

From the Friday January 22, 1999 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Memorial services and military rites for George Brinkman Sr., 69, of Bourbonnais, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bradley VFW. Conducting them will be Bradley American Legion Post 766 and the Bradley VFW post 6502, where he had memberships and was a frequent volunteer. Mr. Brinkman was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Bradley VFW. Cremation rites were accorded and burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Brinkman died Tuesday (Jan. 19, 1999) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born April 12, 1929 in Ashkum, the son of August and Pearl Perry Brinkman, who are deceased. Also deceased are four sisters, five brothers and his wife LaVona who died in February 1998. Surviving are two sons, Michael Dailey of Chicago and George Brinkman Jr. of Bradley; three daughters, Patricia Dailey of Bourbonnais, Linda Bess of Kankakee and Jo Ann Mattaliano of Chicago Ridge; two sisters, Grace Stephens of Piper City and Elsie Cleaton of Butte, Mont.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Brinkman retired in 1986 from A.O. Smith Corporation.

From the Thursday January 21, 1999 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Military rites for George Brinkman Sr., 69, of Bourbonnais, by the Bradley American Legion Post 766 and the Bradley VFW post 6502, where he had memberships, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bradley VFW. Mr. Brinkman was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. A memorial service and visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Bradley VFW. Cremation rites were accorded and burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Brinkman volunteered regularly for the American Legion and VFW. He was born April 12, 1929 in Ashkum, the son of August and Pearl Perry Brinkman, who are deceased. also deceased are four sisters, five brothers and his wife LaVona who died in February 1998. Surviving are two sons, Michael Dailey of Chicago and George Brinkman Jr. of Bradley; three daughters, Patricia Dailey of Bourbonnais, Linda Bess of Kankakee and Jo Ann Mattaliano of Chicago Ridge; two sisters, Grace Stephens of Piper City and Elsie Cleaton of Butte, Mont.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Brinkman retired in 1986 from A.O. Smith Corporation.

From the Wednesday January 20, 1999 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

George Brinkman Sr., 69, of Bourbonnais, died Tuesday (Jan. 19, 1999) at Riverside Medical Center. Arrangements are pending at the Fitzpatrick Funeral Directors, Kankakee.