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Joseph Wilbers

Joseph A. (Babe) Wilbers, 71, a semipro baseball player in his youth and retired Covington water meter reader, died at 9 p. m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. Wilbers, of 509 W. 14th street, Covington had been under care of a doctor for a heart ailment.

He was a member of the Crusaders Club, charter member of the Standard Club, both of Covington, and a World War I veteran. He had played ball with the old Mt. Sterling and Standard Club teams.

SURVIVORS included his wife, Blanche F.; a son, Elwood J. Wilbers and a daughter Mrs. Norma Sanning, both of Covington; three brothers, Frank, Tony and Lawrence Wilbers, all of Covington, and three sisters. Mrs. Dena Naber, Covington, and Mrs. Therese Geiger and Mrs. Hilda Beckman, both of Cincinnati.

Requiem High Mass will be sung at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. John Church, Covington, following prayers at 8:30 a. m. at the Middendorf Funeral Home, 917 Main street, Covington. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery.