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Zlatis, Doug

Brother Douglas Zlatis, C.F.C. passed away peacefully at home on December 2, 2009. He was born in Manhattan, NY on November 16, 1940 to Buddy and Jean Zlatis. He was a compassionate and loving man who shared his time and talents with everyone he met. Brother Doug joined the order of Edmund Rice Christian Brothers while attending Iona College in New Rochelle, NY. He recently celebrated his 50th Jubilee June 2009, surrounded by family, friends and fellow Brothers from all over North America. He received a Masters Degree in foreign languages from University of Madrid Spain, and a Doctorate Degree from Seattle University, Washington. A lifelong educator and school administrator, Doug brought his talents to schools in Chicago, IL. Monsafu Peru, Staten Island NY, Seattle WA and Honolulu HI. He spent the last six years as vice principal at St. Matthew School in Phoenix, AZ where he was loved by students, parents and faculty alike. He was an avid racquet ball and tennis player. He loved bike riding, classic movies, cooking, family and friend gatherings and laughter. He traveled extensively throughout the world. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Al Hoffarth. He is survived by his sister Jeannette and husband Don Morel, his nephew Paul Morel and wife Heather, all of Scottsdale, AZ, his nephew William Morel of Bedford, NH and niece Deborah and husband Eric Svenson of Chesapeake, VA. He also has six loving grandnieces that provided much happiness and entertainment to him. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 6th from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Shadow Mountain Mortuary, 2350 E Greenway Rd. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2038 West Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ. Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, NY at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to: St. Matthew School: Bro. Douglas Zlatis Scholarship Fund, 320 N. 20th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85009.

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