

Sheldon

OPOLE — The Rev. **David Sheldon**, 63, died Thursday at St. Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday at the church in Opole. The children's religious education class will pray at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church followed by Christian Mothers at 5, St. Victoria's Mission Group at 5:30, Opole Choir at 6, Altar Boys at 7, Parish Prayers Council at 7:30 and parish prayers at 8.

Fr. **Sheldon** was born Jan. 6, 1919, in East Tawaf, Mich., to the late James and Cora **Sheldon**. He studied for the priesthood at Assumption University, Windsor, Ontario, and St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, before being ordained April 28, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio. He served St. Mathew Church, Monroe, La., before joining St. Cloud Diocese February 1953. Parishes he served in the Diocese include Assumption, Morris; St. Joseph, Foxhome; St. Joseph, Brushvale; St. Joseph, Clarissa; St. Alexius, West Union; St. Margaret, Lake Henry, and the Ople Parish for the past two years. He also lectured and wrote on stewardship.

Survivors include brothers, Clayton, Dearborn, Mich.; Wilfred, Westland, Mich.; halfbrother and half-sister, Charles Miller, Hemit, Calif.; and Mrs. Lloyd Cooper, East Towas, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.