

From the Sunday, November 28, 2004 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

OKEECHOBEE, Fla. -- James T. Curwick Sr., 68, of Okeechobee, Fla., formerly of Aroma Park, died Friday (Nov. 26, 2004) at St. Lucie Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Monday at Bass Funeral Chapel, 205 NE Second St. in Okeechobee, Fla., where services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Cremains (sic) will be scattered over Lake Okeechobee. Condolences may be sent to debbie@deborahcurwick.com. Mr. Curwick was born Oct. 5, 1936 in Ashkum, the son of Theodore and Dorothy Curwick. His parents are deceased. Surviving are three children, James T. Jr. (Sharon) Curwick of Plainfield, Eddie (Mary Jo) Curwick of Bradley, Deborah Curwick (Christopher Dunne) of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gerald (Mary) Curwick of Manteno, Jack (Barbara) Curwick of Largo, Fla., Ronald (Carol) Curwick of Momence; two sisters, Mary Ann Bastin or (sic) Toronto, Kan., Sharon Fritts of Tellico Plains, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews. One sister, Shirley; and one granddaughter, April Dawn, are deceased. Mr. Curwick was a concrete contractor, having moved to Okeechobee, Fla., from Aroma Park in 2000, upon retiring. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Masons, B.A.S.S. Federation, the tournament director for the Taylor Creek Bass Fishing Club of Okeechobee and a licensed fishing guide. He was an avid Bass fisherman and was very active in the Kid's Day Fishing Tournaments.

From the Saturday, November 27, 2004 edition of the Okeechobee (Florida) Daily News:

James T. Curwick, Sr., age 68, of Okeechobee died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Port St. Lucie Medical Center. Mr. Curwick was born October 5, 1936, in Ashkum, Ill. to Theodore and Dorothy Curwick. He was a concrete contractor having come to Okeechobee from Aroma Park, Ill. in 2000. Mr. Curwick was a member of the Moose Lodge and Masons in Okeechobee and Illinois, the tournament director for the Taylor Creek Bass Fishing Club of Okeechobee, and a licensed fishing guide. He was an avid Bass Fisherman, always on the lookout for the biggest fish. He was very active in the Kids' Day Fishing Tournaments. Mr. Curwick will be dearly missed by his beloved family and close friends in the Okeechobee community. Survivors include: two sons, James T. (Sharon) Curwick, Jr. of Illinois and Eddie E. (Mary Jo) Curwick of Illinois; daughter, Deborah (Chris Dunne) Curwick of Palm Beach Gardens; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jack, Ronnie, and Jerry Curwick; and two sisters, Mary Ann Bastin and Sharon Fritts. Visitation will be from 4 until 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at Bass Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Bass Funeral Chapel. All arrangements are entrusted to the loving care of Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home and Crematory.

From the Saturday, November 27, 2004 edition of the Palm Beach (Florida) Post, Page: 6C:

James T. Curwick Sr. 68, Okeechobee Mr. Curwick, an Okeechobee resident since 2000, died Friday. Born in Ashkum, Ill., he was a concrete contractor. He was tournament director for the Taylor Creek Bass Fishing Club of Okeechobee and a licensed fishing

guide. Survivors include a daughter, Deborah of Palm Beach Gardens; two sons; three brothers; two sisters; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Visitation 4-6 p.m. Monday at Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home. Service 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.