



James Welker

June 1, 1940 - April 1, 2005

James A. Welker, 64, of Bradley, died Friday (April 1, 2005). Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Welker was born June 1, 1940 in Kankakee, the son of Adam and Katie Harrawood Welker. His parents are deceased. His wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Burgess, whom he married in 1965, died in 1991. Surviving are his longtime companion, Madonna Woolard of Bradley, and her children, Joey and Tim Armstrong; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Danny and Rebecca Welker of Sun Prairie, Wis., Timothy Welker of Coal City, Thomas and Lisa Welker of Kankakee; one daughter, Lisa Hooker of Kankakee; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Lona Truesdell of Kankakee, Marsha Files of Bradley; and two brothers, Rich Welker of Momence and Don Welker of Florida. Two brothers, Earl and Johnny; and three sisters, Goldie, Lucille and Earlene, are deceased. Mr. Welker was a retired steel worker. He enjoyed fishing and woodworking. Please sign his guestbook at clancygernon.com.

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“ I EXTEND MY SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS

I AM SORRY I AM UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.

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“ We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Tom & Lois Ware##imported-end##

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