From the Wednesday, August 5, 1998 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Paul Curwick, 56, of Kankakee, died today (Aug. 5, 1998) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Hertz-Thoma Chapel, Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Curwich (sic) was employed for 40 years by F.H. Blackman Sewer Service. He was born Feb. 3, 1942 in Reddick, the son of Ulysses and Edna Murphy Curwick. His parents, three sisters and three brothers are deceased. Surviving are his wife Ritta Varboncouer, whom he married Nov. 24, 1973 in Kankakee; one son, Ronald Curwick of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Rusty Gerritson of Indiana; five sisters and five brothers-in-law, Carol and Jerry Ginger of Bradley, Mable and Earl Van Gilder of Kankakee, Mary and Dan Bowen of Arizona, Florence Banks of Kentucky, Betty Hardy of Ohio, Charles Walthers of Chebanse and George Brinkman of Kankakee; one brother, Delbert Curwick of Bradley; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He enjoyed gardening.