

From the Thursday, February 3, 1972 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Africano Funeral mass for Anthony Africano, 54, 1860 Laurel St., was celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Patrick Church by the Rev. Joseph Canella. Mr. Africano died Monday. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tony Peerbolte, Ed Billadeau, Vic Riberto, Paul Menard, Richard Schnell and Dale Starkey.

From the Tuesday, February 1, 1972 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Anthony Africano, Youth Director at CYO, Dies Services for Anthony Richard Africano, 54, 1860 Laurel St., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Church. Mr. Africano had been youth director at the Catholic Youth Organization for about 15 years and executive director since last September. He died at 4:45 a.m. Monday at Carle Clinic, Champaign (sic), after an extended illness. He was a lifelong resident of Kankakee, and a member of the third and fourth degree Knights of Columbus, St. Viateur's Council. The Rev. Joseph Canella will officiate at the service; burial is to be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be at Clancy Funeral Home from 2 p.m. Wednesday until the services. Mr. Africano was born Sept. 1, 1917 in Kankakee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Africano. He was married Nov. 16, 1940 in Kankakee to the former Pauline Menard. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Theresa Africano of Kankakee; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Guisto of Baytown, Tex.; sons, Anthony of Portage, Mich., and Richard of Kankakee; four grandchildren; brothers, Henry, Charles, Frank, Samuel and Joseph Africano, all of Kankakee, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Wieliczko, also of Kankakee. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday.