

## Robert Olcott Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Lymon Olcott of Ballwin, Mo., were conducted by Mr. James Ross Tuesday, June 11, at 10 a.m. at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by Ruth Ross and Pauline Playle.

Casket bearers were Roy Fleming, Calvin Miller, James Wehrle, Forrest Olcott, Gordon Braley and Barry McKibben. Interment was at West Liberty Cemetery.

On Monday a service was conducted at the Hamilton Christian Church, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Mr. Olcott, 43, died Friday,

June 7, at St. John's Mercy Hospital, Ballwin.

The son of Ramel Lymon and Blanche Steele Olcott, he was born near Cumming, Iowa, on Oct. 25, 1924. In 1930 the family moved to the Montezuma community. He attended rural schools and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1942.

He attended Central College at Pella for one year and entered the Naval Air Corps in 1943. He served in the Pacific area during World War II and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Following his Naval service, he graduated with honors from Iowa State Agricultural College, Ames, with a degree in agronomy. Mr. Olcott was district manager for the Monsanto Co. in their home office at St. Louis. He had been associated with Monsanto since graduating from college.

On Dec. 19, 1948, he was united in marriage to the former Shirley Jean Woodford of Oskaaloosa. To this union were born a son, Robert Lymon II, and a daughter, Judith Jean, both of the home.

Survivors include his wife and two children; a sister, Mrs. Vern Wehrle of Montezuma; and two brothers, Chauncey and Forrest Glen, both of Des Moines.

Mr. Olcott was a deacon of the Hamilton Christian Church. He was baptized into the Church of Christ when he was 11-years-old.