

From the Wednesday, August 6, 2008 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Ray M. Grinstead, 80, of The Villages, Fla., formerly of Herscher, died Thursday (July 31, 2008). Visitation was from 9 a.m. today until the 10 a.m. services at the Severs Funeral Chapel, Lady Lake. Pastor Charles Holmes officiated. Burial was in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Chapel of Christian Faith in Lady Lake, where he was a member. Mr. Grinstead was a retired salesman for the auto industry. He was born in Herscher. He moved to The Villages from Lake Placid, Fla. in 1998. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 347, Lady Lake. He enjoyed vintage car shows, fishing, and boating. Surviving are his wife, Henrietta Grinstead; one daughter, Diana Ames; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Max Grinstead and Marvin Grinstead.

From
the Monday, August 4, 2008 edition of The Villages (Florida) Daily Sun:

THE VILLAGES ? Ray M. Grinstead, 80, died Thursday, July 31, 2008. Mr. Grinstead was born in Herscher, Ill., and moved to The Villages from Lake Placid in 1998. He was a retired salesman for the auto industry; member of Chapel of Christian Faith in The Villages; Navy veteran of World War II; member of American Legion No. 347, Lady Lake; and enjoyed vintage car shows, fishing and boating. Survivors include his wife, Henrietta; daughter, Diana Ames, Wadsworth, Ill.; brothers Max, Bourbonnais, Ill., Marvin, Bradley, Ill.; and two grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Grinstead will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Beyers Funeral Chapel, Lady Lake, with Pastor Charles Holmes officiating. Family and friends may call before services from 9 to 10 a.m. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Chapel of Christian Faith, The Villages. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, is in charge of arrangements.