

From the Sunday, September 5, 1999 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

WATSEKA – Visitation for John N. Maxheimer, 54, of Watseka, will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service, at the Segur- Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edmunds Catholic Church, Watseka, where he was a member, by the Rev. Lee Bacchi. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the donor's choice. Mr. Maxheimer died Thursday (Sept. 2, 1999) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. He was born Sept. 12, 1944, in Springfield, the son of Victor and Fonda Methany Maxheimer. His parents are deceased. His first wife, the former Patricia Corum, whom he married Oct. 22, 1962, in Springfield, died in May 1982. Surviving are his wife, the former Bette Burton, whom he married July 23, 1983, in Watseka; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Teresa and Garrett Messmaker of Blue Island, Dawn Killion of Mahomet, Stacey and Patrick Tyrrell of Troy, and Nicole Lane of Roberts; two sons, John N. Maxheimer Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Justin Maxheimer of Watseka; one brother, Robert Maxheimer of Bingham; two sisters, Norma Fish of Clyde, Ohio, and Millie Beard of Buffalo; and six grandchildren. Mr. Maxheimer had been a mechanic for many years at the Birkey Farm Store in Gibson City. He was an avid fisherman and radio controlled hobbist.

From the Friday, September 03, 1999 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

WATSEKA - John N. Maxheimer, 54, of Watseka, died of a sudden illness, Thursday (Sept. 2, 1999) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Arrangements are pending at Segur-Knapp Funeral home in W.atseka