***Malvern Leader***

**Thursday, May 5, 1966**

**Final Rites for Elvin LeRoy Asell**

Elvin LeRoy Asell, son of Pearl and Russell Asell, was born Jan. 13, 1939 at Red Oak and passed away April 30, 1966. He was overcome by smoke when his farm home caught fire early that morning.

Elvin attended the Wesley Chapel Church and was active in the Youth Fellowship. He graduated from the Henderson high school in 1957. In January 1960 he entered the service and served three years with the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany. He received his honorable discharge in January of 1966.

At the time of his death he was farming near Macedonia and operating heavy dirt moving equipment, constructing terraces for the Soil Conservation program.

Survivors include his parents, Russell and Pearl of Hastings; a sister, Carol of Madison, Wisc.; a brother, Lyle of Ames; grandmother Fleming of Henderson; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Wesley Chapel church at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Clement Rowe, officiant.

Casket bearers were Melvin Easton, Calvin Forristall, Columbus Meyers, Philip Plumer, Vance Allensworth and Robert Roeder.

Music was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Meyer, pianist. Caring for the flowers were Mmes. Vance Allensworth, Philip Plumer, Melvin Easton and Calvin Forristall.

Ushers were Clifford Allely and Donald Godfrey and Eric Nyren and Marion Wilson were in charge of the flag at cemetery.

Interment was made in the Farm Creek cemetery at Henderson under the direction of McKee Funeral Home of Carson.