RICHARD P. HARTMAN

Richard P. Hartman, 69, died Thursday at Community Memorial Hospital in Toms River, N.J.

Born in Plainfield, Ill., he lived in Mount Holly for eight years before moving to Toms River 32 years ago.

He was an Ocean County Agricultural Agent for 30 years, retiring in 1969, and was also an Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Burlington County and Boonville, Mo. He also taught at the Commission for the Blind.

Mr. Hartman was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Toms River and a trustee of the church for many years; a member of Sunrise Lodge No. 288 F & AM of Seaside Heights; the Trenton Shrine; and life member and past president of the Toms River Kiwanis Club; past member and director of the Dover Township Shade Tree Commission; and Epsilon Sigma Phi.

He was a lifetime honorary member of the Ocean County Board of Agriculture. He was a recipient of the Golden Egg Award in 1967 for distinguished service to the poultry industry. He had received a certificate of merit from the Ocean County Soil Conservation District. He also received a certificate for distinguished service from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

He was a holder of a certificate of merit and appreciation from the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders. He had received a certificate of associate life membership from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice C.; one son, William R. P. of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; and four brothers: Dr. Grant H.; of Evansville, Ind., Rev. Robert of Shannon, Ill., Frank D. of Danville, Ill., and Dr. Paul of Wheaton, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Irwin Godfrey of Morris, Ill.

The Anderson and Campbell Funeral Home, 703 Main St., Toms River, is in charge of arrangements.