

H.R. February 11, 1980
V. Gail Cook services set

V. Gail Cook, 36, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died at his home early Saturday morning, Feb. 9, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs of the First Friends Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Burial will be at LaPlata Cemetery, LaPlata, Mo., at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of LaVaughn and Dorothy Miller Cook of LaPlata, he attended schools in that community, graduating

from high school in 1961. He was married to Patricia Cook at LaPlata on Oct. 7, 1965. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Newton, where Mr. Cook was employed by the Brookwood Co., Inc., a plumbing and heating firm. They moved to their home west of Newburg in 1974. Mr. Cook is was a member of the Izaak Walton League.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Lesley Jo and Douglas Allen; his parents; and two brothers, Larry of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Ricky of LaPlata.

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Cook rites held Tuesday

Funeral services for V. Gail Cook of rural Kellogg were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Gail Cook died at his home early Saturday, Feb. 9.

The Rev. Keith Briggs officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Wallace "Buzz" Baker, Rodney Walker, Vincent Keenan, Bill

McEwen, Terry Purvis and Larry Wilkens. Honorary pallbearers were John Paschall, Willie McEwen, Vernon Clark, Bill Brooker, Everett Wood, Tom Cook and John Cook.

Burial was in the LaPlata Cemetery in LaPlata, Mo., at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made in his name, and left with the family or at the Smith Funeral Home.