

## Wilma Melvin — Bourbonnais

Visitation for Wilma L. Melvin, 56, of Bourbonnais, will be from 5 p.m. Friday until the 7 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. John Story will officiate.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ashkum Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. She died Tuesday (Jan. 8, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Mrs. Melvin had been an administrative assistant in sales. She was born Oct. 12, 1951, in Metropolis, the daughter of John E. and Mary A. Steinkamp Lott. Her husband, Bruce Troy Melvin, is deceased. She enjoyed life and her family, sewing and crocheting.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony and Mary Melvin, Richard and Dorinda Melvin, all of Kankakee, Jason and Jynell Melvin of Bourbonnais; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; her mother of Clifton; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Virginia and David Trout of Ashkum, Patricia and Danny Durham of Bourbonnais, Darla and Randy Albright of Clifton; companion, Earl Baumhardt of Bourbonnais; special friends, Rose and James Smith of Clifton; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Deceased are her father, maternal and paternal grandparents, two nieces, and one great-niece.

Please sign her guestbook at [clancygerh.com](http://clancygerh.com). (Pd.)



Mrs. Melvin

## Marvin Meier, owned oil business

ASHKUM — Visitation for Marvin M. Meier, 72, of Ashkum, will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at the Knapp Funeral Home, Clifton.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Ashkum United Methodist Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Daniel Doty will officiate.

Burial will be in Ashkum Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the United Methodist Churches of Ashkum and Kabetogama, Minn.

Mr. Meier died Thursday (April 6, 2000) at Riverside Medical Center, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Meier was the owner of Meier Oil Service in Ashkum, a business his father founded, and had been involved in the business for 55 years. Mr. Meier and his brother, Wayne ran the business for 20 years from 1964-1984, at which time Mr. Meier became sole owner of the business.

He was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Clifton, the son of Harry J. and Goldie Miller Meier. His parents are deceased.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elsie E. Evelsizer, whom he married July 11, 1948, at the United Methodist Church in Gilman, of Ashkum; one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Jan Meier of Ashkum; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Brian Grob of Bonfield; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Eleanor Wier of Richardson, Texas, Joyce and Bob Salomon of Winterhaven, Fla.; one brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Lola Meier of Ashkum; four grandchildren, Troy and Shannon Meier of Pontiac, Tricia Meier of Ashkum, Chad Grob of Bonfield, and Nicole Grob of Bloomington.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1947-1948.

Mr. Meier was active in state and national petroleum marketers associations, having been president of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association, and was on the Board of Directors of the National Oil Jobbers Group.

He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, growing flowers and handcrafting fishing lures.

Mr. Meier was devoted to his family. (Pd.)



Mr. Meier

## Lottie Menard

Lottie Ann Menard, 78, of Bradley, died Monday (Dec. 11, 2000) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, at 12:55 p.m. with her family at her side.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Bradley Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St.

Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Elementary School, Bradley.

She was born June 19, 1922, in Coal City, the daughter of Edward and Anna Haake Kanoski. Her parents are deceased.

Her husband, Vincent Menard, whom she married April 26, 1947, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kankakee, died in 1985.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Joy LaGiglia of Oreland, Pa., Pamela and John May of Forsyth; one step-sister, Gertrude Bunte of Kankakee; four sisters-in-law, Elsie Menard of Bradley, Pauline Menard, Theresa Menard, Marge Kanoski, all of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Aaron Kilbride of Santee, Calif., Sara LaGiglia of Oreland, Pa., Chelsea May and Logan May of Forsyth; two great-grandchildren; 38 nieces and nephews.

Four brothers, Sonny, Raymond, Edward and Lawrence Kanoski; and two sisters, Marie Dupuis and Winifred Pritchett, are deceased.

Mrs. Menard retired from Sears, Roebuck and Company after 20 years of service in 1984.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Church CCW, the Women of the Moose, Kankakee Chapter 143 and the Ever Late Card Club.

She was a five-year volunteer for the American Red Cross of Kankakee.

She was a graduate from the first Senior Citizen Police Academy sponsored by the Bradley Police Department September through March 1999.

Her favorite pastime was watching the Cubs and being with her family. (Pd.)



Mrs. Menard

## Hollis Meyer, retired teacher, WWII vet

GRANT PARK — Hollis Meyer, 73, of Grant Park, died Friday (Aug. 13, 1999) at Miller Healthcare Center, Kankakee.



Mr. Meyer

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Hub Funeral Chapel, Grant Park, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. services at Grant Park United Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Anthony will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Luke Cemetery, Beecher.

Memorials may be made to the Grant Park United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Meyer was a retired high school teacher in the Russian and Spanish languages at Glenbard School System in Glen Ellyn and Grant Park High School.

He was born May 2, 1926, in Lake County, Ind., the son of Gustave and Velma Graves Meyer.

Surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Alan H. and Jane Meyer of Kankakee; two nieces, Lynn Cornwell and Tamra McNamara, both of Naperville, and five grandnephews.

He was the first graduate at Illinois State University in Normal to major in the Russian language.

He was a well-known soloist in Grant Park who loved 1940 era music.

Mr. Meyer was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II.

He was a 50-year member of the Grant Park United Methodist Church.

He was a world traveler, a Cub fan, and enjoyed coin collecting.

He looked forward to attending the Glenn Miller Festival in Iowa.

## Donald Meyer

Visitation for Donald E. Meyer, 90, of Kankakee, will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Hertz-Thoma Funeral Chapel, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Rev. Steven Friese will officiate.

Burial will be in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

Mr. Meyer died Friday (Nov. 10, 2000) at Miller Healthcare Center.

He was born April 22, 1910, in Bonfield, the son of Gus and Virginia Kimershoe Meyer.

His wife, the former Lyla Stehr, whom he married Oct. 14, 1934, at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, is deceased.

Surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Edwin and Ruth Meyer of Arcadia, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Genevieve Philips, Evelyn Meyer, both of Kankakee, Viola Meyer of Bonfield, Marie Oakes of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Lawrence, Lawrence and Robert; and two sisters-in-law, Alice Meyer and LaRue Christophel, are deceased.

Mr. Meyer had been a blacksmith and contractor.

He loved fishing, hunting and the outdoors.



Mr. Meyer