

From the Tuesday, October 18, 2011 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A funeral Mass for Duane A. Bertrand, 91, of Bourbonnais, was celebrated Oct. 17 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini officiated. Mr. Bertrand died Oct. 14, 2011. Burial was in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Pallbearers were Brent Allen, Christopher Carroll, Ken El-Talabani, Michael Prince, Jason Vaughn and David Anderson.

From the Saturday, October 15, 2011 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Duane A. Bertrand, 91, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Oct. 14, 2011) at Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where he was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Bertrand retired from Meadowview Shopping Center. He had also worked at Orkin Inc. He was born Dec. 3, 1919, the son of Walter and Blanche LeSage Bertrand. His wife, the former Mary Louise Kyrouac, whom he married June 7, 1941, died March 18, 2011. He was a member of the Kankakee County Board for 28 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Kankakee Valley Car Club and an honorary member of the Bourbonnais Historical Society. He liked woodworking and rebuilding antique cars. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Lisa Bertrand, of Bradley; three daughters and one son-in-law, Regina "Jean" Carroll, of Bourbonnais, Nancy and James Prince, and Chris Vaughn, all of Bradley; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Anna Marie Wheeler, of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son-in-law, David Carroll; one great-grandson, Michael Kinstner; one brother, Albert Bertrand; twin sisters; and one brother-in-law, Gilbert Wheeler. Please sign his guestbook at clancygernon.com. (Pd.)