

From the Tuesday, May 31, 1977 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Ralph Moe, a 14-year employe of the Kankakee division of the Roper Corp., died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at Riverside Hospital. Mr. Moe, 61, lived at 1393 Northwest Circle Drive. Visitation at the Hertz-Thoma Funeral Chapel will be from 2 p.m. today. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. The Rev. Harold Devereaux will be the celebrant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moe, he was born Sept. 3, 1915 in Bonfield. He was a veteran of service with the Army during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Kankakee Moose Lodge, a member of the Legion of the Moose and a member of Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He was also a member of Teamsters Local 705. Survivors include his widow, the former Doreen Kerouac, to whom he was married March 22, 1942 In Kankakee and a brother, Clarence of Limestone Township. A wake service will be held at funeral chapel at 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery where military graveside rites will be conducted by members of American Legion Post 85.