

From the July 20 to July 26, 2008 editions of the Rockford Register-Star:

Lorraine E. Benoche, 81, of Mount Morris died Thursday, July 17, 2008, in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris. Born Dec. 24, 1926, in Mount Morris, the daughter of Leon Benjamin Beard and Ethel Frances (Johnson) Beard. Married Francis "Pete" Benoche on July 27, 1973, in Oregon; he died in 1988. She was a hand mailer in the mailing department at Kable Printing Co. in Mount Morris, retiring in 1993 after 50 years. A lifelong Mount Morris resident. Member of Women of The Moose, Mount Morris Moose Lodge, Mount Morris American Legion Auxiliary, Mount Morris VFW Auxiliary and Graphic Arts International Union Bookbinders Local 65-B. Attended Mount Morris High School. Survived by stepdaughter, Maretta (Marvin) Birkholz of Forreston; sisters, Lola Mae Burchett of Rockford and Darline K. Beard of Mount Morris; brothers, Donald "Ike" (Joan) Beard of Mount Morris and Ray "Bud" (Vicky) Beard of Oregon; and many extended family members. Predeceased by parents; husband; and brothers, Len (Kiki) and Llewellyn Beard. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 21, in Finch Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Father William E. Budden officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, in the funeral home. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Mount Morris. Memorials to Mount Morris Ambulance Fund.

From the Ogle County Life, posted Monday, July 28, 2008: MT. MORRIS ?

Lorraine E. Benoche, 81, of Mt. Morris, passed away July 17, 2008 at Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mt. Morris. She was born Dec. 24, 1926 in Mt. Morris, the daughter of Leon Benjamin and Ethel Frances (Johnson) Beard. She married Francis (Pete) Benoche on July 27, 1973 in Oregon. He preceded her in 1988. Lorraine was a hand mailer in the mailing department at Kable Printing Company, Mt. Morris, for 50 years until retirement in 1993. She was a life-long member of the community and a member of the Women of the Moose, Mt. Morris Moose Lodge; Mt. Morris American Legion Auxiliary; the Mt. Morris VFW Auxiliary; and the Graphic Arts International Union Bookbinders Local 65-B. She attended Mt. Morris High School. She was preceded by her parents; husband; and two brothers, Len (Kiki) and Llewellyn Beard. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Maretta (Marvin) Birkholz, of Forreston; two sisters, Lola Mae Burchett, of Rockford, and Darline K. Beard, of Mt. Morris; two brothers, Donald "Ike" (Joan) Beard, of Mt. Morris, and Ray "Bub" (Vicky) Beard, of Oregon; and many extended family members. Funeral services were held Monday, July 21 at the Finch Funeral Chapel. Rev. Father William E. Budden, retired, officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris. A memorial fund has been established to the Mt. Morris Ambulance Fund.