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Norbert Drees Collapses, Dies

Requiem High Mass for a Covington resident, 37, father of seven children, will be sung at 9 a. m. Tuesday at Holy Cross Church, Covington.

Norbert J. Drees, electrician at the Newport Steel Corp., was stricken in a grocery store near 20th street and Madison avenue, Covington, and died a short time after he was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington, Friday. Dr. Edward L. Smith, Kenton county coroner, said a heart attack was the cause of death.

Mr. Drees was assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 33 at Holy Cross Church. He was a member of the St. Paul Holy Name Society of the church, which will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Middendorf funeral home, 1 E. 12th street, Covington, and of the Steinhauer-Schardt Post 8020, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wilder, which will meet at 8.

Prayers will be said at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mother of God Cemetery.

Mr. Drees, whose home was at 309 E. 33d street, Covington, leaves his widow, Rosemary; four sons, Martin, Norbert Jr., Dennis and Jerome, and three daughters, Mary Rose, Dianne and Catherine, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drees; a brother, Henry Drees, all of Covington; and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Vogt, Mrs. Marcella Howard and Mrs. Dolores Terry, all of Covington, and Mrs. Alvera Leight, Morning View.

He was a brother-in-law of the Rev. Ambrose Wagner, Lunch, and the Rev. Eugene Wagner, Maysville, Catholic priests, and a nephew of the late Covington detective, John Drees.