

## Donald Penza

WOODSTOCK, Ill. — Donald Penza, 57, died Saturday, April 8, 1989, at Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He was mayor of Wisconsin Rapids from 1968-78.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Marian Central Catholic High School. He will be buried in Woodstock's Calvary Cemetery. A memorial service will be in Wisconsin Rapids on a date yet to be set.

Penza was born Feb. 4, 1932, in Kenosha to Arnold and Mildred Penza. He married Joanne Braun May 1, 1954, in Racine. He was a 1954 graduate of Notre Dame where he played football and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

He came to Wisconsin Rapids in 1957 as Assumption High School's football coach. He was named athletic director there in 1967.

After five terms as mayor, he was the first general manager of Rapids Mall from 1978-80 when he moved to Woodstock to teach and coach at Marian High School. In Wisconsin Rapids, he and his wife owned a dairy farm and Rapids Paint, Glass and Wallpaper.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Richard, Woodstock; Patrick, Spring Grove, Ill.; Donald Jr., Wisconsin Rapids; and Greg, at home; three daughters, Janis Minarcin, Wisconsin Rapids, Beth, South Bend, Ind., and Krisanne, at home; nine grandchildren; five brothers, John, Green Bay, George and James, Kenosha, Thomas, Watertown, and Frank, Racine; and three sisters, Joan Hensgen and Diane Horgan, Kenosha, and Mary Davitz, Sturtevant. He was predeceased by his parents, a brother and twin daughters in infancy.

Friends may call at the Schneider Leucht Merwin Cooney Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the Donald Penza college scholarship fund in care of Marian Central Catholic High School.