

Franklin R. Sickie Sr.; council, Legion member

SCHUBLEY'S MOUNTAIN — Funeral services were held yesterday for prominent American Legion member and former Hackettstown Councilman Franklin R. Sickie Sr. of 131 Pleasant Grove Road.

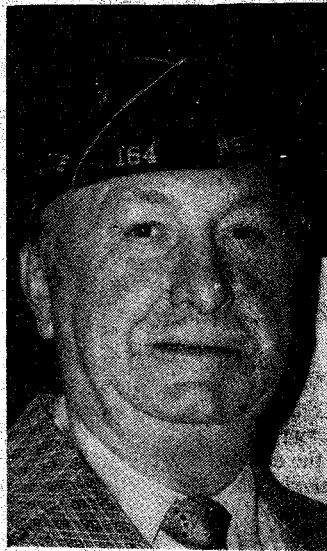
Mr. Sickie died Jan. 16 at Hackettstown Community Hospital. He was 63.

Mr. Sickie was born in Hackettstown and lived most of his life in Hackettstown. He was a sales manager for the William G. Vey & Sons Cadillac agency in Hackettstown, retiring in 1978.

A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Sickie was involved with the American Legion on the local, county and state levels. He was past commander of the Blue Ridge Post 104 American Legion in Hackettstown. Also in association with the Hackettstown post, he was chairman of Boy's State from 1952 to the present, chairman of the essay committee at the state level from 1959 to the present, a delegate to the county convention from 1949 to the present.

On the county level, Mr. Sickie was past commander of the Warren County American Legion. He was also chairman of the membership committee from 1950 to 1961, chairman of the legislative committee from 1952 to 1955, convention corporation president from 1959 to the present and past grand chief DeGare of the New Jersey 40 and 8.

Mr. Sickie was a past commander of the Department of New Jersey American Legion and a national executive committeeman of New Jersey. He was also a member of the legislative committee from 1951 to the present, a member of the constitution and bylaws committee in 1953, chairman of the internal organization committee in 1961 and 1962, a delegate to the national convention from 1952



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to the present and a member of the national foreign relations convention committee from 1959 to 1962.

In addition to his American Legion affiliation, Mr. Sickie was a member of the Hackettstown Council from 1958 to 1960, a member of the Independence Lodge No. 42 F&AM, Hackettstown, a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Phillipsburg, past president of the Warren County Automobile Dealers Association and a member of the Spruce Run Lutheran Church.

Mr. Sickie is survived by a son, Franklin R. Jr. of Easton, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. James Dankel of Rockaway; four brothers, Peter of West Orange and Kenneth, Russell, and Edward, all of Easton, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lutz and Mrs. Mary Heater, both of Easton, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Spruce Run Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Franklin R. Sickie Memorial Fund, Spruce Run Lutheran Church, Glen Gardner 08826.

The Forum,
January 21, 1979.

OBITUARY: Franklin R. Sickie, Sr.
Date of Death, January 16, 1979.