

Monday, April 15, 1968

## Francis Ely Dies; Services Today

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Francis Jon Ely, 31, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, who died Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital West following failing health of the last three years.

The Rev. Morris Hay, pastor of the Hickory Grove EUB Church officiated at the ceremonies. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Jack Mason. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers were William Good, Gary Good, Roger Muriel, Don Leland, George Brozovich and George Margetich. Burial was in the family lot at Haynes Cemetery, north of Centerville, with committal services held at 1:15 p.m. Monday.

The son of Laurel and Mary Ely, Mr. Ely was born near Albia, one of a family of 11 children. The family moved to Marshall County and he attended the local schools of Marshall County, graduating from Melbourne High School. He entered farming near Melbourne and later near Kellogg where he had been in business with his father as a purebred swine producer.

Mr. Ely had lived on the farm near here for the last five years. He was a member of the Melbourne Methodist Church.

Survivors included his parents at the home in Hickory Grove Township of Jasper County; nine brothers and sisters — Mrs. William (Florine) Good of Ames, Georgie Marion Ely of near Kellogg; Mrs. Harlan (Mary Katherine), Emory of Des Moines, Laurel Jackson Ely, Jr. of Ames, Mrs. Larry (Sarah Jane) Dees of East St. Louis, Ill., Larry Stanley Ely of Sully, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) George of Grinnell, and Tommie Lee Ely and Lucinda Sue Ely, both of near Kellogg; his grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Brozovich of Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Ely was preceded in death by his sister, Elossie Jean Ely, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Ely and Stanley Brozovich.