

## **Clarence Elmer, 57, Dies Early Monday After Long Illness (1905 - 1963)**

Funeral services for Clarence Sr., 57 years of age, Monticello, who died at 12:30 a.m. Monday at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, after a long illness, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon at the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

The Rev. J. Allan Mittler, church pastor officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Rudy Feller, Luther Lemon, Frank Loveland, Dwight Zweifel, Monticello, Roland Lehman, Middleton, and Dr. Walter J. Urban, Madison.

Mr. Elmer had been in failing health for a number of years. On Feb. 2 he suffered a stroke and had been hospitalized until the time of his death.

He was born in Washington township Dec. 9, 1905, the son of Henry C. and Susan Zimmerman Elmer. He graduated from the Monticello high school in 1923. On June 21, 1926, he was united in marriage to Helen Klassy in Monroe by the late Rev. Schuh. The couple farmed on the Elmer farm, about a mile west of Monticello, until moving to the village in 1953.

Mr. Elmer was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Clarence Elmer, Jr., 501 So. 30th St., Manitowoc; one sister, Mrs. Melvin Agen, Cumberland, and three grandchildren,

He was preceded in death by his father on Nov. 26, 1957 and one sister, Marlea, in 1918.