

CHAPTER - 2B

ALBERT & KATHRYN "MEYER" KAVANAUGH FAMILY



*Left: Albert & Kathryn's Wedding picture (in front) taken on Nov. 24, 1927. In back are Harry Kavanaugh and Isabell Sultzer, Best Man and Maid of Honor. The picture on the **Right** was taken of Albert & Kathryn on the Kavanaugh Farm near Cannelburg.*



Above: Albert and Kathryn Family: Picture taken sometime in the early 50's. Shown here in front (L-R) Judy, Albert, Kathryn, Dottie, Back: Earl, Pat, Mary Jo, Kenny, John.



Kathryn

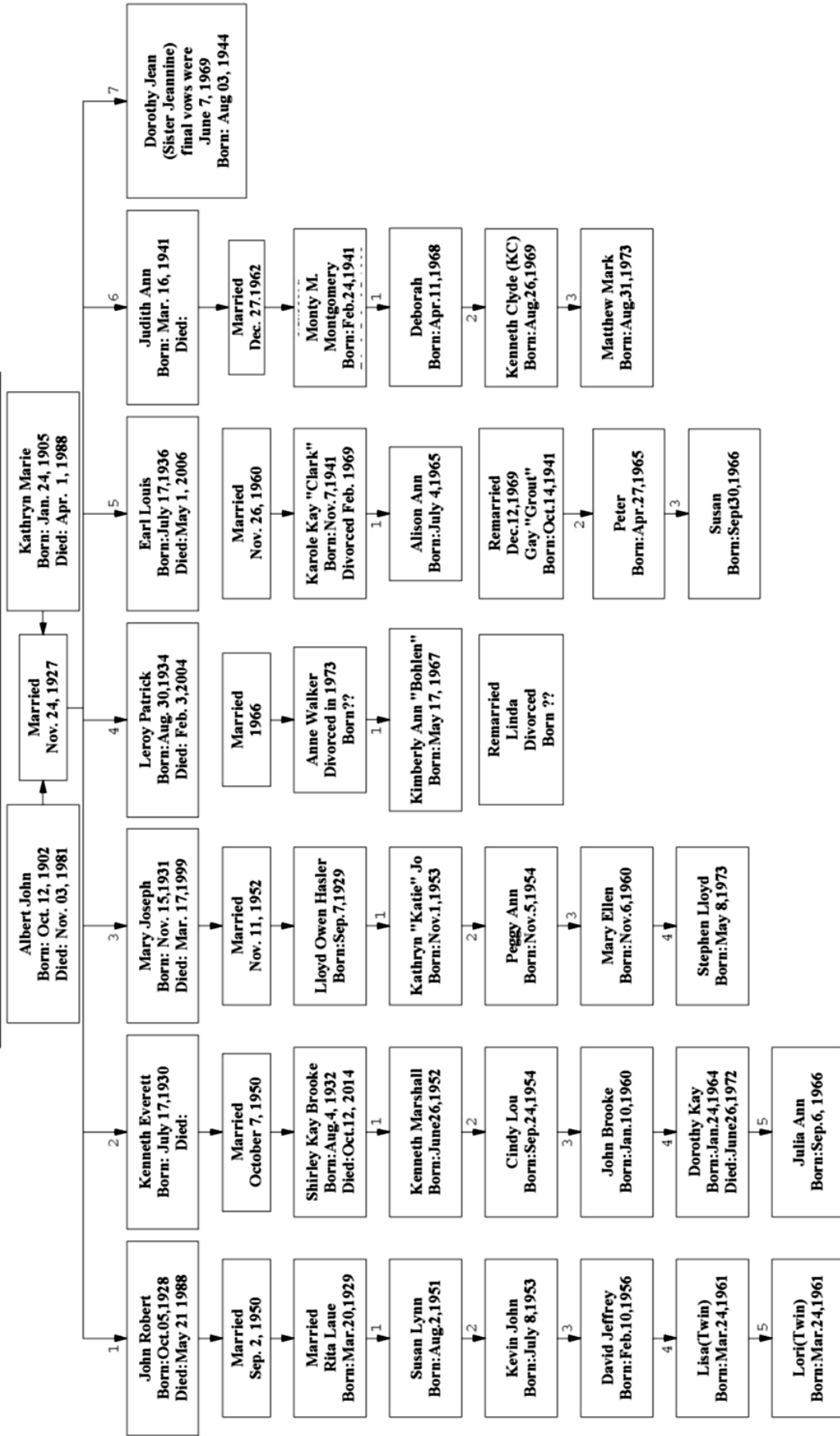
Albert



Pictures on Left and right were taken at Albert/Kathryn's 50th Anniversary.



Descendants of Albert John & Kathryn Marie "Meyer" Kavanaugh



*Obituary for Albert Kavanaugh of Lawrenceville IL.
Born: Oct. 12, 1902, Died: Nov. 3, 1981*

Albert Kavanaugh, founder of Emulsions firm, dies

Albert "Shorty" Kavanaugh, founder of Emulsions, Inc. asphalt business in Lawrenceville, died about 8:35 p.m. Tuesday in Lawrence County Memorial Hospital. He was 79 years old and resided at 1410 Eleventh St.



ALBERT KAVANAUGH

Born in Cannelburg, Ind., Oct. 12, 1902, he was a son of John and Lucy O'Connor Kavanaugh. Nov. 24, 1927, he was married to Kathryn Meyer, who survives him.

Also surviving are four sons, John Kavanaugh and Kenneth Kavanaugh, both of Lawrenceville, Pat Kavanaugh of Route 1 Lawrenceville, and Earl Kavanaugh of Route 2 Lawrenceville; three daughters, Sister Kenneth Marie Kavanaugh O.S.B. of Fredinand, Ind., Mary Hasler of Lawrenceville, and Judith Montgomery of Las Vegas, Nev.; four brothers, Vincent Kavanaugh of Beech Grove, Ind., Dr. Harry Kavanaugh of Green Valley, Ariz., Louis Kavanaugh of Cannelburg, Ind., and Frank Kavanaugh of Ft. Worth, Texas; three sisters, Sister Bernice Kavanaugh O.S.B. and Sister Mary Charlotte Kavanaugh O.S.B., both of Ferdinand, Ind., and Rose Kavanaugh of Indianapolis, Ind.; 20 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

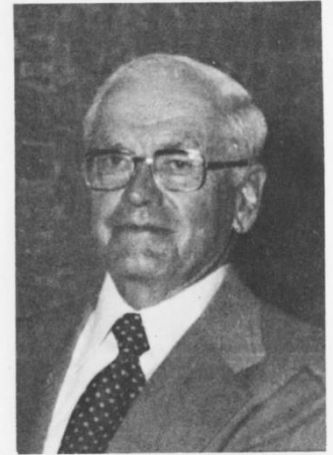
He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one granddaughter.

Mr. Kavanaugh was member of Lawrenceville Federal Savings & Loan Association, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Lodge 1208.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday from St. Lawrence Catholic Church, followed by interment in Lawrenceville Cemetery.

Friends may call in Nichols-Smith Funeral Home from 6 until 9 p.m. Thursday. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

In Memory of



Albert J. Kavanaugh

Oct. 12, 1902 – Nov. 3, 1981



*Left: Pictured is the Tombstone for **Albert & Kathryn “Meyer” Kavanaugh**. Albert was the son of John T. and Mary Lucy “O’Connor” Kavanaugh. Albert & Kathryn are buried in the Lawrenceville City Cemetery in Lawrenceville, Illinois. Albert & Kathryn had seven Children, John, Kenny, Mary Jo, Pat, Earl, Judy and Dottie who was a Nun (Sister Jeannine Kavanaugh). Albert and his sons owned and operated Emulations Inc. in Lawrenceville and it was a very successful business. The Grandsons now run the business.*

Birth: Jul. 17, 1936 - Death: May 1, 2006; Lawrenceville, Lawrence County Illinois, USA

Vincennes Sun-Commercial (IN) - May 2, 2006

*Deceased Name: **EARL L. KAVANAUGH***

LAWRENCEVILLE, IL. - Earl L. Kavanaugh, 69, Lawrenceville, died at 7:02 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2006, at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital. He was owner and operator of the Emulsions, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Gay (Grout) Kavanaugh; three children, Alison Kincaid of Flat Rock, Peter Kavanaugh of Keller, Texas, and Susan Phillips of Keller; five grandchildren; two sisters, Sister Jeannine Kavanaugh of Order of Saint Benedict, Ferdinand and Judith Montgomery of Tuscon, Ariz.; and one brother, Kenneth Kavanaugh of Vero Beach, Fla.

The funeral will be conducted at noon Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Bridgeport by the Rev. Marvin Volk. Burial will be in the Lawrenceville City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Sign of the Kingdom Care Center in Sumner. Arrangements were handled by Smith Funeral Home, 1522 State St.

Family links:

***Parents:** Albert John Kavanaugh (1902 - 1981) Kathryn Marie Meyer Kavanaugh (1905 - 1988);*

***Siblings:** John R Kavanaugh (1928 - 1988); Mary Jo Kavanaugh Hasler (1931 - 1999); Leroy Patrick Kavanaugh (1934 - 2004); Earl Louis Kavanaugh (1936 - 2006)*

Leroy Patrick 'Pat' Kavanaugh, Born: Aug. 30, 1934, Died Feb. 3, 2004

LAWRENCEVILLE — Leroy Patrick "Pat" Kavanaugh, 69, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital. He was part owner of Emulsions Inc.

Surviving are a daughter, Kim Bohlen; two sisters, Judy Montgomery and Sister Jeannine Kavanaugh; two brothers, Kenney and Earl; and a granddaughter. There will be no service or visitation at Emmons-Macey & Steffey Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Moose Heart.



*Left: Pictured here is the tombstone for **Earl Louis Kavanaugh** who was married to Gay Groth. Earl was born on July 17, 1936 and died on May 1, 2006 just a week before his Uncle Harry Kavanaugh passed away. Earl had three children, one by his first marriage and two by his second marriage. He is buried in the Kavanaugh Family plot in the Lawrenceville, IL. City Cemetery. Earl was the son of Albert & Kathryn Kavanaugh.*



*Left: Pictured here is the tombstone for **Mary Jo "Kavanaugh" Hassler** who was married to Lloyd Hasler and who is still living. Mary Jo was born on Nov. 15, 1931 and died on March 17, 1999. Mary Jo and Lloyd had four children, Katie, Peggy, Mary Ellen and Stephen Lloyd. Mary Jo is buried in the Kavanaugh Family plot in the Lawrenceville, IL. City Cemetery. Mary Jo was the daughter of Albert & Kathryn Kavanaugh.*



*Left: Pictured here is the tombstone for **John Robert Kavanaugh** who was married to Rita Laue. Rita is still living at this time. John was born on Oct. 5, 1928 and died on May 21, 1988. John and Rita had five children, Susan, Kevin, David and twins Lisa and Lori. He is buried in the Kavanaugh Family plot in the Lawrenceville, IL. City Cemetery. John was the son of Albert & Kathryn Kavanaugh.*



*Left: Pictured here is the tombstone for **Leroy Patrick "Pat" Kavanaugh**. Pat was born on Aug. 30, 1934 and died on Feb. 3, 2004. Pat had one daughter Kimberly. Pat was not married at the time of his passing. He is buried in the Kavanaugh Family plot in the Lawrenceville, IL. City Cemetery. Patrick was the son of Albert & Kathryn Kavanaugh.*



Hearing for alleged kidnaper this afternoon

Body of Dorothy Kay Kavanaugh found Sunday in Gibson County



DOROTHY KAY KAVANAUGH

A massive, six-day search came to an end Sunday morning when the body of Dorothy Kay Kavanaugh was found in a shallow grave in Gibson County, Ind. by two Allendale men.

The grave site was discovered shortly before 9:30 a. m., Sunday, in a wooded area some five miles east of the Wabash River and approximately one mile north of Ind. 64.

The two men, Charles K. Saltgaver and Donald E. Grounds, both of Allendale, found a mound of fresh dirt hidden under leaves and the frame of an old metal porch glider.

Also discovered nearby was the metal base of a shovel and fragments of a wooden handle.

The two men contacted Lawrenceville police chief Steve Foster and other authorities located in Mt. Carmel, who then unearthed the body.

The body of the Kavanaugh girl was taken to the Robert Kendall Funeral Home in Princeton, Ind.

An autopsy was conducted there Sunday afternoon and evening.

The autopsy showed multiple stab wounds and bruises on the body. The girl also had been sexually assaulted, according to information from the autopsy.

The site where the body was found is to the northeast of an area along the east bank of the Wabash River that was searched Thursday.

The young girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kavanaugh, had been missing since Monday evening. She had gone to return some library books and was last seen on the east side of the square.

The shallow grave was found in a woods near a small lane which turns off a gravel road north of Ind. 64.

The two searchers had been told to look for rural roads which had coal on them. Earlier last week, an analysis of mud found on the pickup truck allegedly used in the kidnapping showed that coal

was mixed in the mud.

The lane leading to the grave site was surfaced with coal and the two men decided to search the area for this reason. Authorities said the grave site was well-concealed and apparently would not have been discovered if it had not been for the coal-related clue.

The pick-up truck allegedly used in the kidnapping was found last Tuesday in a garage at the home of William R. Gonder, 47, Olney. Gonder was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of aggravated kidnapping.

The State's Attorney's office here said that more charges may be filed against Gonder when questions about the legal jurisdiction of the case are settled.

In addition to finding the coal-mud mixture on the pick-up truck, investigators also discovered the same type mixture on a 1963 Oldsmobile, owned by Gonder and his wife.

Police say this would indicate that the alleged kidnapper had en-

tered the Gibson County area on two different occasions.

The route of the Chevrolet pick-up truck and camper believed to have been used in the Monday evening kidnapping has been traced from Lawrenceville to Mt. Carmel to Albion to Olney.

Through extensive questioning of persons living along this route, police were able to obtain times when the truck was seen in each of the four towns.

However, there was more than an hour missing in the time schedule developed by investigators. They determined that the truck was in the Mt. Carmel area during this period late Monday evening.

This, police said, is the main reason why the search for the missing girl was concentrated in Gibson, Wabash and Edwards counties.

Police also say they believe the Oldsmobile reportedly owned by Gonder and his wife was in the Gibson County area Tuesday morning.

Gonder was found later Tuesday morning by police and then

arrested. His bail is set at \$50,000.

A preliminary hearing on the case was scheduled for this afternoon in Lawrence County Circuit Court.

The extensive search operation, which began last Monday evening, involved several thousand persons and covered land in five counties.

Early last week, as estimated 1,000 persons took part daily in the search. Additional volunteers provided meals and transportation for the search parties.

Civil defense units from throughout southeastern Illinois provided transportation and communications for the search. Approximately 32 Civil Defense trucks were provided for the search effort sometime during the past week.

Some 420 Civil Defense personnel participated during the search effort, according to Byrd R. Bridgett, southeast-central mutual aid area coordinator.

Civil Defense units came from Crawford County, Palestine, Ob- long; Jasper County; Effingham

County and Effingham; Rayent County, Marion County; and Centralia; Clay County, Zenia, Flora and Clay City and Louisville; Richland County and Noble; Wayne County, Edwards County and West Salem and Wabash County and Mt. Carmel. Lawrence County units also worked on the search.

In addition, a communications van was sent from the state Civil Defense office in Springfield.

Many other groups and individuals participated on the exhausting searches. These in-

cluded church organizations and Boy Scout units.

Many other persons provided money and the supplies to feed the volunteers.

Despite the heat and the sometimes rough terrain covered by the search, only a few cases of heat prostration and other minor injuries were reported during the week.

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rence-Allison fire department.

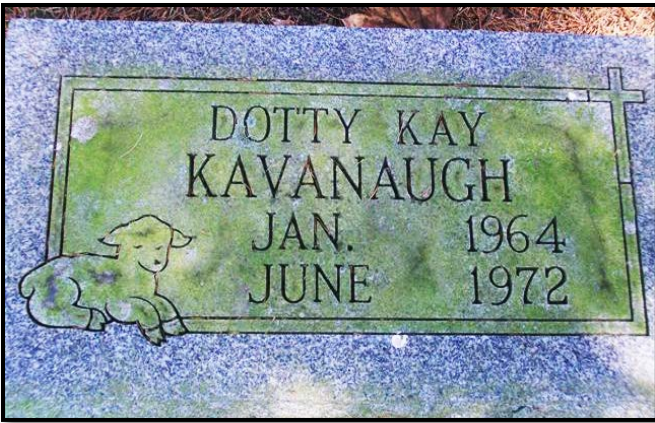
A memorial Mass for Dorothy Kay Kavanaugh will be held at 7:00 p. m. today at St. Lawrence Church.

She was born in Lawrenceville Jan. 24, 1964 to Kenneth and Shirley Kay Brooke Kavanaugh. She attended St. Lawrence School and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Cindy Lou and Julia, and two brothers, Ken and J. B., all at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

Kavanaugh and Mrs. Kathryn Brooke; and her maternal great-grandfather, J. B. Marshall, all of Lawrenceville.

Above: This Article gives details of the kidnapping and murder of Dottie Kavanaugh of Lawrenceville Illinois. Dottie was the daughter of Kenny and Kay Kavanaugh a first cousin of Louis Kavanaugh Jr. of Montgomery. Louis Jr.'s Dad (Louis Sr. of Cannelburg) and Kenny's Dad (Albert of Lawrenceville) were brothers. Little Dottie was kidnaped on a Monday night and her body was not found until the next Sunday morning. Hundreds came from miles around to search for the body. Louis Jr. and his brother Mark spend Saturday July 1 on one of the search parties looking for the body of Dottie Kavanaugh. The body was found on Sunday Morning July 2. This was truly one of the greatest tragedies the Kavanaugh Families have ever faced. There was a private burial service just for the family on that Monday afternoon at the Lawrenceville Cemetery and a public Funeral Mass followed at St. Lawrence Catholic Church at 5PM that evening. The whole community mourned her loss. The Kavanaugh Family was well known in the Lawrenceville area.



Left: This is the tombstone for Dotty Kay Kavanaugh, daughter of Kenny & Kay Kavanaugh of Lawrenceville, IL. Dotty was born on Jan. 24, 1964 and was killed on June 26, 1972. Dotty was murdered as she was on her way to the Library there in Lawrenceville and it happened on Monday night but her body was not found until six days later in a coal mine in near Princeton Indiana. Dotty was the Granddaughter of Albert & Kathryn Kavanaugh.



Shirley Kay Kavanaugh

Born: Aug. 4, 1932, Died: Oct. 12, 2014

Vero Beach, FL; Shirley Kay Kavanaugh, 82, of Vero Beach, Florida peacefully passed away at home on Sunday, October 12, 2014. She is now holding the hand of her beloved daughter, Dotty. Shirley Kay's dynamic life began August 4, 1932, when she was born to Kathryn and Milo Brooke. Shirley Kay, who did not like to be called Shirley, would hate the fact that none of us knows exactly where she was born. We think it was Lawrenceville, IL. She was an only child who adored her loving grandparents, "Pap-Pap" and "BaBoo". She cherished her years with them and has entertained all of us with many of her childhood stories. However, nothing compares to the hilarious memories of her marriage to the love of her life, Kenny, who was a dashing older man (okay, only two years older) who stole her heart and they married on October 7, 1950. Shirley Kay was very proud to be the ONLY woman Kenny ever dated, while he has had to accept that she dated the entire football team as well as the band. Kenny and Kay shared 64 wonderful years together filled with so much laughter, joy, and some deep sorrow. As Shirley Kay stated recently, "Kenny, we had had a really good life, except for the horrible loss of our Dotty, we have been so blessed." What an amazing statement from a couple who shared such a tragedy. In 1972, eight year old Dorothy Kay was abducted and two weeks later Shirley Kay and Kenny buried their 4th born child. Because of this deep loss and their resolution to carry her memory with them, Kenny and Kay are known for passing out St. Dorothy medals to those who need special prayers. Shirley Kay leaves behind her dedicated husband, Kenny as well as 4 remaining children, Ken and his wife, Lori of Tucson, AZ, Cindy and her husband, Gail of Lawrenceville, IL, John (JB) and his wife, Sarah of Newburgh, IN, Julie and her husband, Steve of Omaha, NE. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Courtney Brooke, Mary Kathryn, Albert, Katie Pearl, Dominick, Patrick, Charlie and Ruby Kay. In addition, her 5 great grandchildren, Hannah, Max, Vinci, Sam and Lucy say goodbye to their Mi-Mi. Shirley Kay is gone from us but her famous stories and jokes will continue to be told for generations. She made everyone laugh and left lasting impressions on those she touched. She will forever be a part of our smiles as we imagine she must be dancing once again in her high heeled shoes with Dotty. A visitation will be held 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Cox Gifford Seawinds Funeral Home, Vero Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Vero Beach. A funeral mass will be conducted at 10 AM Saturday morning at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL. Interment will follow October 18, 2014 at Lawrenceville City Cemetery. There is no visitation. Emmons-Macey & Steffey Funeral Home in Lawrenceville is handling the local arrangements.