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EUGENE V. WELKER, 57, of Fort Myers, Fla., died Friday. The Fort Wayne native was part of Pappy Welker and His Swinging Twins band that played Fort Wayne in the '50s and '60s, and later owned the Golden Sand Restaurant on Sanibel Island, Fla., and Outhouse Restaurant in Fort Myers. Surviving are his wife, Debbie; daughter, Gayle Bireley of Fort Wayne; two sons, including Mitchel of Fort Wayne; mother, Gertrude Welker; and a brother. Services are 6 p.m. (Florida time) tomorrow in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are gifts to Hope Hospice, 8290 College Parkway, Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33919.