Robert P. Wanzek

June 26, 1931 - December 1, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey
Robert P. Wanzek, 83, died at 10:52 a.m. Monday, December 1, 2014 at his home in Godfrey. Born June 26, 1931 in Bismarck, ND, he was the youngest of nine children born to August and Anna (Schultz) Wanzek. He was a an ordained priest and worked as a high school principal in James Town North Dakota and a marriage counselor in Grand Forks North Dakota. He received his PhD in 1970 and worked at Northern Illinois University as the director of Orientation and Student Assistance. Retired from the Department of Education in 1998. On August 10, 1969 he married the former Judith Catherine Hendricks in Minneapolis, MN. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Jeanne Ann Wanzek of Tallahassee, FL, and Jennifer Nelson White (Mark) of Michael, IL, three grandchildren, Brendan White, Collin White and Calista White. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, Gert, Joseph, Father John, Helen, Margaret, Josephine, Sister Roseanne and Phil. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Robert P. Wanzek

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

MW

We are friends as well as cousins and we will truly miss his phone calls. We visited Judy and Bob when they lived near Chicago about five years ago and had a great time. Only wish we would have done it oftener.....

Marvin and Donna Wanzek - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IM

jeanne and jennifer i am sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of need

Irvin Mulfinger - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

With our sincere sympathy for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob And Therese (Wanzek) Solinger - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

I remember seeing Bob and Jeenine and the first wanzek reunion in 1983? she slept in my room... that's the only thing I remember about uncle Bob

Becky (Mulfinger) Banic - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

So sorry for your loss. I'm the youngest of Joseph and Mildred Sr.

Raymond Wanzek - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM