



Rev. William P. Regan

January 16, 1926 - January 22, 2016

Rev. William P. Regan entered eternal life on Friday, January 22, 2016. He was born in Syracuse, New York on January 16, 1926, the son of the late William P. Sr. and Dorothy Cowen Regan. He served in the US Navy during World War II. After the war, he attended Le Moyne College and completed his graduate studies in theology at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, NY. He was ordained a priest of the Syracuse Diocese on February 2, 1956. He served as an associate pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Skaneateles, NY, St. Francis de Sales Church in Utica, NY, and Blessed Sacrament Church and St. Brigid and St. Joseph Church in Syracuse, NY. He was appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Pompey, NY, in 1970 and served there until his retirement in 1989.

Father Regan was predeceased by his parents and by his brother, Richard, who died at the age of 13. He is survived by several cousins.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, January 27, 2016 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 with the Vigil Service for a Priest to follow at 7 p.m. at the church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. James Church on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dewitt, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. William P. Regan*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Father Bill's passing. When I lived in Syracuse I so much anticipated the week-ends that he presided over our LGBT mass. I could always count on a stirring sermon that would offer up much for me to consider about our Catholic faith for the next week. He was a caring, loving and intelligent man, and I felt it a great privilege to know and worship with him and learn from him. I will miss him with sadness and the knowledge that Heaven will be enriched by this holy and reverent soul. My regrets to his family and many loving friends. Go with peace, Bill. You will be sorely missed.*
Susan Polanko, Eustis, FL

Bible - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*
Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs
Syracuse, NY

January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill was a wonderful man and priest. May he rest in peace.*
Sheila Taugher
Jamesville, NY

Candle of Peace - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM