

From the Tuesday, November 29, 1988 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

MANTENO -- Visitation for Wilfred "Bake" Guertin, 86, of Joliet and formerly of Manteno, will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the Brown Funeral Home in Manteno. There will be a wake service at 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno by the Rev. Henry Wilkening. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Mr. Guertin died Monday (Nov. 28, 1988) at the Imperial Nursing Home in Joliet. Mr. Guertin was born Feb. 12, 1902 to Horace and Cordelia Kerouac Guertin. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Betty Stamm, two brothers and two sisters. Surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Arthur and Hazel Guertin of Joliet and Peter and Cleo Guertin of Anniston, Ala.; one sister and brother-in-law, Jeanette and William Wheeler of California; and nieces and nephews. Mr. Guertin was a retired tavern owner and had also been employed at the Manteno Mental Health Center for eight years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.