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## Alvin 'Pete' Feldhaus, 58, fireman, deputy sheriff in Kenton County

Alvin L. "Pete" Feldhaus, Kenton County deputy sheriff and former assistant chief of the Covington Fire Department, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday evening at his home on John Street in Covington.

He was 58 and had suffered from heart disease and other illnesses for 12 years, said his son, Denny Feldhaus of Villa Hills.

But Pete Feldhaus pushed himself to continue working with few complaints. "He always gave more than he received," said his son.

"He was always the first one in the office in the morning. Then he come home and rest up, and he'd serve subpoenas at night."

It was a job that was not conducive to building friendships, but Pete Feldhaus built the friendships just the same.

"He used to say, regardless of what walk of life somebody's from, treat them the way you want to be treated," Denny Feldhaus said.

"I don't know if he ever had an enemy. He seemed to be like a father to a lot of younger people."



Alvin 'Pete' Feldhaus

Pete Feldhaus had been a volunteer fireman in Ludlow before he joined the Covington Fire Department in 1954. A heart attack forced him to retire from the department in 1974 when he was assistant chief. That's when he started working part-time in the sheriff's department.

He was a charter member of the Ludlow Athletic Boosters and a Marine veteran of World War II.

Pete Feldhaus was a family man who cherished his card games with the kids. He played euchre and gin and a favorite called "guts." He didn't have the patience for bridge.

Family evenings often turned into social gatherings. "This was like a half-way house — people always dropping in," Denny Feldhaus said. "They could be a doctor, a lawyer, a

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d just do in."  
ends were visiti  
when Feldhaus had his fatal  
attack. "They were just  
telling what he sort of cleaned  
up," said Denny Feldhaus. Two  
people administered first aid, but  
resuscitation before the  
squad arrived. Pete  
Feldhaus was pronounced dead on arrival at  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Other survivors include his  
wife, Helen Rump Feldhaus;  
daughter, Diane Caple of Lud-  
low; sons, Tim Feldhaus of Lud-  
low, Don Feldhaus of Erlanger  
and Tom Feldhaus, at home; sis-  
ters, Helen Feldhaus of Coving-  
ton, Rita Mang of Ft. Mitchell  
and Vera Grose of Elsmere; a  
brother, Larry Feldhaus of Villa  
Hills; and eight grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will  
be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St.  
Joseph Church, Crescent  
Springs. Visitation will be 4 to 9  
p.m. tomorrow at Bullock Funer-  
al Home. Burial will  
be at St. Mary's cemetery in  
Mitchell.

The family did not specify a  
place for memorial contribu-  
tions. "We'd like to see  
the place overflowing with  
flowers," Denny Feldhaus said.