From the Thursday, November 3, 1977 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A former employe of the Roper Corp., Bradley division, Fern Belmore, died at 8:45 a.m. today at Hillman Memorial Hospital, Manteno, following a long illness. Mrs. Belmore, 63, lived at 624 Juniper Lane, Bradley. The Rev. James McDermott, pastor, will be celebrant of the mass of the resurrection at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Visitation at the Schreffler & Sexton Funeral Home, 201 N. Prairie Ave., Bradley, will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. A prayer service will be held Friday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Belmore was born Dec. 6, 1913 in Velpen, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamness. Survivors include the widower, Raymond Belmore, to whom she was married June 29, 1940 in Bradley; a son, Thomas of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Helen Gail Kahler of Dwight, and a brother Paul Chamns (sic) of Western Springs.