



## Jerry Bennett

July 16, 1952 - November 28, 2013

Visitation for Jerry R. Bennett, 61, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. The Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the family wishes. He passed away Thursday (Nov. 28, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Bennett worked at KRMA for 30 years. He was born July 16, 1952, in Rosiclare, the son of James Gordon and Nora Carr Bennett. He was a car enthusiast and enjoyed street rodding. He was a charter member of Strictly Street Rod Club. He enjoyed attending swap meets and auctions. He also enjoyed collecting Pepsi memorabilia, cooking and gardening. Surviving are his wife, the former Sue Frink, of Kankakee, whom he married Sept. 9, 1972, at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Steve Scott, and Laura and Josh McElroy, all of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Ian and Cameron Scott; one sister and brother-in-law, Wilma and Dennis Deppert, of Peoria; one brother, Larry Bennett, of St. Louis; father-in-law, Tom (Rosalee) Frink, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and two brothers-in-law, Daniel (Nikki) Frink, of Bourbonnais, and David Frink of Mission Viejo, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Mary Frink; brother, James Bennett; and sister, Martha Bennett.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society - [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
or for family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ My prayers and condolences to Jerry's family. I remembered when Jerry and my past husband (Rick Houser) worked together. Cars were their thing and collecting Pepsi things also was their thing. Remembering the good old times.  
Susan (Houser) Wells and family.

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**Susan Wells** - December 06, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ Sue, My deepest Prayers go out to you & your Family at this time of sorrow! Jerry was my boss at the Plant and most of ALL a Great Friend ! He was a Great Guy who will be missed a lot!! My Best boss ever !! Larry & Leona Kibbons

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**LarryLeona Kibbons** - December 03, 2013 at 06:17 AM

BB

“ Sue & family: Jerry's face was always a cheerful sight at swap meets and local car shows. I'm proud to have known him and share in his love of hot rods and old cars. May he rest in peace. My most sincere sympathy. Bill Bowman (Vintage Tin Street Rods), Chicago Heights, Il

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**Bill Bowman** - December 02, 2013 at 05:55 PM

TG

“ Sue and Family, sending prayers and love to you at this sad time. I always love talking to Jerry at the auctions we both loved. May he rest in peace.....Tina and Rich Grise

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**TINA GRISE** - December 02, 2013 at 04:40 PM

KD

“ Sue and family, you have my deepest sympathy. May god grant you comfort at this difficult time. Don really enjoyed talking to Jerry. Sincerely, Kelly Duby & Family



Kelly Duby - December 02, 2013 at 02:00 PM

RH

“ Jerry was one of the nicest guys that I have known. Whenever he had a problem in the sheet metal dept. he would come over and we would discuss the problem then usually hot rods thenmy personal interests . I always enjoyed talking with Jerry , he was just a nice guy. I would like to offer his family my sincere sympathy.

Ray Holohan - December 01, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JK

“ Easy-going, always-ready-with-a-chuckle, steady and consistent, hobby-lovin', chef, family-man, caring husband Jerry, we will all miss you. You have suffered more than you deserve, you have fought the good fight and run the race. Finally, we are relieved to know you are at peace. But we will miss you. To my cousin, Sue, and Jenn and Laura and all your family, my heart aches for you, and I wish you Grace and Peace throughout this time ahead for you. I am sad, but it's just that thing whereby we don't want to see our loved ones suffer any more. 3 years after my own sister's life transition, I realized the other day that I am just so happy for her --- that she is released. I mention that because I wanted to project a light that does come in time. Always missed, but out of our love, we also want what is best for our loved ones. Rest in Peace, Jerry Bennett. You affected our lives in a good way always!



Joe Kregor - November 30, 2013 at 03:48 PM

SF

*Sue, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family, Jerry was a wonderful person, may you find comfort in Gods peace..  
Sherry Fannin ( Roy & Lu Taylor's daughter)*

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**Sherry Fannin** - December 03, 2013 at 07:57 PM

DH

*“ I came to know Jerry thru a mutual friend, and got to know him more thru the years when I was working for my Dad and brothers and of course with being involved with street rods.*

*I'll always remember that flat red hot rod, flat bed truck he drove as a daily driver. I always thought that was one the coolest trucks I ever seen,,,right up until the day he got ran over by a 4 wheel drive truck! :)*

*And Sue, I just want you to know how much it meant to me that Jerry and yourself came to pay your respects for our daughter after her passing, it was great seeing Jerry at that time...*

*And to honor your respects with not sending flowers, I will be making a donation to the ACS in Jerry's memory.*

*Sue and girls, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.....*

*Dan & Sue Holohan*

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**Dan Holohan** - November 30, 2013 at 03:10 PM

DS

*“ Laura sorry to hear of your dads passing. Sympathies from the Shermans in Tennessee*

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**Dave Sherman** - November 30, 2013 at 03:08 PM

CM

“ Jennifer and Laura, I was so very sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that you and your mom are in my prayers. I remember as a little girl going to car shows with you and your dad driving us around in his car. Prayers and hugs to the whole family. Love,  
Carrie Klonowski Maday

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**Carrie Maday** - November 30, 2013 at 09:50 AM

EC

We extend our deepest sympathy to friends and loved ones of Jerry Rae Bennett.

Love, Ann Joyce Bringelson & Ella Joyce Ceranic

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**Ella Ceranic** - November 30, 2013 at 03:08 PM

JE

Thank you so much Carrie for your wonderful memory. I had forgotten that. Thanks for thinking of me, hope to see you soon Jennifer

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**jennifer** - December 01, 2013 at 06:27 PM

JB

Dear Sue,  
I was so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was such a nice man. He rescued me a few times when I was having trouble with my car. My sympathy to you and the girls. Joan Barry

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**Joan Barry** - December 05, 2013 at 11:30 PM