

Marcus E. Elmer

July 11, 1908 - September 5, 1970

Marcus E. Elmer, 62, Succumbs; Services Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Marcus E. Elmer, 62 years of age, native of Monticello, who died at 12:05 Saturday morning at St. Clare hospital, Monroe, where he had been a patient since Aug. 7, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here.

Rev. Charles G. Workman, interim pastor, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Maynard Disch and Henry Pauli, New Glarus, Cloyce Hollis and Paul Schrepfer, Belleville, Clyde Simonsen, Winthrop, Iowa, Jacob Voegeli, Monticello, Earl J. Whitford, Mineral Point, and Arthur D. Whitford, Hollandale.

Mr. Elmer had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home here on Aug. 7 and his condition had been critical since his hospitalization at that time.

He was born in Monticello on July 11, 1908, a son of Jacob H. and Katherine Wiedmer Elmer. He attended Monticello schools. On Aug. 22, 1936, he was united in marriage to Anna I. Lunn, the ceremony taking place in Freeport, Ill. He was employed on farms in the Monticello area for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer moved to Marion, Iowa, in 1952, where he was employed as herdsman on a large dairy farm. They returned to Monticello in 1966 and Mr. Elmer had since been a patrolman with the Green county highway department.

He was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ here. During the 14 years he spent in Iowa he was an active member of the Linn County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

He is survived by his wife and five brothers, Henry J., Wilbert D., John C. and Arnold Elmer, Monticello, and Herman W., New Glarus.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Fred E., Aug. 29, 1956, and Jacob J. (Tommy), on April 18, 1960, and one in infancy.