

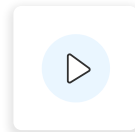
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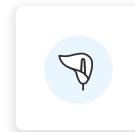
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Robert Michael Ellifritz, age 80, died of heart complications on Saturday, November 27, 2021 in Kissimmee, Florida. Mike, as he was known to family and friends, was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1967. He was a 1959 graduate of St. Charles Preparatory School, a 1963 graduate of St. Charles Borromeo College, and a 1967 graduate of Mount St. Mary's of Norwood, Ohio. He said his first Mass in the temporary church at Christ the King in early June 1967. Mike was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Elsie Ellifritz, sister-in-law Judith Ellifritz (Tom) and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is survived by his three brothers, Tom, Tim (Rosanne) and Terry (Jennie); and 15 nephews and nieces and great nephews and nieces. Mike received the esteemed scouting honor, the St. George Medallion for his donation of time and talent to the Boy Scouts of America. He was also the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, a scouting recognition for distinguished service. Mike served as Pastor and Assistant/Associate pastor of more than eight parishes, most of which were in the rural outlying areas of the Diocese of Columbus. He retired as a chaplain at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Due to health issues, he moved to Kissimmee Florida and had lived there since 2004. Friends may call Sunday 2-4pm at EGAN-RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 403 E. BROAD ST. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, Dec. 13 at 10am at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 East Livingston Avenue followed by burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make donations to St. Charles Preparatory School, 2010 E. Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43209. Visit www.egan-ryan.com for condolences.

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