

SGT Willis H. MacDonald

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OSHKOSH MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK WHILE HUNTING DEER

Willis H. MacDonald, 57, of 274 Parkway, a member of the Oshkosh school board, died of a heart attack early Monday while deer hunting near Clearwater Lake, Wis.



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Members of his hunting party said Mr. MacDonald suffered a fatal heart attack about 8:35 a. m. Monday after he shot a buck deer near Clearwater Lake in the Eagle River area of Oneida county. He had a heart condition the past two years.

Today would have been his 58th birthday anniversary.

A member of the business committee of the Oshkosh school board, Mr. MacDonald served on the board since July, 1943. He served as board president from July, 1946, until June, 1948. He was a member of the Longfellow school Parent-Teacher association for a number of years.

Born in Lisbon, N. D., Nov. 21, 1892, Mr. MacDonald was an Oshkosh resident since childhood. He was a production clerk for the Wisconsin Axle division and had been an employe of the division since Nov. 11, 1928.

Former Legion Commander

He married the former Helen Konrad, June 26, 1920.

An overseas veteran of World war I, Mr. MacDonald was a past commander of the Oshkosh American Legion post. He was active in the sport of yachting and, as a member of the Oshkosh Yacht club, served for a number of years as judge at club races.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Kenyon and Miss Claire Sue MacDonald, both of Oshkosh; one son, Earl MacDonald, Oshkosh; a brother, W. J. MacDonald, Fond du Lac; a sister, Mrs. H. Peter Carlson, Oshkosh, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Willis H. MacDonald Jr.

Sergt. Willis H. MacDonald has returned to his home in this city after receiving his discharge from the army. He was a member of Battery A, 74th artillery, and has been in the service twenty months, having arrived in this country from overseas the latter part of December.