

From the Wednesday, July 6, 1994 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A funeral Mass for for (sic) Hugh Michael Karns, 64, a former resident of the Kankakee area, was celebrated June 29 in Arkansas. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary, Gery, Terry, and Larry Cook, Allison Barry and Red Savory. Mr. Karns died June 26, 1994 in Charleston, Ark. He was born Dec. 25, 1929, in Cullom, a son of James and Winifred Karns. Surviving are his wife, the former Judy Lazzara, whom he married Aug. 31, 1958, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee; two sons, Jeffrey and Andy Karns of Charleston, Ark.; three daughters, Laurie Karns of Sallisaw, Okla., Amy Adair of Charleston and Suzie Clayton of Fort Smith, Ark.; four grandchildren; three sisters, Rita Benfield of Kankakee, Ruth Burton of Bradley and Dorothy Cook of Fort Dodge, Iowa; and two brothers, Merle Karns of Kankakee and Frank Karns of Arkansas. A resident of Arkansas since March, 1963, Mr. Karns was a former employee of Bear Brand Hosiery and the Roper Corp