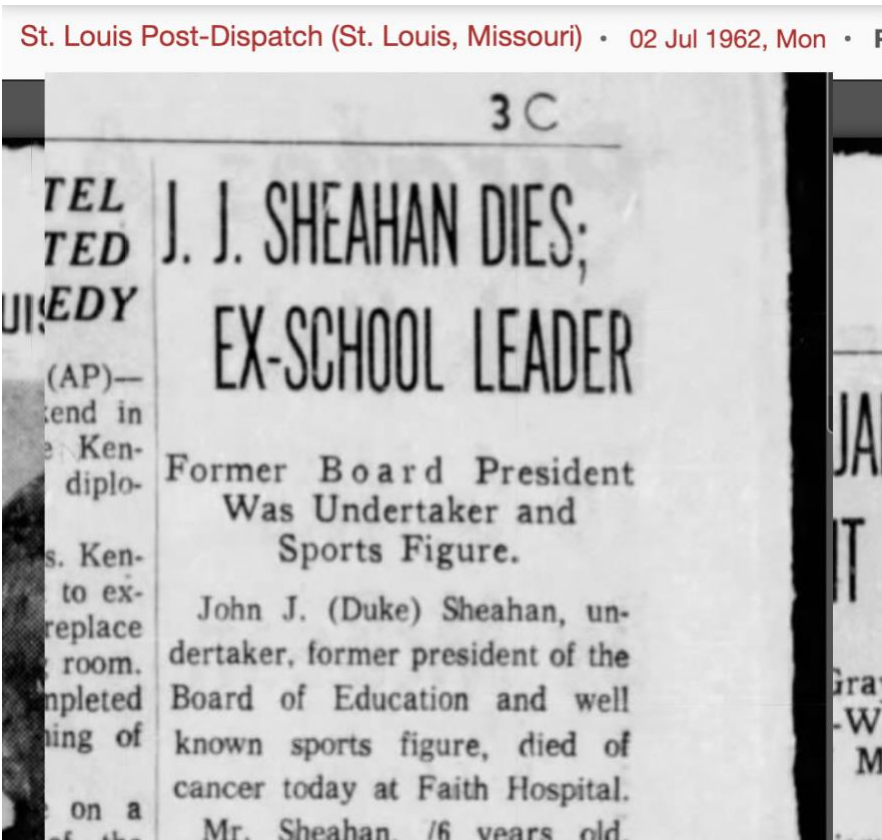


Duke Sheehan



## John J. “Duke” Sheehan

BIRTH	17 Sep 1885 Saint Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri, USA
DEATH	2 Jul 1962 (aged 76) Saint Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri, USA
BURIAL	<a href="#">Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery</a> Lemay, St. Louis County, Missouri, USA
PLOT	section E site 1161
MEMORIAL ID	146022509 · <a href="#">View Source</a>

Is a member of The St. Louis Soccer hall of fame. Fought at Verdun in WW1.

## **'Duke' Writes Family of Experiences in Battle 'Somewhere Not on Broadway.'**

Rumors that Lieut. John J. ("Duke") Sheahan, B Company, 140th Infantry, 35th Division, had been wounded in the fighting in the Argonne have been set at rest by a letter written by him October 8 to his parents and sister. He is a son of former Police Commissioner J. J. Sheahan. He was a star soccer football player, and was a member of the St. Louis Federal League baseball team.

The accompanying letter from Lieut. Sheahan is the first that has been printed from him since he enlisted.

He writes from "Somewhere, not on Broadway": "My Dear Folks: Your letters arrived just in time, as I had just returned from the battle."

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**JOHN "DUKE" SHEAHAN.**

**Crack Goaltender of St. Leo Soccer Team of St. Louis.**

John Duke Sheahan is one of the very best goaltenders in the country today. He has not a weakness between the uprights. He is good on high, low or any kind of shots and plays corner and penalty kicks tot perfection. He is 6 feet, 2 inches tall and quick as a cat. Holds the position well, never leaving the goal unguarded by running out. He has an excellen pair of hands and uses good judgment in throwing a ball out of danger to one if his teammates. A jolly disposition on and off the field, in fact an ideal goaltender. This is his first season with the St. Leos and comes from the Innisfalls. He has over 10 years' experience in the position, having played with various clubs. Age 26 years. Occupation, clothing salesman.