

Harry Lewis, 'Mr. Tennis'

Mass was celebrated Saturday at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for Harry Lewis, onetime "Mr. Tennis" at Maximo Moorings Tennis Club. He died Wednesday in Fort Myers at the age of 79.

Encyclopedic in his knowledge of historical and current tennis personalities, Lewis often was sought out by tournament promoters for advice.

In 1968, the Maximo Moorings Tennis Club presented him with a plaque, to be hung in the club, in recognition of the time and talent he devoted to teaching the game to children and adults.

He was named Man of the Year, 1966-67, by membership of the Anchorage Community Club.

Lewis was a retired auditor with the New York Telephone Co. He came to St. Petersburg 13 years ago from Larchmont, N.Y.

Survivors include his widow, Isabelle; a son, Lloyd W., Glen Mills, Pa.; and a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Hayes, Chappaqua, N.Y.

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