

**ANTONIO CAPERNA**

**HACKETTSTOWN**—Antonio Caperna, 86, of 127 Bergen Street, Hackettstown, died suddenly Wednesday at Hackettstown Community Hospital.

Born in Italy June 13, 1888, Caperna came to Hackettstown 60 years ago. He retired in 1954 as a boiler engineer with American Sawmill, Hackettstown.

A retired special officer with the Hackettstown Police Department, he was a member of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, the Republican Club and the Lynhurst-Nimrov Gun Club, of Hackettstown.

Caperna and his wife, the former Caroline Iaboni, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons Gene, of Naples, Fla.; and Romeo, of Medford, Ore.; a daughter, Amelia Vorhies, of Grants Pass, Ore.; two brothers, John and Paul, both of Middletown, N.Y.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday from the Metzler-Scala Memorial Home, Hackettstown. A Liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's by Father Stephen Bieler.

Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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OBITUARY: Antonio Caperna  
Date of Death,  
October 23, 1974