

Rev Albion Francis Bulger Jr.

BIRTH 17 May 1930
Rumford, Oxford County, Maine, USA

DEATH 19 Nov 2014 (aged 84)
Nashua, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, USA

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Parents - Albion F. & Emma (McCormack) Bulger

The Reverend Albion F. Bulger, 84, of Nashua, a retired Roman Catholic Priest, was called to his rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord on Wednesday afternoon, November 19, 2014.

Born in Rumford, Maine, on May 17, 1930 he was a son of the late Albion F. and Emma (McCormack) Bulger. During his youth, Father Bulger attended St. Athanasius School in Rumford, ME, and St. Patrick School in Portsmouth, NH, and was a graduate of Portsmouth High School Class of 1948. He attended St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT, and earned a degree in Philosophy from the University of Ottawa, Canada. Father Bulger continued his education at the American College, University of Louvain, Belgium, where he earned a master's degree in Religious Education and attended Sorbonne, University of Paris, France.

Father Bulger was ordained a priest on July 1, 1956, by the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D. of Providence, at the College Chapel of the American College at Louvain, Belgium. His assignments included associate pastor of Holy Angels Church in Plaistow, NH, from 1956 – 1958; Vice-Rector at the American College in Louvain, Belgium, from 1958-1969; founder of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Bruxelles 1964-1969; St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester 1969-1970; Temporary Administrator and Pastor of St. Kathryn Church in Hudson, NH, 1970-1976; Pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Salem, NH, from 1976 to 1991; served as Pastor of the Parish of the Resurrection in Nashua from 1991 to 2001, and was responsible for the construction of the new church.

Very active in religious organizations, Father Bulger served on the Priests' Senate; Council of Priests from the Nashua Deanery; the Diocesan Vocation Director; was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus; served on the Planning Board for Clergy Retirement, and was Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in Hudson and Nashua. He also was Chaplain of the Hudson Fire Department, Salem Fire and Police Departments, and the Nashua Fire Rescue for many years. Father Bulger was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the AARP.

Members of his family include a sister, T. Jean O'Brien; a niece, Victoria Loch; a nephew, Duncan J. O'Brien, all of Portsmouth, NH; and his dear friend, Carol D. Grondin of Nashua.

Calling hours will be held at the FARWELL FUNERAL HOME, 18 Lock Street, Nashua on Monday evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the Chapel of St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell Street, Manchester, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester will preside. All are welcome. Encryment will take place in the Mausoleum of Mount Calvary Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Parish of the Resurrection, 449 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03063. Arrangements are in the care of the FARWELL FUNERAL SERVICE. (603) 882-0591. www.farwellfuneral.com.