

From the Friday, April 28, 2006 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Donald Ford - Englewood, Fla. Donald R. Ford, 81, of Englewood, Fla., formerly of Kankakee, died Wednesday (April 26, 2006). There will be no visitation or services. Mr. Ford was a retired railroad brakeman for Conrail. He was born July 29, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of James and Blanche Gilbert Ford. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific. Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline Burton, whom he married May 24, 1946, in Kankakee; two sons, Don Ford of Running Springs, Calif., and James Ford of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John Ford, is deceased.

From the Schreffler website:

Donald R. Ford Born: July 29, 1924 Died: April 26, 2006 Services: Visitation: Mr. Ford was born July 29, 1924 in Kankakee, Illinois son of Jams P. and Blanche Gilbert Ford. He married Pauline Burton on May 23, 1946 in Kankakee, Illinois. He was a conductor for the New York Central, Penn Central and Conrail railroads for 35 years. He has resided in Florida since 1987. He served in the Navy and was a member of Post 10178 VFW in Englewood, Florida. He enjoyed golfing. He is survived by his wife, sons Donald Ford, of Running Springs, CA, James Ford of Bourbonnais, IL., grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a son John D. Ford, a brother Allen and his parents. Cemetery: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery