

Meyer I. Segal

VENTNOR — Meyer I. "Mike" Segal, 58, of 4 N. Dudley Ave., a former Ventnor City Council president, died Tuesday in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a resident here for 23 years and was the manager of Kensington Co. in Northfield.

He was the chairman of the Action Committee for Legalized Gaming, an organization formed in 1970 to support and adopt legalized gaming in Atlantic City.

He served in the South Pacific in the Marine Corps during World War II. A long-time member of the United States Marine Corps League, he served as a league officer and was one of the founders of the league's annual Birthday Ball in the South Jersey area. He also was national president of the Second Marine Division Association and he was a member of the American Legion, the Jewish War Veterans and the Marine Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Sworn in as a Ventnor councilman in 1963, he became council president in 1968. He served one term as president and did not seek re-election.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Hebrew Academy of Atlantic County and was an active member of the Ventnor City Republican Club and several other Republican organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Natalie Y.; one son, Stuart of Northfield; one daughter, Sharon Segal of San Francisco; four sisters, Rose Heiman, Constance Blackman and Molly Albert, all of Philadelphia, and Claire Edelstein of Hallandale, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday in the Roth Funeral Chapel, Atlantic City, with Rabbi Aaron Krauss officiating. Burial will be in Rodef Sholom Cemetery, Pleasantville. Memorial donations may be made to the Herbert L. Orlowitz Institute for Cancer and Blood Diseases, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia.