



### Colen L. Kelly, 59

Colen Lee Kelly, 59, of Minford, has lost his long battle with cancer, on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at his home.

As the owner of Kelly's Carpet Inc., he served Southern Ohio for 32 years.

He worked as a building contractor and was employed by Detroit Steel before entering the flooring business.

He was born April 5, 1946, to Frank and Sudie Mae Kelly in Lawrence County.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene (VanHoose) Kelly, of 40 years; two sons, Greg (Angie) Kelly of Sunbury and Brian Kelly of South Webster; and one daughter, Rena (Steven) Schwartz of Lake Orion, Mich.; six grandchildren, Jessica Kelly, Aaron Wisener, Brett Wisener, Sydney Wisener, Sarah Kelly and Rachel Kelly. He is also survived by his mother, Sudie Mae Kelly; four sisters, Susie Jameson of Wheelersburg, Betty Castle of Haverhill, Dixie Kelly of South Point and Thelma Thompson of Worthington, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his father Frank; brother Franklin Martin "Pete"; and sister Mary Louise Kelly Gaylor.

Special thanks for the help and support of many friends and neighbors.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15 at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford. Burial will be in South Webster Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before the service on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any area US Bank in Colen Kelly's Medical Assistance Fund to help the family with medical expenses.