

BROTHER JOHN E. FOWLER

WALTHAM, MASS. - Brother John E. Fowler, C.S.S., 76, of Waltham, Mass., died Oct. 8, 2000, at Deaconess Waltham Hospital. Born in Orono, a son of the late Arthur and Lillian (Graham) Fowler, he attended St. Mary's School in Orono and graduated from Orono Catholic High School in 1942.

From 1942 until 1946, he served with the U.S. Army. Brother John entered the Stigmatine Order in Waltham in September, 1948 and took his First Profession of Vows in September, 1950. He took his Perpetual Profession of Vows in September, 1956. He served the Stigmatine Order as assistant infirmarian in Waltham, as secretary to the provincial from 1957 to 1965 in Waltham and in Springfield, Mass. and later as administrator of the Waltham retirement residence in Waltham.

He leaves five sisters, Sr. Mary Madonna, R.S.M. of Portland, Hilda Ryan of Hampton, N.B., Canada, Margaret Waddell of Porpoles, N.M., Evelyn Bull of Old Town, Theresa Woznik of Eddington; many nieces and nephews. He was also a brother of the late Joseph and Frank Fowler.

A concelebrated funeral Mass will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church, 5 East Main St., Milford. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Milford. Visiting hours will be held 2-5 p.m. Tuesday in the Joyce Funeral Home, 245 Main St., Rte. 20, Waltham, Mass. Memorials in Brother John's name to the Stigmatine Retirement Fund, 554 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass. 02452, would be appreciated.