



ANTHONY J. SACCA

Former Wenonah mayor dies

WENONAH — A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 8:30 tonight for Anthony J. Sacca, former mayor of Wenonah.

Mr. Sacca, who was a widely-known Wenonah butcher, died Saturday at Underwood-Memorial Hospital in Woodbury after a long battle with cancer. He was 69.

A 15-year township council member, he served as acting mayor for six months following the retirement of former Mayor Russell Lee in 1963. He was succeeded by the present mayor, Jack C. Sheppard, who was elected in 1966.

Sheppard reflected yesterday on Mr. Sacca's long service to the community which, he said, had its roots in the many friends he had made in 43 years of operating the Wenonah Food Market.

The market, which was known informally as Tony's Market, situated such renown as a butcher shop that shoppers from the Gloucester County area would stop there for meat and then go on to the larger supermarkets to complete their shopping.

Mr. Sacca was mayor at a crucial time in Wenonah's history, said Sheppard. His gift for communicating with people and understanding their problems went a long way toward easing Wenonah's transition from a sleepy country town into a modern suburban community, he said.

In addition to his political activities, Mr. Sacca was a charter member of the Wenonah Lions Club and a trustee of the Wenonah Swim Club. He was also a member of the Bishop's Committee on Charity for the Diocese of Camden, a member of the Church of the Incarnation Holy Name Society and a trustee of the Church of the Incarnation.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite R.; three daughters, Marguerite S. Kelly, Joanne M. Levenchuck and Judith Sacca, all of Wenonah; his mother, Mary Sacca of Woodbury; four brothers, James, Matthew and Francis, all of Woodbury, and Albert, of Fort Myers, Fla.; three sisters, Rita McKee and Mary Wakisiepeck, both of Woodbury, and Katherine Freund of Riverton; and three grandchildren.



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