

LT. TUMBLESON RITES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Rites Tuesday For Air Crash Victim

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon for First Lt. Lyle D. Tumbleson, 22, who was killed June 10 in the crash of a U. S. Air Force superfortress in Germany. All 10 men aboard the plane were killed in the crash.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Carmel Evangelical United Brethren church, southeast of Berne, with the Rev. Lawrence Fevor and the Rev. Lawrence Norris officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery, with the Berne American Legion post conducting military rites at graveside.

Lt. Tumbleson's body arrived in Berne Saturday, accompanied by Lt. Thomas Clements, government escort from the air base at Dover, Del., and was taken to the Yager funeral home. It was later removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Tumbleson, of Jefferson township.

The air crash victim graduated from the Jefferson high school in 1951, and was employed at the Central Soya Co. here prior to his enlistment in the Air Force in 1952.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Mrs. Robert McBride of Decatur, Mrs. Victor Kuhn of Berne and Mrs. Ruth Dewispliere [sic] of Fort Wayne, and four brothers, Paul and Dale Tumbleson of Fort Wayne, Harley Tumbleson, Jr., of Geneva route 2, and A3/C Rolland Tumbleson, with the U. S. Air Force in Alaska.