

Elliott, A. Guy

Services Sunday d. 1957
For Guy Elliott 7-11

COLLINS -- Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for Guy Elliott, 66, lifetime resident of Collins who died Thursday morning. Elliott, who was Iowa's top welterweight wrestler in the 1920s, died of a heart attack.

Rev. Ellis Martin, assisted by Rev. George Adkins will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in the Collins Evergreen cemetery. The body will rest at the Brouhard Funeral Home in Zearing until time for services.

He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

Alvin Guy Elliott, son of Thomas Wesley and Ida Bell Castleman Elliott, was born on December 6, 1891, on his parents farm northeast of Collins. He passed away on Thursday, July 11, 1957, at about 10:20 a.m.

As a child, he attended the Willow Creek school, and went to night school in Des Moines. He spent his boyhood days working and wrestling, until he started farming for himself.

He married Harriette Rona Fox at the Fox Farm home of Douglass, Kansas, on December 23, 1912. He lived in Oklahoma for two years on brother Ober Fox's farm, then moving to Iowa for seven years, then Kansas for seven years and then back to Iowa for the remainder of his years, living near and in Collins.

He was baptized in the Christian church on Feb. 3, 1932. He was very much interested in youth and was a Sunday school teacher of a young people's class of 40 members for several years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 513 and of Easter Star.

He loved all kinds of fishing and sports and was an outstanding athlete. He won the State middleweight wrestling championship in 1932.

He is survived by his wife and four children: one son, Ober, and three daughters, Guylia, Nelda and Anoka. There are nine grandchildren: Celayne and Guy Elliott; D. G., Elliott and Cheryle Partridge; Guy Charles and Buland Henrick, and Kevan and Kyla Stratton. There are also four brothers: Fred, Donald, Wesley and Victor; and three sisters, Bessie Elliott, Mable Blink and Florence Church. Also an uncle, Frank Elliott, plus a host of relatives and friends.

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COLLINS — Alvin Guy Elliott, 65, who was Iowa middleweight wrestling champion in 1932, died at his home at 10 a.m. Thursday. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Collins Christian Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

A lifelong Collins resident, Mr. Elliott was known for his general interest in sports. Surviving are his widow, a son, Ober, and three daughters, Mrs. Guylia Partridge, Mrs. Nelda Kriegel and Mrs. Anoka Stratton, all of Collins.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Blink of Collins, Mrs. Florence Church of Tama and Miss Bessie Elliott of Marshalltown; four brothers, including Fred Elliott of Collins; nine grandchildren and a great uncle, Frank Elliott of Collins.

Friends may call at Brouhard's in Zearing until 4 p.m. Saturday, when the body will be taken to the Elliott home.