



Msgr. William Paul Graham

October 6, 2019

Monsignor William P. Graham, age 80, of Carneys Point, NJ died in his sleep the morning of October 6, 2019.

Monsignor Graham was devoted to the priesthood for over 54 years. He was ordained May 22, 1965. He served the Camden Diocese as a teacher at Camden Catholic, Paul VI and Gloucester Catholic for 26 years overall. In 1991, he became pastor of St. John Bosco in Millville and from 1998-2010 was pastor at St. Lawrence Church in Lindenwold from where he retired. During his teaching years he was in-residence at several parishes.

Monsignor Graham was a lover of the arts, especially opera, theatre, Shakespeare and the Philadelphia Orchestra. He loved people and traveling. His sermons were both poignant and instructive and often with a dash of humor. He held a special place in his heart for his four legged friend, Maggie. Let's not forget what a Notre Dame fan he was.

He is survived by his sister Sharon, his brother Tom (Lisa), sister-in-law Marge, nieces and nephews Jeff, Greg, Tina, Tom, Olivia and Ryan. He was predeceased by his mother Alice, his father William, brother John and sister Alice Marie.

A viewing will be held from 9 AM to 10:30 AM followed by Mass of Christian

Burial at 11 AM on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Corpus Christi Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Burial will be held at Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Swedesboro, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Corpus Christi Church, in Carneys Point or your local Catholic church in Monsignor's memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Mass

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

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369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall

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“ Just seeing this now. I'm very sorry for the loss of your brother/uncle. He was my English teacher at Camden Catholic High School in 1984(?). It was long ago and my memory isn't great, but the words that come to mind when I think of Father Graham are kindness and compassion. He showed empathy for his students and it was clear that he cared -- not at all common traits when dealing with often difficult teenagers! May you be comforted by your memories of him and may he rest in peace.

Lisa R. - April 15, 2020 at 09:05 AM

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“ Love and prayers for all of the Graham Family. We will always remember Uncle Bill and the lessons he taught. He was a true man of God!

Gary & Kathy Overstreet

Kathleen Overstreet - October 10, 2019 at 06:10 PM

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“ I remember Fr. Bill's laugh--It was so delightful!! Also growing up down Delaware Ave, what fun it was to go to Burpulis's restaurant, for ice cream; pooling our money together!! Fr. Bill was also kind to be the officiate for our Dad's funeral. He was marvelous at comforting people!

Nancy Waits - October 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Fr Graham was the best. His humor, his commitment to the priesthood, his engaging English classes at Camden Catholic his outstanding bartender talent made him a wonderful person. He always had time for people and many have been blest having known him. Rest In Peace Bill Graham.*

*Pamela Palazzo
Former CCHS colleague*

Pamela Palazzo - October 09, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Joyce Iannetta lit a candle in memory of Msgr. William Paul Graham*



Joyce Iannetta - October 09, 2019 at 12:40 PM

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“ *i was home from college working at my aunts gas station when Bill drove in with an issue with his car..he had a tennis racket and we started playing tennis and were friends since..i feel deep sorrow at his passing..he devoted his live to god and he is now in his hands....he will be missed by many who were blessed to know him...*

Rick Rommel - October 09, 2019 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Marybeth Ritter lit a candle in memory of
Msgr. William Paul Graham*



Marybeth Ritter - October 08, 2019 at 10:50 AM