From the Wednesday, September 9, 2009 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Funeral services for Lawrence E. Hanson, 71, of Pontiac, formerly of Clifton, were held Sept. 8 at the Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton. The Rev. Trudy Foote officiated. Mr. Hanson died Sept. 3, 2009. Burial was in Clifton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim and John Schultz, Christopher Brees, Nick LaLuna, Doug and Larry Hanson.

From the Friday, September 4, 2009 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Lawrence E. Hanson, 71, of Pontiac, formerly of Clifton, died Thursday (Sept. 3, 2009) at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Bloomington. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Knapp Funeral Home, Clifton, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Trudy Foote will officiate. Burial will be in the Clifton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Hanson had farmed and had been a welder at A.O. Smith Corporation and at American Highway Technologies. He was born Sept. 21, 1937, in Clifton, the son of Edward H. Sr. and Maxine L. Tatro Hanson. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom. He enjoyed fishing, raising horses and traveling in the West. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and Nick LaLuna of Kankakee, Michelle and Adam Clark of Pontiac; one son, Richard Hanson of Fairbury; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister and brother-in-law, Linda and James Schultz of Herscher; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Laverne and Betty Hanson of Chebanse, Larry and Judy Hanson, and Ed and Linda Hanson, all of Clifton. Please sign his guestbook at knappfuneralhomes.com.

From http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com/2009/09/03/441/, downloaded 8 Sep 2009:

Lawrence E. Hanson, 71, Pontiac, IL Lawrence E. Hanson, 71, of Pontiac, IL died Thursday, September 3, 2009 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington, IL. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7, 2009 at the Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, also at Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton. The Rev. Trudy Foote will officiate. Burial will be in the Clifton Cemetery in Clifton, IL. Mr. Hanson was born September 21, 1937 in Clifton, IL, a son of Edward H. and Maxine L. Tatro Hanson Sr. Survivors of Mr. Hanson include two daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and Nick LaLuna of Kankakee, IL and Michelle ?Shelly? and Adam Clark of Pontiac, IL; one son, Richard Hanson of Fairbury, IL; one sister and brother-in-law, Linda and James Schultz of Herscher, IL; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Laverne and Betty Hanson of Chebanse, IL and Larry and Judy Hanson and Ed and Linda Hanson all of Clifton, IL; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Hanson farmed and had been a welder at A.O. Smith, Roper and American Highway Technologies. He was a member of St. John?s Lutheran Church in Cullom. He enjoyed fishing, raising horses and traveling in the West. Memorials may be made to Family?s Wishes.