## Robert Mclirath

Robert McIlrath, 71, Neosho, Mo., died April 11 at home.

Services were held April 16 in St. Canera's Catholic Church, Neosho, with burial in the Neosho I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

He was born May 30, 1918, in Kansas City, Mo., and moved to Neosho in 1958. He was a government property administrator for the Defense Contract Administration, retiring in 1980, and was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He was married Jan. 13, 1940, in Kansas City to

Marie Wetter.

He was a member of St. Canera's Catholic Church and a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Marie: three sons Larry McIlrath, Joplin, Mo., and Jim McIlrath and Rick McIlrath, both of Burkburnette, Texas; one daughter Judy Hartfelder, Muskogee, Okla.; one brother, Howard McIlrath, Shell Knob Mo., two sisters Marie; three sons Larry Shell Knob, Mo., two sisters Dr. Patricia McIlrath, Kansas City, and Frances Peak, Grinnell; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.