

From the Wednesday, March 7, 2007 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Services for Jerry D. Ginger, 64, of Bradley, were held March 6 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Rev. Christopher Sheets officiated. Mr. Ginger died March 3, 2007. Burial was in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Pallbearers were Brandon Smith, Scott and Troy Ginger, Bill and Jeff Curwick, and Don Crater. Honorary pallbearers were Kayla and Tyler Smith, and Michial Dailey.

From the Sunday, March 4, 2007 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Jerry D. Ginger, 64, of Bradley, died Saturday (March 3, 2007) at his daughter's residence in Manteno. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee and from 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee until the 10 a.m. funeral services. Revs. Christopher Sheets and Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Ginger was a retired welder from Caterpillar after 34 years of service. He was born May 12, 1942, in Walnut Hill, the son of Floyd and Madeliene VanGilder Ginger. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee, the Bradley American Legion and the Machinist's Union. He was an avid sports fan, especially watching his grandsons play basketball. He enjoyed gardening and loved being with family and friends. Surviving are his wife, the former Carol Curwick, whom he married March 18, 1967, in Momence; one daughter, Kimberly Smith of Manteno; three grandchildren, Brandon, Tyler and Kayla, all of Manteno; one brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Cindy Ginger of Chillicothe; and many nieces, nephews and in-laws. Deceased are his parents and one brother, Jack. Please sign his guestbook at clancygernon.com. (Pd.)