

Monday, September 22, 1969

## Sam Mullins, 30, Dies At Eldora Sunday

Sam Mullins, 30, editor and news manager of the Eldora Herald Ledger and Hardin County Index, died early Sunday morning at the Eldora Community Hospital. <sup>9-21</sup>

Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Friday night while Mullins was covering the Eldora Football game at Greene.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Christian Church in Eldora. Burial will be in the Eldora cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in Mullins' name.

Samuel Richard Mullins was born January 25, 1939 at Grinnell, the son of Jess and Myrtle Abbott Mullins.

He was a graduate of Grinnell High School and also attended Grinnell college prior to service in the U.S. Armed Forces from August, 1959 to July, 1962.

In October, 1960 Mullins was married to Zelora Casady at Unionville, Missouri.

He joined the staff of the Eldora newspapers as newsman, sports-writer and photographer in September, 1962. He left in October, 1965 to become managing news editor of the Dennison News Bulletin, and returned to Eldora in January, 1966.

On July 2, 1968, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was hospitalized in Iowa City. He returned to work after a two months recovery period.

An outdoor enthusiast, Mullins was a member of the Pine Lake Wildlife Club, the Eldora Athletic Club. He was also a member of the Christian Church, a former Kiwanian, Jaycee and member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Samuel Richard, Jr. and Stuart Van, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullins of Grinnell; three brothers—Cleo of Knoxville, James of Grinnell, and Edwin of Phoenix; three sisters—Mrs. James (Dorothy) Hill of Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Norman (Mary) Tuttle of Gilman, and Mrs. Mark (Leta Faye) Rasmusen of Nevada.