

**Thomas L. Bontly**  
**October 13 1906 - December 8, 1968**

**Thomas L. Bontly, 62, Native of Monticello, Succumbs Sunday**

A native of Monticello, Thomas L. Bontly, 62 years of age, Madison, was declared dead on arrival Sunday night at a Madison hospital after being stricken at his home. He had been a Madison resident for 40 years.

Funeral services were held at 11 am. Wednesday in the Schroeder Funeral Home, Madison. The Rev. William Schultz, pastor of the Memorial United Church of Christ, Madison, officiated, and burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Better known here as "Leon," Mr. Bontly was born in Monticello in 1906, the son of William and Nellie Lovesee Bontly. He graduated from the Monticello high school in 1924. He devoted considerable time to music as a young man and was a member of the Bontly orchestra, a local well known musical group of former years.

He graduated from the Green county normal school, Monroe, and attended Platteville state college and the University of Wisconsin. On Nov. 22, 1938, he was united in marriage to Mary Hackett of Madison. He had been employed as an IBM operator for the Gisholt Machine Co. in Madison for the past 28 years and was a member of the United Steelworkers Local.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Thomas J., Whitefish Bay; a brother, John E. Bontly, Route 3, Madison, and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Morris.