

From Friday, October 15, 1948 edition of Kankakee Journal:

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 in St. Joseph church for Leon Kerouac, who died Oct. 3. The Reverends John Maquire, Paul Hutton and Emile Cousineau officiated. Burial was in Maternity cemetery, Bourbonnais. Pallbearers were Frank Sovinski, George Clark, Harold Knect, Frank Ovinch, Clarence Merten and Tony Steinizeski.

Obituary in Monday, October 4, 1948 edition of Kankakee Journal.

Benefit dance for family of Leon Kerouac held on October 2 at the Bradley Legion Hall, sponsored by co-workers at David Bradley factory, where he had worked about 12 years, according to Saturday, October 2, 1948 paper. He died at 9:45 pm, so probably died during dance. He had been hospitalized for two months prior to death. Funeral held at St. Joseph's, Bradley.