

OBITUARY



Michael J. Acocella Administrator at Seton Hall University and businessman, Allamuchy board of ed member Michael J. Acocella, 73, died Sunday, June 14, 2015, at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be held at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J., on Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, 48 Tranquility Rd., Andover, N.J., on Friday, June 19, 2015, at 11 a.m., with Monsignor Martin McDonnell officiating. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery. Michael was born in Jersey City, N.J., and moved across New Jersey several times until finally residing in Allamuchy, N.J., for the past 26 years. He joked that he never got beyond the two rivers, the Hudson and the Delaware. Michael was the son of the late Paul and Theresa (Calleo) Acocella. He married Anna Frisch and they were blessed

with two daughters, Theresa Ann and Bernadette Ventrillo. Michael graduated from Seton Hall University with a degree in classical languages. He continued his education at New York University and received his master's degree in health care administration. He worked at Seton Hall for 15 years and left as vice president of administrative services. He opened his own business and worked at it for the next 20 years. During his work life, he enjoyed many interests, including international travel, World War II history, astrophysics and especially U.S. naval history. Michael was always a good neighbor, serving as president of the board of education, assisting the needy and bringing the sick homemade meals.

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