

From the Saturday, May 8, 2010 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A funeral Mass for Melvin "Bud" Menard, 90, of Bradley, was celebrated May 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. The Rev. Tony Nugent officiated. Mr. Menard died May 2, 2010. Burial, with military honors, was in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Pallbearers were Dave, Tim, Pat, Bill and Brian Menard, Tony and Ricky Africano.

From the Friday, May 7, 2010 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Visitation for Melvin "Bud" Menard, 90, of Bradley, was from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, where he was a member. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Grade School, the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Foundation. He died Sunday (May 2, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mr. Menard retired from Roper Corporation, Bradley Division, after 43 years of service. He was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Bradley, the son of Henry and Jennie Burton Menard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a 3rd and 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, where he held various positions in the 3rd degree, and was a Grand Knight for four years. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society at his church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, pitching horseshoes, racing homing pigeons and woodworking. Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille Januszki, whom he married Oct. 15, 1949, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Cathy Menard of Normal; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Bill Monken of Charleston, Wendy Menard and Gary Joyce of DeKalb; six grandchildren, Lindsay Hall, Christian Franz, Stacy Menard, Laura Meier, Mark Monken and Matt Monken; six great-grandchildren, Landry Hall, Cannin Hall, Nathan, Ella and Mason Monken and Hannah Monken; one sister, Rita O'Connor of Irwin; and one brother, Jerry Menard of Bradley. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Dolly Mantucca, Pauline Africano, Theresa Sullivan and infant, Rosemary Menard; and three brothers, Robert, Paul and Jim Menard. Please sign his guestbook at clancygernon.com. (Pd.)

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From the Monday, May 3, 2010 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Melvin "Bud" Menard, 90, of Bradley, died Sunday (May 2, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Arrangements are pending at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.