

Ernest Wooster, Businessman And Veteran Leader, Passes

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BAY PORT — Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 26, for Ernest Wooster, 33, one of West Huron's best-known businessmen and a leader in veteran affairs, who died unexpectedly in his home Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

Services were held in Bay Port Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ferris Woodruff officiating, and burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. O. Shetler Funeral Home. He was buried with full military honors, and almost a dozen county veteran posts took part.

Mr. Wooster is survived by his widow, the former Agnes Kuhl, whom he married in Indiana in 1937. He also leaves three children, Patricia, Judith and Ronald, all of them at home. His father, James Wooster, resides in Alpena, and he leaves four brothers, Charles of Bad Axe, Keith and Kenneth of Alpena and James of Wisconsin, and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Church of Ypsilanti, and Elaine Wooster of Alpena.

Born in Kinde, Mr. Wooster resided there until nine years ago, when he and his family moved to Bay Port. He was owner and operator of Wooster's Silver Dollar, and recently opened an Army Surplus Store in Pigeon. He was well-known for his activities concerning veterans affairs, and was a member of Steele-Lambert American Legion Post of Bay Port, and Nin-of-the-Thumb Veterans of

Foreign Wars Post of Pigeon. For several years, Mr. Wooster was manager of the annual Veterans' Day at Huron County Fair, and he was past-president of the Huron County Allied Veterans Council. He also served as commander of Steele-Lambert American Legion Post, Bay Port.

Mr. Wooster had done considerable master-of-ceremonies work at various types of public gatherings and during the September county fair, he was official announcer of harness racing.