakee; two sons, Jimmy Keene of Westmont, Tim Keene of Naperville; one daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Skip Drish of Darien; one stepdaughter, Annette Hammond of Michigan; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; one sister, Margaret "Sis" Fairchild of Rensselaer, Ind.; and one niece, Valerie Keene Heilman of Rensselaer, Ind. Mr. Keene ran a successful trucking company for over 20 years. He was a retired lieutenant from the Kankakee Fire Department after 21 years of service. Prior to the fire department, he was a policeman. He attended Asbury United Methodist Church. He was an excellent pool shooter, and loved fishing and boating. Please sign his guestbook at [clancygernon.com](http://clancygernon.com). (Pd.)