

Pigeon Man Dies Of Heart Attack At Hunting Camp

Elvin (Pete) Rowe, who lives near Pigeon and is employed as a foreman at the Defoe Shipbuilding Co. at Bay City, died suddenly Friday afternoon at his hunting camp in Moffatt township of Arenac county. He was the first heart attack victim of the 1952 deer hunting season.

With his wife and four children Rowe had gone to his hunting camp earlier Friday to prepare for the season opening. He was seated at a table when stricken.

Coroner Robert Savage, of Standish, who investigated with West Branch State police, ruled death due to heart attack and said no inquest would be held. The body was taken to the Howard Funeral home at Standish and then removed Friday night to the Shetler Funeral home.

Rowe was born April 5, 1900 in McKinley township. He married the former Miss Myrtle Threehouse at Saginaw, on May 9, 1925. Following their marriage they resided for a year in Alpena, in Flint for four years, then returned to McKinley township to make their home.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Janet, at home; and three sons, Donald, Robert and Ray, all of Pigeon, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Shetler Funeral home. Burial was in the New Bay Port Cemetery.