



Ellsworth Silver

May 6, 1927 - June 6, 2014

Dateline...Myrtle Beach

Father E. John Silver, age 87, passed away Friday, June 6, 2014 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Father Silver was born May 06, 1927 in Malone, NY, a son of the late Joseph Oliver and Sadie Nichols Silver.

He was a 1945 graduate of Franklin Academy in Malone, NY and upon graduating enlisted in the US Navy where he proudly served his country during WWII from 1945-1946. After his enlistment he attended Clarkson College in Potsdam, NY, where he received his BS in Business Administration in 1950. From 1954-1988 Father Silver was employed by Marine Midland Bank working in various locations; including, Watertown, Antwerp, Alexandria Bay, and Malone. Prior to his retirement he achieved the position of Vice President. Throughout his career, Father Silver was involved in many charitable organizations; including, The United Way, Kiwanis, Elks Lodge. Prior to becoming a priest, Father Silver was very active in many catholic organizations; having served as a Deacon, in the Knights of Columbus, and on the Board of Directors of Notre Dame Catholic Church. In 1958 Father Silver married the love of his life, Rosemary McGurn Silver in Antwerp, NY. After her passing in 1987, Father Silver entered Seminary; Blessed John XXIII of Weston, MA and was ordained by Bishop Bryzana in 1993. He served in various parishes in New York and most recently at St. James Catholic Church in Conway, SC. Throughout his career, Father Silver was involved in many

charitable organizations; including, The United Way, Kiwanis, and the Elks Lodge.

In addition to his wife, Father Silver was predeceased by; his brother, Leon Silver; and his sister, Eleanore Patterson.

Survivors include; his daughters, Kimberly Silver-Harmon and her husband Timothy J. Harmon of Malone, NY, Mary Alice Rounds and her husband, Tim Rounds of Brainardsville, NY; ten grandchildren, Benjamin Poirier, Leah St. Mary(Jamie), Joshua Poirier(Katie), Luke Poirier, Elizabeth Poirier, Katie St. Mary(Scott), Sara Preve(Tory), Emily Bernier(Hank), Rosanna Rounds, Samantha Rounds; ten great grandchildren; one brother, Donald Silver of Malone, NY; four sisters, Kathryn Jackson of Bradenton, FL, Pauline Bohon of FL, Joan Brooks(Vern) Moores, NY, and Ann Duffy(Robert) of Troy, NY.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 Am Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at St. James Catholic Church.

The family will receive friends immediately following the funeral mass in the St. James Catholic Church Founders Center.

Burial will be held at a later date in Notre Dame Cemetery, Malone, NY directed by Brusco Desnoyers Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Dr., Conway, SC 29526.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral; Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Goldfinch Crematory

P.O. Drawer 1009
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Previous Events

Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - June 25, 2014 at 04:01 PM

SF

“ Rest in Peace Father John....Thank you for all your help with Our Family "The Paitsels".



Susie & Mike Paitsel and Family - June 10, 2014 at 06:53 AM

AN

“ I am shocked to hear of Father Silver's passing. When my mom became ill, he came to visit her. My condolences to the family and his church family. He was a great man.

Angie - June 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM

KB

“ To The Family and many close friends of Father John. We are all no doubt trying to grasp our faith to embrace the fact That Father John is indeed home in the arms of our Lord and Savior. I send prayers for your hearts to be comforted and I'm asking God to comfort mine as well. Father John indeed touched those that knew him in a most loving Christian way. We will all miss him very much, but as we celebrate his life with the full knowledge that our lives are far more blessed from having known him. It is with a heavy heart that we say our earthly goodbyes as Heaven and those gone before celebrate his Home Coming. Rest In Peace Father John, Sir.

Katherine D. Kitty Brown - June 09, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ i have been blessed to have knowed father he was such a blessing to me i loved listening to him he had a sense of humor,i moved here 4yrs ago and he made me feel like home may God Bless his whole family he was loved very much and will be missed june berube

june berube - June 08, 2014 at 06:41 PM

EM

“ I was serving as the music coordinator for the Newman Club liturgy at Coastal Carolina University when I met Father Silver. Father would periodically celebrate Liturgy there for the students. The warmth and caring he had for others was personified in his dealings with the students. He always had a story to tell, and always a smile on his face. He was always appreciative of my efforts to provide the music at the liturgy. My memories of him as a gentle person, a kind priest, a golfer and an avid Patriots fan will remain with me always. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Edward Mayernik

Edward Mayernik - June 08, 2014 at 05:56 PM

JC

“ I met Father Silver when he was a priest at St. Mary's Cathedral. He was a kind and gentle man and brought a refreshing perspective to his ministry having had a family himself. He got a great laugh when he used to stand with the other men for the Father's Day blessing. A great man and a wonderful priest!



Julie Hackett Cliff - June 08, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Ellsworth Silver.



June 08, 2014 at 09:22 AM