



James Welk

May 19, 1939 - June 16, 2006

James Welk -- Kankakee Visitation for James C. Welk, 67, of Kankakee, will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation. He died Friday (June 16, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Welk retired from Illinois Bell Telephone Company after 28 years of service. He was born May 19, 1939, in Kankakee, the son of Clifford G. and Lucy Landry Welk. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1962. He enjoyed reading, music, woodworking, fishing, model railroading and photography. He had played the drums in bands for 30 years and was an animal lover. Surviving are his wife, the former Martha A. Stanley, whom he married Nov. 24, 1962, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church; two sons, John Welk and Stephanie Kaplan of Evanston, William James Welk of Bourbonnais; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carolyn "Kelly" Suzanne and William Mattila, and Mary Beth Welk, all of Quincy; and four grandchildren, Tyler Welk and Nathan, Megan and Melanie Mattila. His parents are deceased.

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“ I well always be greatful for the help given to me by Jim in gathering information on the Landry family.

Thank you,

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“ It's hard to know what to say. He was a good man, a kind man. His life was too short. We will miss him and never forget him. Mom and I send our love to you all, Marty, Kelly, Mary, John and Bill

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“ Martha - Sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. I certainly enjoyed talking to both of you during tax time. I wish you the best & be known, you are in my thoughts & prayers. Take Care, Mileen##imported-begin##Mileen from Anderson & Van Ham##imported-end##

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