Death notices - Dec. 18, 2008 | Obituaries (Dec. 18, 2008) PAST SERVICES Services for Gerald C..."Jerry" Paraday, 60, of Ashkum, were held Dec...Paraday died...

From the December 15, 2008 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Gerald C. "Jerry" Paraday, 60, of Ashkum, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008). Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes., where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor Mac MacDonald will officiate. Paraday worked in maintenance at the Kankakee Special Education Co-op for nine years...He was born June 4, 1948, in Kankakee, the son of Virgil and Bernadette LaGesse Paraday... Surviving are his... Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

From the Schreffler Funeral Homes web site:

Gerald Paraday was born on June 4, 1948, to Virgil and Bernadette LaGesse Paraday in Kankakee, Illinois. He married Sandra Burton June 29, 1990, in Kankakee.Jerry served in the Army in the Vietnam Conflict. He worked at the Kankakee Special Education Co-op in maintenance for 9 years. He enjoyed boating, fishing, woodworking, and was a Jack of all trades. Jerry is survived by his wife, Sandra of Ashkum, one step son Brice Burton of Edwardsville IL., three brothers and sisters-in-law, Virgil Butch (Marie) Paraday of Kankakee, Illinois, Richard Dick (Pat) Paraday of Chebanse, Illinois, and Duane (Mary Ann) Paraday of Chicopee, Massachusetts; one sister and brother-in-law, Suzie (Richard) Panozzo of Bradley, Illinois; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Barbara McInturf.