

## Service Held Monday For James Sinclair

Services were held Monday at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte for James Estley Sinclair 33, who lived on W. Main St in Vermontville. Mr. Sinclair had been in poor health for some time and a patient at Hayes Green Beach hospital for two days. He was born in Vermontville township, the son of Mr and Mrs Lee Sinclair.

Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, Harriet, three daughters, Kathy, Laurie and Sally; four sisters, Mrs Ruth Ann Collins of Stockton, California, Mrs Patty Nichols of Charlotte, Mrs Marilyn Castonguay of rural Charlotte and Donis at home, one brother Edward, and his grandmother, Mrs Zoie Sinclair of Needmore.

Rev. Howard Lindsay officiated and burial was at Potterville cemetery.

## Lloyd Elliston, 46, Dies Suddenly at Nashville Home

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Lloyd LaVern Elliston, 46, of 225 North State street, Nashville, from the Vogt Funeral home.

Mr. Elliston died unexpectedly of a heart attack while working at the back of his home installing a window about 7 p.m. Wednesday. He was employed at the Nashville Gravel company.

Born March 24, 1916, in Castleton township, he was a son of Charles O. and Alice (Wetherbee) Elliston. He was married on Oct. 29, 1960, to Mrs. Marian Dawson in Nashville.

Surviving besides his wife, are three daughters, by a previous marriage, Mrs. David Murphy and Mrs. Marshall Goodner, both of Nashville, and Miss Betty Jane Elliston of Battle Creek; three sons, Lloyd, Samuel and James, all of Nashville; a step-son, Jack Dawson of Nashville and two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert Baker of Vermontville and Mrs. Leon Nichols of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. Ila Sears, Mrs. Marie Christiansen and Mrs. Lillian Shaneck all of Nashville, Mrs. Velma Randall of Big Rapids and Mrs. Riitha Pennington of Hastings.

## Edward L. Keith, 83 Dies Wednesday Night

Edward L. Keith, 83, a retired farmer, of 629 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, died at 11:00 p.m. Wednesday at Hayes Green-Beach hospital, where he had been a patient for four days.

Mr. Keith was born December 18, 1878 in VanWert county, Ohio, the son of Jacob and Mary (Bucher) Keith and had been a resident of the Charlotte area for 50 years. His wife, Ada (Smith) Keith, died April 16, 1948.

The only survivors are nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pray Funeral Home. Burial was in Kalamo cemetery.

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## Vern Briggs

CHARLOTTE — Vern Briggs, 76, of 629 W. Lawrence Ave., died Tuesday at his home. A retired farmer, he had been a lifelong Eaton County resident. Surviving are the widow, Vera; a son, Pearl; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Cole of Roxand Township, and Mrs. Dean VanLoten, Charlotte; a brother, Roy, Chester Township; two sisters, Mrs. Gay Lake and Mrs. Ella Ames, Charlotte; and six grandchildren. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Pray Funeral Home with burial in Center Eaton Cemetery.

## Niles Litchfield

MULLIKEN — Niles Litchfield, 72, of R. 1, Mulliken, area farmer and life resident, died unexpectedly while visiting near his home Monday. He is survived by the widow, Mary. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Barker Funeral Home here, with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

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