

Heving, Joseph William 1900 - 1970



Professional Baseball Players, 1876-2004 (with images) Record

Name:	Joe Heving
Birth name:	Joseph William Heving
Birth place:	Kentucky, United States
Birth year:	1900
Death place:	Kentucky, United States
Death date:	11 Apr 1970
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	185 lbs.
First game date:	29 Apr 1930
Final game date:	05 Aug 1945
Bats:	Right
Throws:	Right
Draft:	Not Applicable

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Joe Heving, major leaguer

Joseph William Heving, 65, of 635 Western avenue, Covington, one of baseball's best-known pitchers for many years, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday.

Mr. Heving collapsed at 12th and Greenup streets about 10:30 a.m. and was dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He was one of two noted ballplayers in his family. His older brother, John Heving, was a major league catcher more than a dozen years. John died in 1968.

JOE HEVING played in the major leagues from 1930 to 1945, pitching for the New York Giants, the Chicago White Sox, the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox.

He broke into baseball in 1923 as an outfielder in the Southwestern League, but

switched to pitching, and hurled for several minor league teams before joining the Giants in 1930.

HIS BEST season was in 1944. He was in 63 games in relief for the Indians that year, winning eight games and saving 22, and compiling the best earned-run average in the league.

John Heving was a catcher with the Red Sox, St. Louis and Philadelphia from 1920 to 1932.

Joe Heving's survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Abner Heving; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Hussey, Villa Hills; and Mrs. Joelene Dixon, Cincinnati; and a son, Joseph Heving Jr., at home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Middendorf Funeral Home, 917 Main, Covington. Visitation 3 to 9 p.m. Monday.