



Roy Austin

January 24, 1948 - January 11, 2009

Visitation for Roy R. Austin, 60, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. He died Sunday (Jan. 11, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Austin worked for Commander Packing in Monee, formerly Kankakee Container, for more than 20 years. He was born Jan. 27, 1948, in Cherokee, Ala., the son of Ike and Georgia Austin. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict. He enjoyed playing baseball, Texas Hold 'em and euchre. He was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and the Alabama Crimson Tide. Surviving are his wife, the former Beverly Wells, whom he married in 1977, in Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, John and Amy Austin of Bourbonnais, Jason Austin of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Jodi and Brent Barrie of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren; one sister, Merita Simmons of Alabama; four brothers, Buddy, J.W., Jimmy and Allen Austin, all of Alabama; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents and one brother, Johnny.

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“ Brent & Jodi, Sorry for your loss. Memories are for the good times. Our sympathy to you and your family.

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“ Bev,

You and I worked with each other at Festival Food - with Carl Koerner. I married Eric Countryman (died 5/11/2006).

I am sorry for your loss. i¿½It's good that your kids are close by. i¿½You were always an amazing wife.

Take Care

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“ roy was a good and wise man , that did a lot a good i his life. god bless him and his family. he will be mist###imported-begin##david paul williams###imported-end##

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