



Denis E. Hellrung

July 20, 1940 - April 20, 2013

Dateline: Wood River

Denis E. Hellrung, 72, died at 2:57 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2013 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. Born July 20, 1940 in Alton, he was the son of Henry J. and Elsa (Johnson) Hellrung. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. On January 20, 1997 he married the former Jacquelin Byrley in Las Vegas, NV. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Sharon Miller of Carrollton, IL, a son, Kenneth Hellrung of South Roxana, 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a sister, Charlotte Herndon of St. Charles, MO, and several nieces and nephews. Along with his family he will also be missed by his dogs Shotsie and Minnie. He was preceded in death by a son, Ray Poe, a great grandchild, three brothers, Kenneth King, Donald Hellrung, and Henry R. Hellrung, and two sisters, Iris Hellrung, and Betty Jean Cox. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 25, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Father John Luong, OMV will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ Denis E. Hellrung

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Jackie, we are truly heart broken about your lose. He will missed by all. Denis was a "fine and exceptional" human being. Are lose is heavens gain. Although Denis will have a few adjustments to make, there is no doubt he was greeted with open arms. Are prayers go out to you and your family. Love Always

Kevin and Glenda Plopper - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackie and Kenny i am so sorry for your loss, you always stood by denis's side, you were always there to care for him, I also worked for denis and Jackie for 5 years. i got to know alot about both of them... we had alot of laughs together, i will always remember, r.i.p. god has called one of his flock home

Tammy Warren - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I first met Denis when he took over the Treasure Trove bookstore, then located on Broadway in Alton. As an avid reader, I was a frequent customer at the shop. Denis and his wife were always very helpful and friendly. Years later, I worked for Denis at the Eastgate Plaza location. He was great to work for, interesting to talk to (Denis always had a story to tell.)

Jo Ann (Christen) Hinkle - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, DENIS WAS A VERY NICE MAN, HE WILL BE MISSED...KENNY AND JACKIE YOU TWO WERE WONDERFUL BEING BY HIS SIDE ALL THE TIME...HUGS SUSIE

SUSAN & JIM OETKEN - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM