

## Obituary

Francis Charles Byrne Francis Charles Byrne 74, of Niagara Falls, NY. passed away Suddenly Wednesday June 29, 2011 in Niagara Falls Home. He was born October 1, 1936 in Buffalo, New York. to the late Joseph and June (Best) Byrne. Mr. Byrne was a graduate of the Columban Fathers Seminary in Bristol, RI and was ordained a priest in1961. After his ordination, Fr. Byrne was stationed in the Philippines. He left the priesthood in 1975. For several years he worked as a consultant for the "Green Thumb Program" and was an active volunteer for "Experience Works" as well as other social programs. His favorite pastime was traveling. He is survived by three children; Joseph (Jessie Murphy) Byrne of Lakeview, NY., Geoffrey M. (Claudia) Byrne of NYC, Mary Byrne of Angola, NY., two siblings; Timothy (Barbara) Byrne, Mary (David) Barabsz and a sister-in-law; Annette Byrne all of Buffalo, NY. he is also survived by five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Byrne was predeceased by his parents and a brother the late Martin Byrne. The family will be present to receive friends Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the SPALLINO-AMIGONE FUNERAL HOME 1300 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls, NY. where prayers will be said Monday morning July 4, 2011 at 9:15 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Parish at St. Joseph Church 1413 Pine Avenue Niagara Falls, NY. at 10:00 AM. Rev. Stewart M. Lindsay, OSFS, officiating. Friends invited. Share your condolences at www.AMIGONE.com

Funeral Home: Spallino Chapel 2215 Military Rd. Niagara Falls, NY US 14304

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