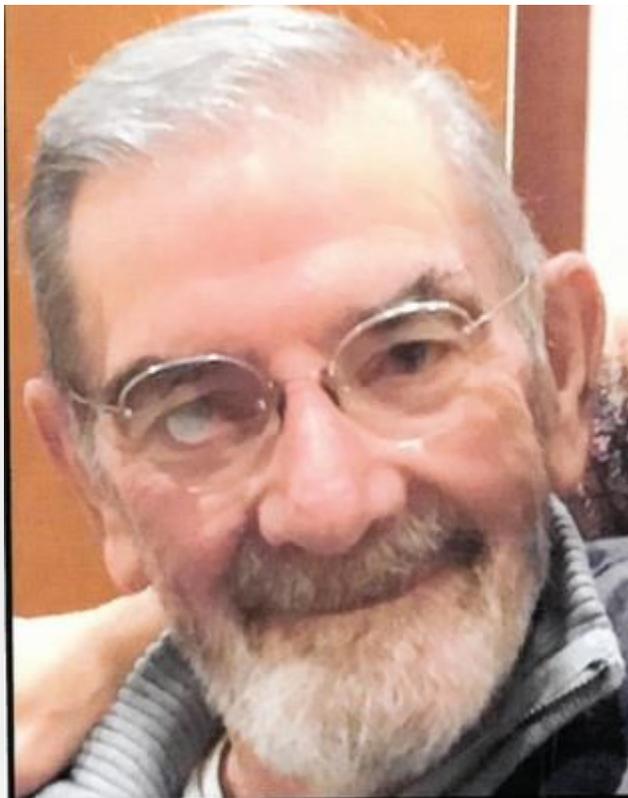


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Fr. Robert John Dunphy

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Fr. Robert John Dunphy

AGE: 78 • Portsmouth

Fr. Robert John Dunphy, 78, of Portsmouth died Sunday, November 27, 2016 peacefully, at home in Portsmouth after a heroic battle with cancer.

Fr. Dunphy was born January 12, 1938 in Waterbury, CT, the son of the late John and Lucy (Kennedy) Dunphy.

He attended St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA and was ordained in 1965 in Camden, NJ. He received his Master's in Counseling at Iona College, in New Rochelle, NY in 1971. He served in the Camden Diocese in NJ as a priest, pastor, and counselor until his retirement in 2010. He continued his priestly service at multiple parishes on Aquidneck Island in RI.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, from 5-7pm in Connors Funeral Home, 55 West Main Road, Portsmouth, RI.

Calling hours will also be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, from 10:30 - 12:00 PM in St. Barnabas Church, 1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, followed by his Mass of Christian Burial at 12 PM.

Burial will be in St. Columba Cemetery, Browns Lane, Middletown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to St. Vincent's Seminary, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650-2690 or Sacred Heart School, c/o Gail Gooney, 1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104.

Additional information at www.memorialfuneralhome.com.

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December 6, 2016

RIP Fr. Dunphy, I remember how we set up the CCD program at St. Agnes in Blackwood NJ in the early '70. Thank you for all your service to the Lord. Now rest in peace. Pray for us.

Theresa Porcellini

December 6, 2016

Thank you Fr. Dunphy...

Pete and Jeanie Powell

December 5, 2016

RIP Father Dunphy, I always admired his love for animals and decency as a human. I enjoyed working with him at Sacred Heart.

Theresa DeStasio

December 5, 2016

Rest in Peace, Father Dunphy. I enjoyed working for you, and the way you loved animals. Truly a beautiful soul

Theresa DeStasio

December 3, 2016

Fr Bob I will miss you. May your soul rest in peace.

Barbara Ames

Friend

December 2, 2016

He was a completely decent human being, a rare breed these days. He will be missed.

Ellen Nevins

Friend

December 2, 2016

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