



Roland Lee Kell

December 29, 1945 - May 9, 2015

Roland Lee Kell, 69 of Sandoval, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Lee was born December 29, 1945 in Centralia, son of Dornton "Dorn" Clay Kell and Mabel Fern (Prosise) Kell of Walnut Hill, IL. He married Linda Lusch on May 8, 1970 and she preceded him in death November 20, 1985. He is survived by his companion of 28 ½ years, Kathy Newkirk of Sandoval; two sons: Ryan Kell and wife Lisa of Oak Park, IL and Tyson Kell and Lisa Oller of Sandoval; a daughter, Crystal Helpingstine and husband Jon of Friendsville, TN; four grandchildren: Lindsay and Abigail Helpingstine both of Friendsville, TN and Elina and Annabelle Kell both of Oak Park, IL; a sister, Neva Sager of Texico, IL; two sister-in-laws: Carol Kell of Xenia and Dolores Kell of Centralia; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a grandson: Brandon Helpingstine, who passed on December 2, 2013, two brothers: Ed Kell and Charles Kell, and a brother-in-law, Pete Sager. Lee worked 14 years at General Contractors in Centralia and he then worked at Fabick Tractor Company in Salem, IL for 12 years and later retired in 2010. He also volunteered at the Sandoval Fire Department for 22 years. Lee was a member of the Sandoval First United Methodist Church and also volunteered with the Shalom Food Pantry. He enjoyed the outdoors, tinkering with engines, and he was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. In his earlier years he took pleasure in drag racing cars. In the mornings, he enjoyed going to Hardees with his lifelong friend, Fred Dodd. Most of all he loved spending time with his family

and friends. Funeral Services for Lee Kell will be held Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Rev. Dr. Michael Mayfield and Rev. Mark Slaatte officiating. Burial will follow at the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia, Illinois. Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home and Thursday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the Sandoval First United Methodist Church, Boulder First United Methodist Church, Sandoval Fire Department and the Smokey Mountain Services Dogs and will be accepted at the funeral home. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Kathy and Family, Please know we are thinking of you at this most difficult time. We will miss Lee.* ”

Tom - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Our deepest prayers for your loss. Lee was a kind and tender hearted man. I enjoyed walking with him at the Recreation Center. May God bless his memory to you.* ”

Ken Hayden - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Kathy, Prayers for you and the family. Know that you are loved and your faith will get you thru each day.* ”

Belinda White - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Know that all our prayers are with you at this difficult time. We love you Lisa n Ryan.* ”

Dora elia Delgado - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of you during this most difficult time. Lee was such a kind person and will be missed.* ”

Barbara Shaw - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Praying the Lord will hold you close and give you a peace that passes understanding during this difficult time.

Mary and Gary Farthing - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such an awesome man. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts daily.

Marsha Cummins - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Roland Lee Kell

Donnie Tyler - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Parson Family - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Though we know Heaven has welcomed a very special person, may the precious memories of your loved one carry you through these difficult times. Prayers and sympathy to all the family.

Teresa Wimberly - May 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM