

# Brother

# Joseph Malloy

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Brother Joseph Malloy, OFM, was a familiar face to the hungry who came to St. Francis Friary in Over-the-Rhine for a sandwich and to those who called the friary early in the morning.

"Most of the time, he would say, 'They really have to be hungry to come to this door (for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich),' " said Netta Lykins, who worked as receptionist at the friary.

Brother Joseph died Monday at Deaconess Hospital after a short illness. He was 73.

"He was a very plain, simple person," Lykins said. "In the 12 years I have known him, he never raised his voice. And he loved his crossword puzzles."

Brother Joseph came to the friary in 1976 after serving at St. Bonaventure Church in South Fairmount for 21 years.

The Indianapolis native joined the Order of Friars Minor in 1938 and professed his solemn vows in 1945.



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His first two years, he was in charge of the dining hall at Duns Scotus College in Southfield, Mich. before beginning his fraternal ministry in 1940.

He served as sacristan, cook, and in a number of other positions around the churches he served.

Over the years he also served at St. George Church, Corryville; St. Anthony Shrine, Mount Airy; St. Clement Church, St. Bernard; St. Francis Seraph, N

St. Boniface in Louisville; and St. Over-the-Rhine.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Indianapolis.

Visitation will be at St. Clement Church, St. Bernard, from 6 p.m. until a Mass of Christian burial at 7 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Cemetery in St. Bernard.