

## **Henry C. Elmer, 72, Prominent Local Man, Dies Early Tuesday**

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Henry C. Elmer, 72 years of age, well known Monticello resident, passed away at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday at the University hospital, Madison, where he had been a patient since Nov. 13.

Mr. Elmer, who spent nearly all of his life time in the Monticello area, had suffered from chronic leukemia for the past two years.

### **Born in Milwaukee**

Born in Milwaukee Dec. 23, 1884, he was the son of Joseph and Ursula Lindner Elmer. He came to Washington township, about a mile west of Monticello, with his parents as a small child. He attended the Klassy rural school and the Monticello school.

On Jan. 3, 1905, he was united in marriage to Susan Zimmerman.

They farmed on the Elmer homestead farm in Washington township until retiring to the village in 1932.

Mr. Elmer was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ. He served for many years as a member of the school board in the Klassy district.

Mr. Elmer is survived by his wife; one son, Clarence H. Elmer, Sr.; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Agen, Cumberland; one sister, Mrs. Matt H. Stauffacher, Monroe; five grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marlea S. Elmer, in 1918 at the age of 11; one brother in infancy, his father in 1933, and his mother in 1945. Friends may leave Memorials for Mr. Elmer in behalf of the Zwingli church at the Voegeli funeral home.

Mr. Elmer will be deeply missed by his many friends and acquaintances in Monticello and throughout the entire community.

### **Funeral Set for Friday**

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon in Zwingli United Church of Christ here, with the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, to officiate. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Fred T. Burgy, Wilbert J. Dick, Adam Duerst, Emil Escher, Robert C. Holcomb, Sr, and Frank Loveland.