Obituary in Wednesday, June 1, 2005 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Maynard Lionell Burton, 77, of Livermore, Calif., formerly of Kankakee, died May 21, 2005 in Redwood City, Calif. A memorial service was held May 28 at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, Livermore. Inurnment was in San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, Gustine, Calif. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 486 S. J St., Livermore, CA 94550. Mr Burton worked at Lassers Furniture Co., Zenith Corp., and was a reactor specialist for General Electric, retiring in 1987. He was born June 18, 1927, the son of Roosevelt and Mathilda Longtin Burton. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Livermore and enjoyed golfing. Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Alice Sparenberg of Livermore, whom he married June 28, 1947 at Zion Lutheran Church, Chebanse; one son and daughter-in-law, James and Robin Burton of Orinda, Calif.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathleen Foster, Laurie and John Kurtzer, all of Livermore, Calif., Julie and Steven Roberts of Oakland, Calif.; seven grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, William and Joan Burton of Bradley, Gordon and Mary Ellen Burton of Bourbonnais; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Sparenberg of Chebanse, June Barrett of Bradley; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ralph and Marian Sparenberg of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews.