

From the Monday, July 11, 1977 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A lifelong resident of Kankakee County, Charles "Chuck" Curwick, died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday at Riverside Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Curwick, 44, of 227 S. Douglas Ave., Bradley had been employed by Illinois Bell for nine years. He was a veteran of service with the Army during the Korean Conflict and was a life member of the Bradley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church where his funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Gary Rexroad, officiating. Visitation at the Hertz-Thoma Funeral Chapel will be from 3 p.m. Tuesday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulyssess (sic) Curwick, he was born March 8, 1933 in Kankakee County. On July 9, 1955 in Bonfield, he was married to the former Betty Ward, who survives. Survivors in addition to his widow include sons, Charles Jr., Dale, Robert and a daughter, Cindy, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Edna Curwick of Kankakee. Also brothers, Donald and Paul of Kankakee and Delbert of Braceville; sisters, Mrs. Lela Walters and Mrs. Carol Ginger both of Kankakee, Mrs. Betty Hardy of Braceville, Mrs. LaVona Brinkman of Herscher, Mrs. Mabel Van Gilder of Bonfield, Mrs. Shirley Patchett of Chebanse, Mrs. Florence Banks and Mrs. Mary Bowen both of Wilmington. A memorial has been established in Mr. Curwick's name. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted by members of the Bradley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.