Rev William George Stanton

BIRTH 12 Feb 1924
Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA

DEATH 7 Jan 2004 (aged 79)
Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA

BURIAL Holy Cross Cemetery
Lackawanna, Erie County, New York, USA

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Msgr. Stanton was ordained into the priesthood in 1949 and served many parishes and schools during his nearly 55 years as a priest. His last parish was St. Ambrose Church in God’s Country, South Buffalo. He was as famous for his sense of humor as he was for his compassion for his fellow man. After his retirement, he continued to celebrate mass at various churches, usually telling the congregation that "their Pastor needed help and he was the only one hanging around the union hall that morning!". Father Stanton will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Family Members

Parents

John E. Stanton 1899–1962
Lillian M. Ziegler Stanton 1900–1937

Siblings

Margaret Stanton 1927–2009

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