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Rev Fr Paul Emmet Duggan

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| BIRTH | 12 Jul 1924 Berkeley, Alameda County, California, USA |
| DEATH | 30 Mar 2007 (aged 82) San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA |
| BURIAL | Saint Mary's Cemetery Oakland, Alameda County, California, USA |
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| MEMORIAL ID | 173721506 |

Father Paul Emmet Duggan died on March 30, 2007, at Saint Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco. He was 82.

Father Paul was the sixth of seven children of Mary Agnes Considine Duggan and Philip Michael Duggan in Berkeley, California. Father Paul was one of the siblings who became priests of the San Francisco Archdiocese. Beloved brother of Father Eugene F. Duggan, Father William E. Duggan, and the late Sister Claire Duggan, SNJM, Judge Robert John Duggan, Lt. Com. Philip Patrick Duggan, USN, Major Raymond Nicholoas Duggan, USA; nephew of the late Father John Francis Duggan, PhD. He graduated from Saint Augustine's School in Oakland, Saint Mary College High School, Saint Joseph's College in Mountain View, and Saint Patrick's Seminary. He was ordained by Archbishop John J. Mitty at Saint Mary's Cathedral on June 12, 1948.

Father began his pastoral ministry as parochial vicar at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church, Saint Jerome Church in El Cerrito, and Saint Patrick Church in San Jose. He joined the faculty of Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo in 1956. While at Serra, he was accepted into the Air Force Reserve (Tactical Air Command and 349th Troop Carrier Wing) at Hamilton Air Force Base. Rising to the rank of Major in the Air Force Reserve, he later was promoted to the rank of Colonel. Father Paul served over time in chaplaincy assignments at the Veterans Administration Center in Los Angeles, the Veterans Administration Center in Palo Alto and Menlo Park, and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Father Duggan was appointed founding pastor of Saint Augustine Church on July 1, 1970. Following more than eight years of ministry there, he was appointed pastor of Saint William Church in Los Altos, Our Lady of Mercy Church in Daly City, and Saint Cecilia Church in Lagunitas. He retired from pastoral ministry in 1984, but continued to serve as an auxiliary chaplain, and later, successfully defended his dissertation for an STD specializing in Marian studies from the Pontifical Theological Faculty Marianum/International Marian Research Institute University of Dayton. In recent years, he had resided at Saint Monica Church and Serra Clergy House before moving to Alma Via of San Francisco in December, 2004.

Visitation, Rosary, and Mass of the Resurrection: St. Thomas More Church, San Francisco.

Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

Family Members

Parents



Phillip Michael Duggan
1886–1970



Mary Agnes *Considine* Duggan
1891–1980

Siblings



Robert John Duggan
1913–1919



Philip Patrick Duggan
1915–1993



Raymond Nicholas Duggan
1916–1990



Claire Duggan
1919–2001



Eugene Francis Duggan
1921–2014



William Edward Duggan
1927–2009

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