

From the Sunday, March 3, 1991 edition of the Kankakee Journal, page 1 (w/photo):

Pitching for charity Alice Kyrourac gets ready to look for a ringer during the fourth annual Kankakee County Crime Stoppers horseshoe tournament. The tournamanet (sic) continues today at the fairgrounds. The tournament is dedicated to the memory of her late husband, Art Kyrourac. Story, more photos, page 10. Page 10 (Photo caption) There was constant action Friday night at the long row of pits during the annual horseshoe tournament to raise money for the Kankakee County Crime Stoppers program. The Crime Stoppers hope to raise \$4,000. Horseshoe tourney dedicated to Kyrourac Kankakee County Crime Stoppers is pitching a good time this weekend at its fourth annual horseshoe tournament, which has been dedicated to a local man's memory. The fundraiser has been conducted all week and continues through today with professional play at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds. This year, the tournament was dedicated to the memory of avid horseshoe player Art Kyrourac of Bourbonnais, who died last fall. Kyrourac's wife, Alice, said Kyrourac loved to pitch horseshoes so much he built three courts at their home. "He and friends would pitch every Friday night," she said. Kyrourac, who was a part owner of L and K Bottled Gas Service, Bradley, was also supportive of and active in the Crime Stoppers tournament. "He helped set up and did what he could." Last year, Mrs. Kyrourac said he had been released from the hospital in January and was soon outside pitching to get ready for the Crime Stoppers' tournament. She said he also was very supportive of the Crime Stoppers program and thought it "was a good idea." Mrs. Kyrourac was presented a plaque in her husband's honor Friday night. Mary Buonomo of the horseshoe tournament committee said \$3,500 was raised at the tournament last year, and \$4,000 is the goal for this year. Teams from local businesses and organizations compted throughout the week. Ms. Buonomo said 88 teams participated. More than 120 players from Illinois, Indiana and other border states were expected to compete Saturday and today, including the Illinois champion Cliff Baker of Sheldon. A raffle is also held to support the Kankakee County Crime Stoppers' Scholarship Program, in which two \$500 scholarships are awarded to second year law enforcement students attending Kankakee Community College. The tournament is the only one of 23, 1990 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Arthur Kyrourac, businessman, host of horseshoe league Visitation for Arthur L. Kyrourac, 64, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy Funeral Home of Bourbonnais. There will be a wake service at 4 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Maternity Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a fund for his daughter's education.

Mr. Kyrourac died Thursday (Sept. 20, 1990) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, following a nine-month illness. The son of the late Leo and Gladys Chantome Kyrourac, he was born Sept. 16, 1926, in Bourbonnais. Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Patterson, whom he married Sept. 16, 1950, at Maternity Catholic Church; four daughters, Pamela Saindon and Kathleen Joubert, both of Kankakee, Joann Tousignant of Escondido, Calif., and Nancy Kyrourac of Bourbonnais; two sons, Steven of Bourbonnais and Michael of Loda; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Louise Bertrand, Cecile LoBue and Theresa Gifford, all of Bourbonnais; four brothers, Paul of Bourbonnais,

Richard of Naperville, Donald and James, both of Bradley; and nieces and nephews. He was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish. A veteran of service in the Navy during World War II, he was a member of the Bourbonnais Veterans of Foreign Wars post. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge. Mr. Kyroutac was the co-owner of L-K Bottle Gas Co. and a part-time employee of the Bourbonnais Convenient Store. An avid horseshoe player, for 30 years, Mr. Kyroutac had hosted the Friday Night Bourbonnais Horseshoe League. He was also a fisherman.

From the Saturday, September 9, 1944 edition of the Kankakee Republican-News:

SIX AT "LAKES" Six men from Kankakee county are receiving their boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. They are Terrance L. Kyroutac, 17, 62 Rivard street; Wendell Divit, 18; Arthur L. Kyroutac (sic), 18, 71 Rivard street; Richard G. Rivard, 17, 87 Main street; Bourbonnais; Clark E. Hayes, 17, 147 Cleveland avenue; Arthur L. Sanor, 17, 2296 South Grand avenue; Bradley. [Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Jan 17, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.111.5.135587.125] Individual: Kyroutac, Art Social Security #: 333-20-8605 SS# issued in: Illinois Birth date: Sep 16, 1926 Death date: Sep 20, 1990 ZIP Code of last known residence: 60914 Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Bourbonnais, Illinois