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Reverend Charles J. Richard

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Reverend Charles J. Richard

Birthdate: August 31, 1920
 Death: February 14, 2007 (86)
 Place of Burial: Fine, St. Lawrence, NY, United States
 Immediate Family: Son of [Frank A. Richard](#) and [Mary Emma Richard](#)
 Brother of [William A. Richard](#)

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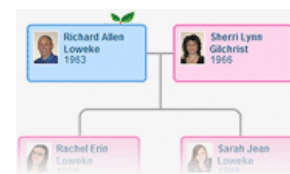


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father



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brother

About Reverend Charles J. Richard

Birth: Aug. 31, 1920

Death: Feb. 14, 2007

Rev. Charles Richard was born in White, Washington on August 31, 1920. He moved to Ogdensburg NY when he was less than 1 year old with his parents, Francis and Mary Emma Lanthier Richard.

He attended school in Ogdensburg and then, in preparation for entering the priesthood, he studied at Wadhams Hall Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. He was ordained into the priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral on October 19, 1946 and served as Assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Potsdam until leaving to become an Army chaplain in 1951. While in the Army, he served as a chaplain in Korea from 1952 to 1953, in Vietnam from 1968-1969, and in Europe, South America and Panama. He was awarded a Bronze star and retired from the military, becoming pastor of Sacred Heart Church in 1972. He served at Sacred Heart until 1996, at which time he moved to Mater Dei college where he lived and worked as a full-time chaplain. After the college closed, he became chaplain at St. Joseph's Home, where he died on February 14, 2007. Aside from his service to the church, Father Richard was very active in local affairs, especially during his many years in Edwards, NY. He also was a lapidary for many years, collecting, cutting and polishing minerals.

He was survived by a sister. A brother, William, died before him.

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