



Dennis H. Wellen

November 30, 1939 - August 8, 2007

Dennis Herman Wellen, age 67, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born November 30, 1939, in Aviston, IL., the son of August and Viola (Fuhler) Wellen.

On November 23, 1961, he married Kay M. Wellen, nee Kapp , and she survives in Highland.

Dennis was born in Aviston, IL and grew up in Trenton. At age 15 he moved to Highland and graduated Highland High School in 1958. He served with the US Army for 6 months, and later became a Meat Cutter(butcher) at Kinne and Co. which became Gutzler\'s Tom-Boy, for 39 years, and retired in 1995. He then became head maintance man at Highland Home until April 2007. He enjoyed woodworking, Cardinal Baseball, travel to Mexico, Disney World with his family in 2006, and the Rockey and Smokey Mountains. He also loved to spend time with his family.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland.

He was also a member of Loyal Order of Moose-Edwardsville

Highland Sportsmens Club

Meat Cutters Union Local #534 Belleville, and AARP.

Survivors include Wife-Kay M. Wellen, nee Kapp of Highland, Ill., Son-Jeffrey A. (Sheri) Wellen of Edwardsville, Ill., Son-Matthew J. (Kary) Wellen of Carol Stream, Ill., Grandchild-Bailey N. Wellen of Carol Stream, Ill., Grandchild-Suzanne K. Wellen of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Jeffery A. Wellen Jr. of Edwardsville, Ill., Brother-Gary J. (Lois) Wellen of Collinsville, Ill., Brother-Bradley A. (Ellen) Wellen of Troy, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Janis A. Wellen of Highland, Ill., Sister-In-Law-Marla Wellen of Joplin, Mo., Sister-In-Law-Penny L. Kapp of Breese, Ill.

He was preceeded in death by Father-August Bernard Wellen, Mother-Viola M. Wellen, nee Fuhler, Brother-David A. Wellen, died 7/9/07, Brother-Russel B. Wellen, died 11/28/00

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.