

Rev. Earl Schuh

Rev. Earl Schuh, 88, Green Bay, died Tuesday afternoon, December 27, 2005, at a local nursing home following a long illness.



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Born in Freedom, WI on April 24, 1917 he is the son of the late Peter and Anna (Schmitt) Schuh. He graduated from St. Nicholas Elementary School in Freedom. He then attended the Salvatorian Seminary in St. Nazianz and St. John Seminary in Collegeville, MN and was ordained on May 29, 1943 by Bishop Paul P. Rhode at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral of Green Bay.

Father Schuh's first appointment was as an Assistant at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral of Green Bay (1943-1948). He then served as Assistant at St. Anthony Parish, Oconto Falls (1948); Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Kimberly (1948-1952); and St. Mary Parish, Oshkosh (1952-1957). Father Schuh was appointed Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Tigerton (1957-1960); Holy Martyrs of Gorcum Parish, Green Bay (1960-1968); and SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Green Bay (1968-1993). He also served as a member of the Priest's Personnel Board (1993) and the Presbyteral Council (1997). Father Schuh retired from active priestly ministry in June 30, 1992 and has been Pastor Emeritus at SS. Peter & Paul Church. Father Schuh was Founder and Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Council 10552 of SS. Peter & Paul Parish. He was also the Chaplain of SS. Peter & Paul Family Prayer Night, a strong pro-life advocate and always giving to the poor.

Father Schuh officiated in the Sacrament of Marriage for his brothers, sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. Family was important to him. They were always able to call on him to celebrate baptisms and anniversaries. He initiated and hosted the annual Schuh Family Reunion for many years always beginning this event with Mass. This tradition continues to this day. He was there for many of us in time of sickness and death. He celebrated the

Mass of Resurrections for his parents, brothers and sisters. Celebrating Mass was a favorite part of priesthood for Father Schuh. After his retirement he continued to celebrate Mass Thursday through Sunday at area nursing and retirement homes. His enjoyed helping his brothers and sisters on the farm, woodworking, traveling, and bird watching.

Survived by his brothers Peter (Lucille) Schuh of Freedom; Art (Millie) Schuh of Appleton; one sister: Calixta (Andrew) Vosters of Little Chute; sisters-in-law: Lucille Schuh of Pulaski; Helen Schuh of Kaukauna; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Clement, Ignatius (Martha), Raymond (Bertha), Servanus and Gust (Agnes) Schuh; sisters: Clara (Casper) Schauer and Anna (Henry) Vosters; nieces and nephews; his housekeeper: Marge Spanbauer.

Reception of the body by the Regional Vicar, the Very Reverend John H. Harper, will take place at 4 p.m. Thursday (today) at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Green Bay. Visitation will continue until 8 p.m. when there will be a prayer service led by Monsignor Roy M. Klister. Visitation will resume on Friday from 2 p.m. until the time of the funeral mass. The Funeral Liturgy, expressing our faith and our hope in the promised glory of the Lord's Resurrection will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Green Bay. The Most Reverend David A. Zubik will be the presider and the Rev. David B. Beaudry will preach the homily. Burial in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Freedom.

We were all blessed to have Father Schuh in our lives and were honored to call him Father, brother, uncle, and friend.

A special thank you to the staff at Parkview Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center in Green Bay.

MALCORE Funeral Home, 432-5579, is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences please visit malcorefuneralhome.com

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy a memorial fund has been established at the funeral home in his memory.