
Rev. Henry Cabaong

Father Henry G. Cabaong, 61, of Warm Springs died Sunday in Butte.

He was born on Dec. 22, 1935, in the Philippines, to Restituto and Angela (Gasmen) Cabaong. He entered the Immaculate Conception Seminary in the Philippines, and was ordained in 1960.

He came to the United States in 1979 and worked as an assistant at St. Basil's Basilica in Los Angeles. He took graduate studies at Loyola University and received certification as a Catholic chaplain through programs at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago and the Illinois Correctional System. He began his ministry in the Diocese of Helena on July 23, 1985, and was



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assigned to Holy Rosary Parish in Bozeman. He has served as Catholic chaplain since Sept. 9, 1987, at Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs and the Montana State Prison. He became a priest of the Diocese of Helena on June 5, 1990, officially transferring from his home diocese in the Philippines.

Survivors include his father, Restituto of Chicago; sisters, Julita, Virginia, Marina, Rosita, Remedios and Vangie of Chicago; and brothers, Gilbert of Chicago and Henedina and Arthur in the Philippines.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today in Holy Family Catholic Church. Parish Vigil services are at 7:30 p.m. at the church. A Memorial Mass is Monday at noon at Holy Family Church with Bishop Alex Brunett officiating. Liturgy of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. Mathias Church with burial in St. Boniface Cemetery, both in Chicago.

Memorials: Library at Montana State Hospital at Warm Springs, the library at Montana State Prison or the Seminary Fund Diocese of Helena, Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624.

Longfellow Finnegan Funeral Home of Anaconda is in charge of arrangements.