

**Benjamin F. Elmer**  
**March 9, 1881 - April 1976**

**Benjamin Elmer Succumbs at 86**

Services for Benjamin F. Elmer, 86, of 602 22nd Ave., who died at 10:30 a.m. yesterday in Monroe Manor Nursing Home, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Stuessy Funeral Home.

Rev. Burton L. Holling of Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church is to officiate. Assisting will be Rev. Robert Carl Jr., Silent Lutheran Church, Madison. Burial is to be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mr. Elmer was a lifelong Green County resident. He was born in Mt. Pleasant Township March 9, 1881, a son of Henry J. and Anna Schoenfield Elmer. He attended Mt. Pleasant schools.

On April 8, 1909, he was married in Monroe to Millie Zentner. They farmed the home place in Mt. Pleasant until moving to Monroe in 1927. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1959 and their 58th this year.

Even after moving to Monroe, Mr. Elmer continued to help on the home farm until his last illness. He had had a heart condition the past year and was a patient at the Manor two weeks.

He was a member of Immanuel Evangelical United Brethren Church and its Faithful Workers Sunday School Class.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. August (Eileen) Martini, Route 1, Monticello, (Sylvester Township) ; a son, Leon, Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Will Maske and Mrs. George Meythaler, both of Monroe; six grandchildren, and five great - grandchildren.

His father died Nov. 9, 1925 and his mother, Feb. 27, 1953. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Mae, at the age of 11, in 1922; a great-granddaughter, Wendi Sue Elmer, nine - months old, Feb. 17, 1965; a brother, Ray Elmer, Monroe, in 1962, and a sister, Mrs. Leland White, Nov. 26, 1941.