From the Sunday, December 28, 2008 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Benny Pelehowski, formerly of Bradley, died Dec. 14, 2008 in Palm Springs, Calif. Private services were held Dec. 23 in Desert Hot Springs. Mr. Pelehowski was a retired truck driver. He was born Jan. 17, 1926, the son of Stanley and Rose Byrtek Pelehowski. He was a veteran of World War II. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid rock collector. Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Lois Pelehowski; his children, June Pelehowski of Arizona, Melody and Dan Combs of Kankakee, Suzann and Ruben Hernandez of Aroma Park, Dennis and Becky Panozzo of Iowa, Juli and Scott Cook and Eric Panozzo of Florida; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Millie Pelehowski of Wisconsin.

From the Wednesday, December 16, 2008 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Ben Pelehowski, 82, formerly of Bradley, died Sunday (Dec. 14, 2008) in Palm Springs, Calif. He was born Jan. 17, 1926. Surviving are his wife, Lois Pelehowski; two daughters and sons-in-law, June and Bob Ferber of Arizona, Melody and Dan Combs of Kankakee; and one granddaughter, Alyson Combs